Core Knowledge Charter School

Elementary School
300 Richard Street, Verona, WI 53593

Back to School 2024-2025

We hope that this note finds each of you enjoying the summer. The start of the school year is rapidly approaching; classes begin on **Tuesday, September 3rd at 8:15AM**. We are looking forward to welcoming your students this fall and celebrating the many successes they will have!

Online Registration & Payment	● You may **register for school** and **pay fees online** ● General fee: A $35 general fee will be added to every student at the beginning of the school year and must be paid shortly after the first day of school. ● Recommended Tech Device Insurance Program fee: A $20 fee will be added to every student. This fee will give you better prices if the device needs to be fixed.
School Day Schedule	● Sep 3 - First day of school for K-5, 6, 9 ● Sep 4 - School for all students K-12 ● As in the past, Mondays are "Late Start Mondays."

Arrival and Departure Procedures	● **Mondays**
	    Start time: 10:00 AM
	    Release time: 3:32 PM
	● **Tuesday-Friday**
	    Start time: 8:15 AM
	    Release time: 3:32 PM
	● **Bus stops:** You can find your student's bus stop by visiting the Infofinder website and entering your home address.
	● CKCS Drop-Off & Pick Up Procedures

Attendance	● Elementary School Attendance Line call Ms. Latisha 608-845-4605 ● Elementary School Attendance email muldrowl@verona.k12.wi.us ● Please provide a doctor's note when absences are due to an appointment (Dentist, Orthodontist, Doctor, Therapy etc.) ● Parents/Guardians are only allowed to excuse up to 10 full days per school year
Health Services and the School Nurse	● Physician Order for Medication ● Parent Consent for Medication ● Illness Guidance

	- [COVID-19 Guidance](#) - [Immunization Information](#) - BRMS Nurse: MaryAnne Brandt (Annie); email: brandtm@verona.k12.wi.us - CKCS Nurse: Kristi Sauser sauserk@verona.k12.wi.us
School Supplies	- [K-8 Supply List](#)
Important dates	- CKCS Welcome Back Night/Picture Day K-8th - August 29th, 2024 (5:00-7:00 pm) - September 30, 2024 - No School / Educator Professional - October 8, 2024 - Picture Retake Day K-8th - Parent conferences (October) (exact dates TBD by each school) - October 17 /18, 2024 - No School - November **26**-29, 2024 - No School - Thanksgiving Vacation (Includes CKCS Only Professional Development Day! November 26th) - February 14, 2024 - No School (CKCS only) Professional Day
School Calendar	- TBD (check website later) (Has CKCS Only Professional Development Days Labeled)
Staff Contacts	Besides your classroom teachers, there are other staff in the building that support our students. Here are some contacts… - CKCS Principal - Stephanie Krenz - krenzs@verona.k12.wi.us - CKCS Administrative Assistant - Latisha Muldrow - muldrowl@verona.k12.wi.us - CKCS Curriculum Coordinator - Nicole Boedeker - boedeken@verona.k12.wi.us - School Psych - Marlene Koch - kochm@verona.k12.wi.us - School Counselor - Kaylee Garland - garlandk@verona.k12.wi.us - School Social Worker - Betsy Scholz - scholzb@verona.k12.wi.us
Breakfast & Lunch **Child Nutrition Info**	- Breakfast is available daily from 8:00-8:20 - Lunch is provided daily - [Click here to add funds to lunch account](#) - Please click **[HERE](#)** for meal prices and access to **[school menus](#).** - [Free & Reduced Lunch Information](#) - Contact the child nutrition program at 653-1098 if you have any questions. child.nutrition@verona.k12.wi.us
Technology	- Seesaw is our Learning Management System. If you are a new Kindergartener Parent, you will receive information on how to join. If you have a student from last year, you will be automatically enrolled into your child(s)' new classroom. - Powerschool- [How to Use and Access the Parent Portal](#) - [Acceptable Use Policy](#)
Parent Leadership Boards	Get involved for the 2024-25 school year! All boards are welcoming parents to join. More information can be found at: [vackcs.com](#) - Governing Council: ckcsgoverningcouncil@gmail.com - Parents Advocating for Student Success: ckcs.alumni@verona.k12.wi.us - Parents Round Table: CKCSPRT@gmail.com

Picture Day 24-25 ALL CKCS Students	● **Date: August 29, 2024 (5:00-7:00 pm)** ● Students should wear school appropriate clothing as this photo will be in the yearbook and on your permanent school ID card (6-8). ● Please note, ALL STUDENTS need to have their photo taken. ● Picture Retakes/Makeups will be on October 8, 2024
School Photos & Yearbooks	● Order School Photos ● Every student will receive a yearbook at no cost.
Student Handbook	● Please refer to our CKCS student handbook as needed.
Powerschool Parent Portal	**How to create your Parent Powerschool account:** ● **Access the Parent / Student Portal.** ● Click on the "Create an Account" tab. Complete the information under Parent Account details. Be sure to store your personalized username and password in a secure manner. ● Add your student(s). Use the Access ID and Access password in the letter sent to you and link students to your account. To add students later you will need to Navigate to "Account Preferences", click on "students" tab, click "add." ● If you need your Access ID and Access Password, please contact your school.
Lost & Found	● Lost and found items will be donated at the end of each month, please be sure your student checks the lost and found table frequently. The school is not responsible for any items lost including but not limited to clothing, water bottles, lunch boxes, toys, electronics, glasses, money or jewelry. Lost electronics, jewelry and glasses will be kept in the CKCS main office.
Notes	We are excited for a great school year at Core Knowledge Charter School! Don't hesitate to reach out with any questions you may have.