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I hope this letter finds your family enjoying all your favorite summer activities. We are getting more and more excited with each passing day to welcome our students back to school for what should be an amazing year. Cario has enjoyed continued success and remains one of the highest-achieving middle schools in both the Charleston County School District and South Carolina. These results have not materialized by accident. It has been through hard work, dedication, and partnerships between school staff, parents, community members, and our students. Our staff has been working to plan for a successful start to the new school year. We cannot wait to kick off the year on August 13th!

Please see important information and upcoming event dates below:

2024-2025 STUDENT FEES ONLINE PAYMENT OPTION:

For your convenience, the online option for paying the 2024-2025 student fees, will be available as of **8:00 AM Tuesday, July 30th**. All major credit and debit cards are accepted through the secure site on our Web Store page. For instructions on how to use this system (Revtrak), please see the attached directions or visit the Cario website. Fees are \$60 per student.

HOW TO RECEIVE YOUR CHILD'S SCHEDULE:

If you use the online method to pay fees, you may do the following to receive a copy of your student's schedule:

Email cario_2024@charleston.k12.sc.us with a copy of your receipt attached and we will email your student's schedule back to you within 72 hours.

We will also offer a session for payment in person at Cario Middle School. All payments made in person must be in the form of cash or check. If you pay by check, please make it out to Thomas C. Cario Middle School.

This in-person payment session is scheduled for Tuesday, July 30th from 3:00-6:00 PM in Cario's Media Center. Once fees have been paid, you will receive a copy of your student's schedule.

NOTE: District nurses will be onsite to administer required (for 7th graders) T-DAP vaccinations.

REGISTRATION FOR RETURNING CCSD STUDENTS:

Completion of registration for the new school year is required. You can access the form via your existing Parent Portal by clicking on "Forms" in your PP dashboard > "24-25 Returning Student" The only required residency document to upload is a current utility bill or statement.

https://www.ccsdschools.com/Page/Parent_Portal

CAMP CARIO:

Our annual Camp Cario will be held on Wednesday, August 7th, for any incoming **6th grade** student. **NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT.** This special orientation runs from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. During this time, all 6th grade students will participate in an abbreviated day where they will meet their teachers and get the feel for how the first day of school will run. Parents will not be going with your student as this is the best way for your student to get used to procedures. Parents are welcome, *but not required*, to meet with me, Bryan Coleman, in the Media Center for Q & A time from 8:30-9:00 AM on this date. For more information, please see the attached Camp Cario document. ALL students report on Tuesday, August 13th, for the first official school day of the year.

NEW TO CARIO UPPERCLASSMEN (7th/8th GRADES) ORIENTATION:

Any 7th or 8th grade student who is new to Cario is invited to come to a Cario Orientation on August 7th from 2:30-4:00 PM in the Media Center. Parents and students are encouraged to attend. These new upperclassmen will get an overview of Cario and some resources to make this transition to a new school a little easier. Parents are welcome to attend this orientation.

FALL OPEN HOUSES:

6th Grade Open House: Wednesday, August 28th from 5:30-7:30 PM

7th Grade Open House: Thursday, August 29th from 5:30-7:30 PM

8th Grade Open House: Thursday, August 29th from 5:30-7:30 PM

STUDENT ENTRY/EXIT AND TRAFFIC PATTERNS:

Students will enter the building through the media center doors in front of the school for car riders and through the 600 hallway by the gym parking lot for bus riders. The main office entrance will be reserved for those coming in late or for parents/community members. Please see the attached diagram for traffic flow around Cario for buses and cars. **NO students should ever be dropped off at CMS before 8:00 AM. Also, NO students should be dropped off or picked up outside these designated areas.** The best time for student drop-off is between 8:00-8:15 AM in front of the school. **The front office will not allow student sign-outs from 3:00-3:30 PM daily due to bus safety issues. Please make arrangements to pick up your child prior to 3:00 PM should they need to leave early.** If you need First Student bus route or bus pick-up information, please visit the transportation section of CCSD's main site.

EARLY DROP OFF:

We will be offering a limited capacity early drop-off this year. Space is limited and there is a \$50/month fee so that we can staff this program. Please use [this form](#) to register, knowing that space is limited. Priority will be given to CCSD staff who work in local schools, and those that were in the program last year.

T-DAP VACCINE REQUIREMENT FOR ALL 7th GRADE STUDENTS:

Per SC law, all students entering 7th grade require an updated TDAP vaccine. CCSD Nursing services will be doing these vaccinations on site on 7/30 from 3:00pm-6:00pm.

SOCIAL MEDIA: Please follow our REAL social media accounts for up-to-date news, events, and celebrations.

Facebook:: <https://www.facebook.com/cariomiddleschool/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/cario.comets/>

PTSO: Please consider supporting our fabulous PTSO

Website: carioptso.membershiptoolkit.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2075043742696543>

Finally, for the most up-to-date information and announcements, please visit Cario's website <https://www.ccsdschools.com/cario>

We are excited for the upcoming school year and look forward to partnering with you to support the success of your child.

Sincerely,

Bryan T. Coleman, Principal

ANNOUNCING A SPECIAL EVENT FOR 6TH GRADERS:

CAMP CARIO!



Wednesday, August 7th

Moving up to middle school is a big step. You may be feeling excited *and* nervous. We want you to know that the Cario teachers and staff are here to help you. We will do everything possible to make your transition from elementary school to middle school a success.

Your “first day of school” will be on Wednesday August 7th from 8:00 AM until 11:00 AM. Only 6th graders will attend classes on August 7th as part of their orientation to middle school. The first official day of school for ALL students is Tuesday, August 13th, 2024.

To participate in Camp Cario:

- If you ride a bus, be at your bus stop at the scheduled pick up time to catch your bus. Buses will pick you up at 11:00 am from Cario Middle School to take you back home. Bus routes and pick up times can be found in the transportation section of CCSD’s website at www.ccsdschools.com.
- Car riders can be dropped off at 8:00am and picked up at 11:00 am. Please refer to the car rider map for traffic flow patterns (this was shared in Mr. Coleman’s summer letter).
- **We are asking that all kids come in a car or bus that day. Please do not have your child walk or bike. There will be no dismissal to the Rec. Dept. that day to ensure order and safety.** Those procedures will be allowed when school officially starts on 8/13.
- Dress comfortably – shorts, t-shirts and tennis shoes are best.

During Camp Cario, you will be able to meet your teachers, tour the school, receive your locks and ID badges, participate in a team meeting, and meet with Mr. Coleman, our principal.

Parents, guardians, and family members of Cario 6th grade students: you are invited to an optional Q&A with Bryan Coleman, Principal, at 8:30 am in the Media Center.

We look forward to seeing you on August 7th at Camp Cario!

Thomas C. Cario Middle School



Attention Families! Thomas C. Cario Middle School Web Store has been updated for Fall 2023! Our online payment option makes Fall Registration quick and easy.

Remember, the Web Store empowers you to save time, reduces trips to the school, and eliminates the need to send cash and checks. Make a quick payment in the evening or during your lunch hour with just a few clicks!

Make payments online for:
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PTSO Membership
And More!



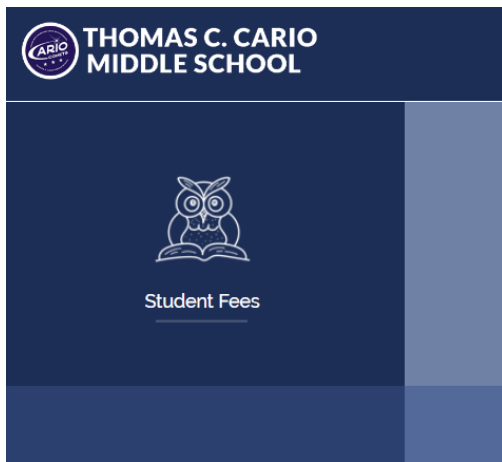
Please visit the school Web Store at: <https://cario.revtrak.net/> to make fee payments. Also found under quick links on our school website home page!

Our Web Store accepts debit or credit cards from Discover, Visa, and MasterCard

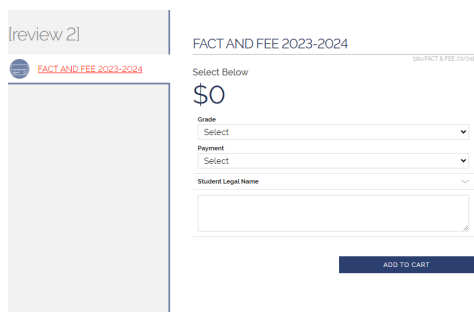


Detailed Instructions are attached.

Instructions for Thomas C. Cario Web Store Payments



- ▶ Visit our school Web Store at: <https://cario.revtrak.net/>
- ▶ Click **Student Fees**
- ▶ **Select Item, Enter Required Information**
- ▶ Click "**Add to Cart**"
- ▶ To make a payment for another fee or student, click "**Continue Shopping**" and select additional fee type and fees



- ▶ When all fees are in shopping cart, click "Go to Checkout". New customers, select "create new account". Enter your email address and "Sign In". If a returning customer, select "I am a returning customer". Enter your email address and password. Select "Sign In".

- ▶ Enter your billing and payment information. Create a password if required.

- ▶ Verify information for accuracy and select "Complete Order".

- ▶ Payment will be processed and receipt can be viewed and printed. A receipt will be sent to the email address provided during account set up.

- ▶ Logout

- ▶ Contact school to request additional information or ask question about a payment



Log in to the Web Store

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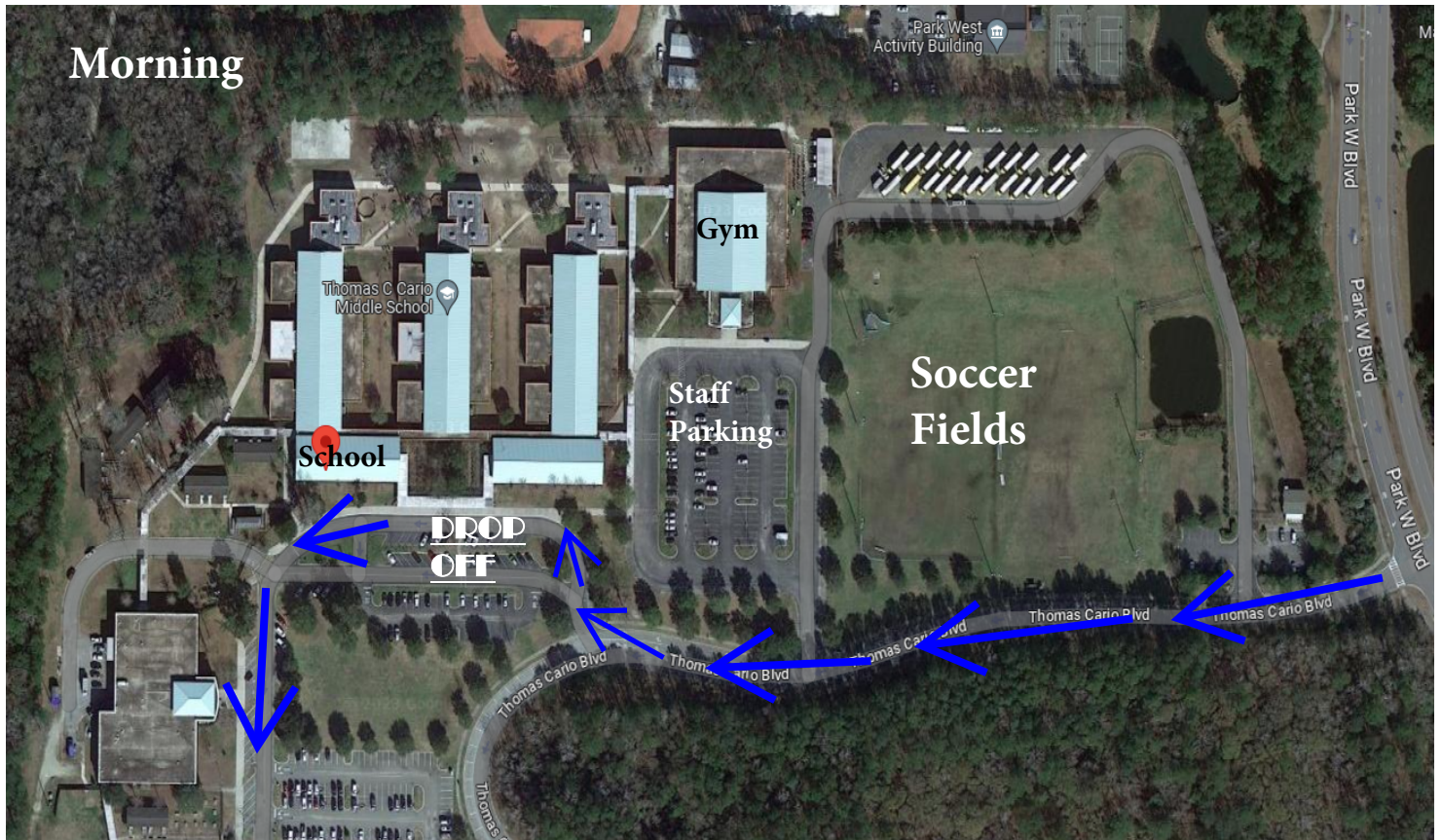
Password

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LOG IN

CREATE NEW ACCOUNT

Morning Car Rider Drop Off Line



Afternoon Car Rider Pick Up Line

