



# Core Knowledge Charter School



Middle School  
300 Richard Street, Verona, WI 53593

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 2nd at 8:15AM for 6th graders and any new 7th and 8th graders to the district.** All **7th and 8th graders begin on Wednesday, September 3rd at 8:15 AM.** We are looking forward to welcoming your students this fall and celebrating the many successes they will have!

Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Middle School</a> Attendance line 608-845-4403</li><li>• <a href="#">Middle School</a> Attendance email <a href="mailto:brms-attendance@verona.k12.wi.us">brms-attendance@verona.k12.wi.us</a></li><li>• Please provide a doctor's note when absences are due to an appointment (Dentist, Orthodontist, Doctor, Therapy etc.)</li><li>• Parents/Guardians are only allowed to excuse up to <b>10</b> full days per school year</li></ul>
Arrival and Departure Procedures	<p><b>Mondays</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Start time: 10:00 AM (door opens at 9:45)</li><li>• Release time: 3:32 PM</li></ul> <p><b>Tuesday-Friday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Start time: 8:15 AM (door opens at 8:00)</li><li>• Release time: 3:32 PM</li></ul> <p><b>Bus stops</b> You can find your student's bus stop by visiting the <a href="#">Infofinder website</a> and entering your home address.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">CKCS Drop-Off &amp; Pick Up Procedures</a></li></ul>
Athletics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We encourage all students to participate in school-sponsored events. If your child has an IEP and needs support to participate in after-school activities, please contact your child's case manager to arrange the necessary support.</li><li>• Visit the <a href="#">Athletics Registration Website</a> to sign your student up for any sport available to their grade level.</li><li>• All physicals should be up to date and uploaded to the student's registration account.</li><li>• A \$40 fee per sport will be added to the student's PowerSchool account. Visit your <a href="#">E-fund account</a> to pay online or send cash or a check to the BRMS Main Office.</li></ul>
Child Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Breakfast is available daily from 8:00-8:20 am</li><li>• Lunch is provided daily</li><li>• <a href="#">Click here to add funds to lunch account</a></li><li>• Please click to access <a href="#">school menus</a>.</li><li>• <a href="#">Nutrition Services Information</a></li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact the child nutrition program at 653-1098 if you have any questions. <a href="mailto:child.nutrition@verona.k12.wi.us">child.nutrition@verona.k12.wi.us</a></li> </ul>
<b>Health Services and the School Nurse</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Physician Order for Medication</a></li> <li><a href="#">Parent Consent for Medication</a></li> <li><a href="#">Illness Guidance</a></li> <li><a href="#">COVID-19 Guidance</a></li> <li><a href="#">2025-26 Immunization Requirements</a></li> <li>BRMS Nurse: MaryAnne Brandt (Annie) email: <a href="mailto:brandtm@verona.k12.wi.us">brandtm@verona.k12.wi.us</a></li> <li>CKCS Nurse: Kristi Sauser <a href="mailto:sauserk@verona.k12.wi.us">sauserk@verona.k12.wi.us</a></li> </ul>
<b>Student Handbook</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please refer to our <a href="#">CKCS student handbook</a> as needed.</li> </ul>
<b>Daily Schedule</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>September 2nd is the first day of school for 6th graders and 7th and 8th graders that are new to the district. September 3rd is the first day of school for everybody.</li> <li>All Mondays are Late Start Mondays</li> <li><a href="#">BRMS/CKMS Daily Schedule</a></li> </ul>
<b>School Supplies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">CKCS Supply List</a></li> </ul>
<b>Technology</b>	<p><b>Canvas for Families</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Become an Observer - Directions (English)</a></li> <li><a href="#">Become an Observer - Directions (Spanish)</a></li> <li><a href="#">Link to Canvas website for families</a></li> <li><a href="#">Link to Canvas website for students</a></li> </ul> <p><b>PowerSchool</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Powerschool-<a href="#">How to Use and Access the Parent Portal</a> <a href="#">Cómo abrir su cuenta de Power School</a></li> <li><a href="#">Acceptable Use Policy</a></li> <li><a href="#">Repair fees</a></li> </ul>
<b>Parent Leadership Boards</b>	<p>Get involved for the 2025-26 school year! All boards are welcoming parents to join. More information can be found at: <a href="http://vackcs.com">vackcs.com</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Governing Council: <a href="mailto:ckcsgoverningcouncil@gmail.com">ckcsgoverningcouncil@gmail.com</a></li> <li>Parents Advocating for Student Success: <a href="mailto:ckcs.alumni@verona.k12.wi.us">ckcs.alumni@verona.k12.wi.us</a></li> <li>Parents Round Table: <a href="mailto:CKCSPRT@gmail.com">CKCSPRT@gmail.com</a></li> <li>Sub-committee of PRT- Teacher Support Committee: <a href="mailto:CKCSRoomParents@gmail.com">CKCSRoomParents@gmail.com</a></li> </ul>
<b>Online Registration &amp; Payments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You may <a href="#">register for school</a> and <a href="#">pay fees online</a>.</li> <li>Your student's unique <b>Snapcode</b> (used to register your student on Powerschool Enrollment), will be emailed in August. Contact the District Registrars if you need your student's snap code re-sent <a href="mailto:reg@verona.k12.wi.us">reg@verona.k12.wi.us</a></li> <li>General Fee: A \$35 general fee will be added to every student at the beginning of the school year. This fee is mandatory and must be paid shortly after the first day of school.</li> <li><a href="#">iPad Damage Waiver Program</a> Fee: A \$20 fee will be added to every student for the Optional iPad Damage Waiver Program. This fee offers better prices if the iPad requires repairs.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fee payment options: For your convenience, we encourage you to visit our <a href="#">e~Funds website</a> to learn how to pay fees online. However, we also accept cash or check payments.</li> </ul>
<b>School and District Calendar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Click <a href="#">CKCS School Calendar</a> to view and add the Google calendar to your own calendar. (Has CKCS Only Professional Development Days Labeled)</li> </ul>
<b>Important dates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● August 27th 5pm-7pm - Back to School Night K-8, Pictures and Supply drop off.</li> <li>● September 2nd - First day of school 6th grade and NEW 7th and 8th graders</li> <li>● September 3rd - ALL students attend school</li> <li>● October 7th- Picture Retake from 8:15-12noon (no parents/guardians needed)</li> <li>● October 15, 2025 - 4pm-7:30pm Parent Teacher Conference</li> <li>● October 23, 24 and 27, 2025 - No School (Includes CKCS Only Professional Development Day! October 27th)</li> <li>● November <b>25-28</b>, 2025 - No School - Fall Break (Includes CKCS Only Professional Development Day! November 26th)</li> <li>● December 22nd - January 2nd, 2026 - No School Winter Break (Classes resume January 5, 2026) <a href="#">CKCS Family Events Calendar 25-26</a></li> </ul>
<b>Staff Contacts</b>	<p>Besides your classroom teachers, there are other staff in the building that support our students. Here are some contacts...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● CKCS Principal - Stephanie Krenz - <a href="mailto:krenzs@verona.k12.wi.us">krenzs@verona.k12.wi.us</a></li> <li>● CKCS Administrative Assistant - Latisha Muldrow - <a href="mailto:muldrowl@verona.k12.wi.us">muldrowl@verona.k12.wi.us</a></li> <li>● CKCS Instructional Coach - Hannah Andryk - <a href="mailto:andrykh@verona.k12.wi.us">andrykh@verona.k12.wi.us</a></li> <li>● School Psych - Marlene Koch - <a href="mailto:kochm@verona.k12.wi.us">kochm@verona.k12.wi.us</a></li> <li>● School Counselor - Kaylee Garland - <a href="mailto:garlandk@verona.k12.wi.us">garlandk@verona.k12.wi.us</a></li> <li>● School Social Worker - Betsy Scholz - <a href="mailto:scholzb@verona.k12.wi.us">scholzb@verona.k12.wi.us</a></li> </ul>
<b>Safety Tip Reporting Systems</b>	<p>Our SafeSchools Alert system allows students, staff, and parents to easily and confidentially submit concerns regarding harassment, drugs, vandalism, threats of violence or other safety issues. <b>Reporters can remain anonymous and can connect in five different ways:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1. App: Search for "SafeSchools Alert" in the App Store to download for free--make sure to enter "1817" as the code when it asks for one (<a href="#">click here for instructions on downloading</a> in English or <a href="#">click here for Spanish</a>)</li> <li>● 2. Phone: 608.888.9065</li> <li>● 3. Text: Text your tip to 608.888.9065</li> <li>● 4. Email: <a href="mailto:1817@alert1.us">1817@alert1.us</a></li> <li>● 5. Website: <a href="http://1817.alert1.us">http://1817.alert1.us</a></li> </ul>
<b>Work Permits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All work permits will be done online. Visit the work permit page in our website form more information <a href="#">Work Permit page</a></li> </ul>
<b>School Photos and Yearbooks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Order School Photos</a></li> <li>● Every student will receive a yearbook at no cost.</li> </ul>

<b>Notes</b>	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.
<b>Lost &amp; Found</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 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 or Badger Ridge main office.</li></ul>