

*January 21st, 2025*

**Find Us On Facebook:** Camerado Springs has a Facebook page! "Like it" to receive information on upcoming events. You can access the Camerado Springs Facebook page through the school website or go to

<https://www.facebook.com/Camerado-Springs-Middle-School-306541389375088/>.



**Camerado Springs Website:** Camerado Springs has a new Website. Check it out and bookmark it:

<https://csms.buckeyeusd.org/>

**Disney Quote of the Week:** "Just because it's what's done, doesn't mean it's what should be done." - Cinderella (Cinderella)

**High School Counselors Meeting with 8th Graders:** Attention all 8th grade students! Counselors from Ponderosa High School and Union Mine High School will be meeting with you on Thursday, January 23rd. It is important you be in attendance. They will be going over course offerings, registration paperwork, and reviewing extracurricular opportunities.



**Hands4Hope Meeting:** The next Hands4Hope meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 22nd after school. For more information check out their website at

<https://www.youthmakingadifference.org/cameradosprings>

**PTO Hot Chocolate:** Our Parent Club will have Hot Chocolate by the flagpole every Friday in January. They are asking for a donation of \$1 to help cover the costs.

**CJSF Application Window Now Open:** Applications must be completed by students, not parents. We want students to be involved in the process and be responsible learners at all times. Self-management is an important ATL skill we want to encourage. Honor Society (6th Grade) and CJSF (7th and 8th Grade) are statewide organizations founded for the purpose of fostering high standards of scholarship, service, and citizenship in the middle grades. Honor Society and CJSF emphasizes service to the community while creating pride in scholastic achievement. Grades are given a point value. An A is 3 points, a B is 1 point, and a C is 0 points. A D or an F in any subject disqualifies a student from membership. You must have 10 Points to qualify. Please check before applying that you meet the above requirements. The window to apply is two weeks long, no late exceptions, per the CJSF bylaws. The window to apply is Friday, January 10th - Friday, January 24th.

[CLICK HERE](#) to apply or go to

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeSCKpc9HDr9yk9GVr0ef9UsQ8WzuVKdAedWg5EJsJNk3lcbw/vi/ewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeSCKpc9HDr9yk9GVr0ef9UsQ8WzuVKdAedWg5EJsJNk3lcbw/vi/ewform?usp=sf_link)

**Ponderosa 8th Grade Preview Night:** Bruin Preview Night (8<sup>th</sup> grade parent night) this year will be held on Thursday January 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Ponderosa High School large gym. Flyer can be found below.

**Uniform Turn In:** If you were on the Girls Soccer or Boys Basketball Team, please return your uniform this week to the office or to your coach. Thank you.

**Spelling Bee Pretest for 7th and 8th Grade Students:** If interested in joining the Spelling Bee Team and you are in 7th or 8th grade, we ask you take the Spelling Bee Pretest which will occur on Thursday, January 30th in the CSMS Library during AR.

**Gardening Club:** Do you have a green thumb? Gardening Club happens on Wednesdays after school. Meet in the library, 1:10-2:00 PM.

**CSMS Drama Production:** Camerado Springs will be working with the NorCal Arts Program to put on a drama production in the Spring. Tryouts and rehearsals will begin late February. More information to come in future bulletins.

**6th Grade Board Games Club During Lunch:** 6th grade Board Games Club takes place every Thursday during lunch in room 32. Bring your lunch and your friends and enjoy some of your favorite board games together.



**7th Grade Gaming Club During Lunch:** We are starting a new club, Gaming Club - This Thursday in Room 18. Bring your lunch and your friends.

## AFTER SCHOOL SUPPORTS

**6th Grade Homework Help:** Tuesdays and Thursdays - 2:05-3:05 PM ([CLICK HERE](#) to view the schedule).

**7th & 8th Grade Homework Club:** Homework club for 7th and 8th grade students starts this week! Tuesdays in Room 9 with Mrs. Schubert and Thursdays in Room 10 with Ms. Plitt. Homework Club runs 2:10-3:10 PM Every Tuesday and Thursday.

**7th & 8th Grade Math Help:** Math help in Room 7 is now available to students. Tuesdays and Thursdays - 2:10-3:10 PM.

## SPORTS

**Girls Basketball:** Practice Schedule 2:15pm - 3:30pm Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. 1:15pm - 2:30pm on Wednesdays.



Tuesday, January 21st @ Marina 4:00 and 5:15 PM.

Thursday, January 23rd Vs. Rolling Hills @ Camerado 4:00 and 5:15 PM.

**Boys Soccer:** Practice Schedule 3:30pm - 5:00pm, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. If it rains, practice will be in the gym (with no cleats).



Tuesday, January 21st Vs. Mills Middle School @ Econome Park in Folsom

Thursday, January 23rd Vs. Rolling Hills @ Kemp Park in Folsom

**Foothill Athletic League (FAL) Game/Meet Schedule 24/25:** [CLICK HERE](#) to access the game/meet schedules for all 8 sports teams.

## JUST FOR PARENTS

**Submit Your Box Tops With The Box Tops App:** Help support our school by submitting your Box Tops through their online app. Download it today, it's an easy way to support our Parent Club.

**Staff Appreciation Favorite Things:** As we approach the holiday season, upon request, we have developed a list of our staff's "Favorite Things". If interested in viewing the list to get some ideas on how to show appreciation, [CLICK HERE](#).

**Attendance Matters:** This is the season for family trips. If your child will be missing 3 or more days of school, please complete an Independent Study Contract. The form needs to be submitted to the office at least a week in advance so that teachers have time to compile any work. Once your child completes the work their absences will be cleared.

**Pizza Guys PTO Dine Out:** Tuesday, January 28th we have a dine out scheduled at Pizza Guys in Cameron Park. 25% of all sales come back to the CSMS PTO. Help make this dine out a success and have a great meal. The dine out is happening all day.

**January 2025**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Happy New Year!	2	3 Hot Chocolate Fridays (All month on Fridays)
6 School Begins Girls Basketball Tryouts	7 Boys Soccer Tryouts Girls Basketball Tryouts	8 Boys Soccer Tryouts	9	10 Q2 Report Cards AR Attendance Competition Activity
13 Flight Academy Workshop (7th)	14 Flight Academy Workshop (8th)	15	16 6th Grade Quarter Awards	17 Spirit Day: Class Color 7th Grade Quarter Awards
20 MLK Jr Day No School	21 Soccer vs Mills 8th Grade Quarter Awards Basketball @ Marina	22	23 Soccer vs Rolling Hills Basketball vs Rolling Hills	24 Minimum Day
27	28 Soccer @ Mitchell Basketball vs Mitchell	29	30 Soccer @ Sutter Basketball vs Sutter	31 Student Council Meeting

# 7TH & 8TH SPELLING BEE TEAM

Come to the library on Thursday, 1/30 during AR to take a spelling bee pretest. The top spellers will make it to the 7th/8th grade team!



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DURING A.R.



LIBRARY



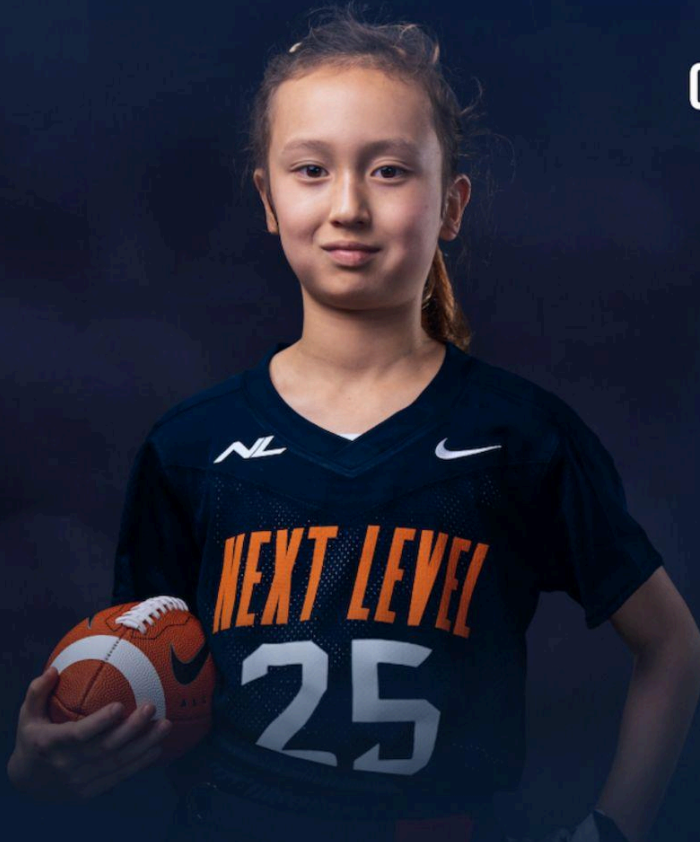
7th/8th grade coach: Mrs. Enquist (Room 5)





# GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL

*NEXT LEVEL SPORTS / OAK RIDGE HS*



**COMMUNITY CENTRIC LEAGUE**  
PLAY WITH FRIENDS & CLASSMATES

**PERSONALIZED UNIFORMS**  
CUSTOM JERSEY & NEXT LEVEL SHORTS

**OPEN TO 1ST - 8TH GRADES**  
TEAMS FORMED WITHIN GRADE DIVISIONS

**NO DRAFTS OR TRYOUTS**  
EVERYONE PLAYS OFFENSE & DEFENSE

**GAMES ON SUNDAYS**  
MARCH 30TH - MAY 18TH



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# Bruin Preview Night

**Thursday, Jan 30, 2025 @ 6:00pm**

❖ Ponderosa Open House for current students and families will be happening on campus on this evening.

*This event will give you and your student a chance to meet teachers from both academic and elective departments. It is also a great time to receive information about athletics, activities, and graduation requirements.*

**6:00 – 6:30 pm:** Large Gym: Welcome to PHS and Greetings from Principal Hunt, our Assistant Principals, Counselors, and Student Leadership.

**6:30 – 7:30 pm:** Families are encouraged to tour the campus. A campus map and room directory will be provided at the Welcome Meeting in the Gym.

- Tour the campus! Classrooms will be open and Freshmen teachers will be available to answer questions.
- Come to the Cafeteria! Representatives from Athletics, Activities, Booster Club, Key Club, as well as our Ponderosa Counselors and Assistant Principals will be available to help answer questions.





# WILDCATS DINE OUT

# Pizza Guys®

3317 Coach Lane #300, Cameron Park, CA 95682

**WHEN:** Tuesday, January 28, 2025, All Day

**WHAT:** Let Pizza Guys do the cooking today, **AND** they will donate **25%** of our supporter's sales to Camerado Springs!

**HOW:**

- To order at the restaurant or by phone (**530-672-2222**), please mention "CAMERADO" so your sale can be counted towards the 25% donation!
- To order online ([www.pizzaguys.com](http://www.pizzaguys.com)), please type in promo code "CAMERADO" in all caps in the fundraising box, so your sale can be counted towards the 25% donation!

\*Please note: You cannot use coupons when ordering for the fundraiser.