Cheektowaga Central Middle School

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Message from the Principal

Welcome to a brand new school year! As we get ready to kick off the year, we want to extend a warm welcome to all our families both returning and new. We are looking forward to having your children back in our classrooms, filling our school with energy, curiosity, and the joy of learning.

There's something special about the start of a new year. It's a fresh beginning, full of opportunities for students to grow, build new friendships, and take on new challenges. Our teachers and staff have been working hard to prepare classrooms, plan engaging lessons, and create a positive learning environment for every child.

A Strong Start Matters
One of the best ways you can help your child succeed this year is by making daily school attendance a top priority. Being present and on time each day helps students feel connected, stay on track, and sets a positive routine early on. Even a few missed days can impact learning, so let's work together to build strong habits from the very beginning.

In addition to attendance, daily homework and study time at home are key parts of academic success. Setting aside time each evening to complete assignments, review classwork, or read helps students build responsibility and confidence. Your support at home really makes a difference!

Be Prepared
To help your child feel confident and ready, please take a few minutes to review the important dates included in this newsletter and ensure they have all the necessary school supplies for the first day. A smooth start helps students feel excited and focused on learning.

We truly value our partnership with you and look forward to an amazing school year ahead. Let's work together to make this year one of growth, achievement, and success for every student.



Important Information

Upcoming Dates

August 25	5th Grade Supply Drop-off & Orientation
August 26	Grades 6-8 Supply
August 27 & 28	Medical Supply Drop-off
September 2	First Day of School
September 11	Picture Day (Details
September 12	Picture Day (Details page 8)
September 17	Open House 5-7pm (Details page 7)



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School Contact Information

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Stay Updated!

School Hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

7:45am - 2:37pm

Wednesday

7:45am - 1:37pm

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Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s):

We want to take this opportunity to remind you of important health requirements for the upcoming school year. Please review the information below and reach out if you have any questions.

Health Examinations (physicals)

- NYS law requires a health examination for all new entrants and students in grades PreK, K,1,3,5,7,9 and 11.
- Every year for students participating in sports and athletics.
- For working papers as needed
- When required by the Committee on Special Education.

Immunizations (shots/vaccines)

- NYS law requires all students entering or attending (including remotely) any NYS school (public, private, and charter schools) must receive all doses of immunizations required for their grade level in order to attend school. The immunizations requirements for each grade level are outlined on **NYSDOH Immunization Requirements for School.**
- A request for a medical exemption to an immunization must be completed annually on this form: **Medical Exemption for Children 0-18 Years of age (ny.gov).**

Prescribed and Over-the-counter Medications

If your student required medication during the school day the school must have the following:

- A written healthcare provider order (this is also required for self carry/independent students)
- Written parent/guardian consent
- The medication must be brought to school by an adult. The medications must be brought in their original labeled prescription bottle or over-the-counter packaging. Any special supplies or equipment needed for the nurse to administer the medication must also be provided to the school.
- Please consider having your provider allow your child to self carry a medication if you and the provider feel they are able to carry this on their person.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your school nurse.

Sincerely,

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5th Grade Orientation & Supply Drop-off

CHEEKTOWAGA CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

5TH GRADE ORIENTATION & SUPPLY DROP-OFF

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025 - 9:00AM

CHEEKTOWAGA CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

ENTER THROUGH ATHLETIC DOOR #29

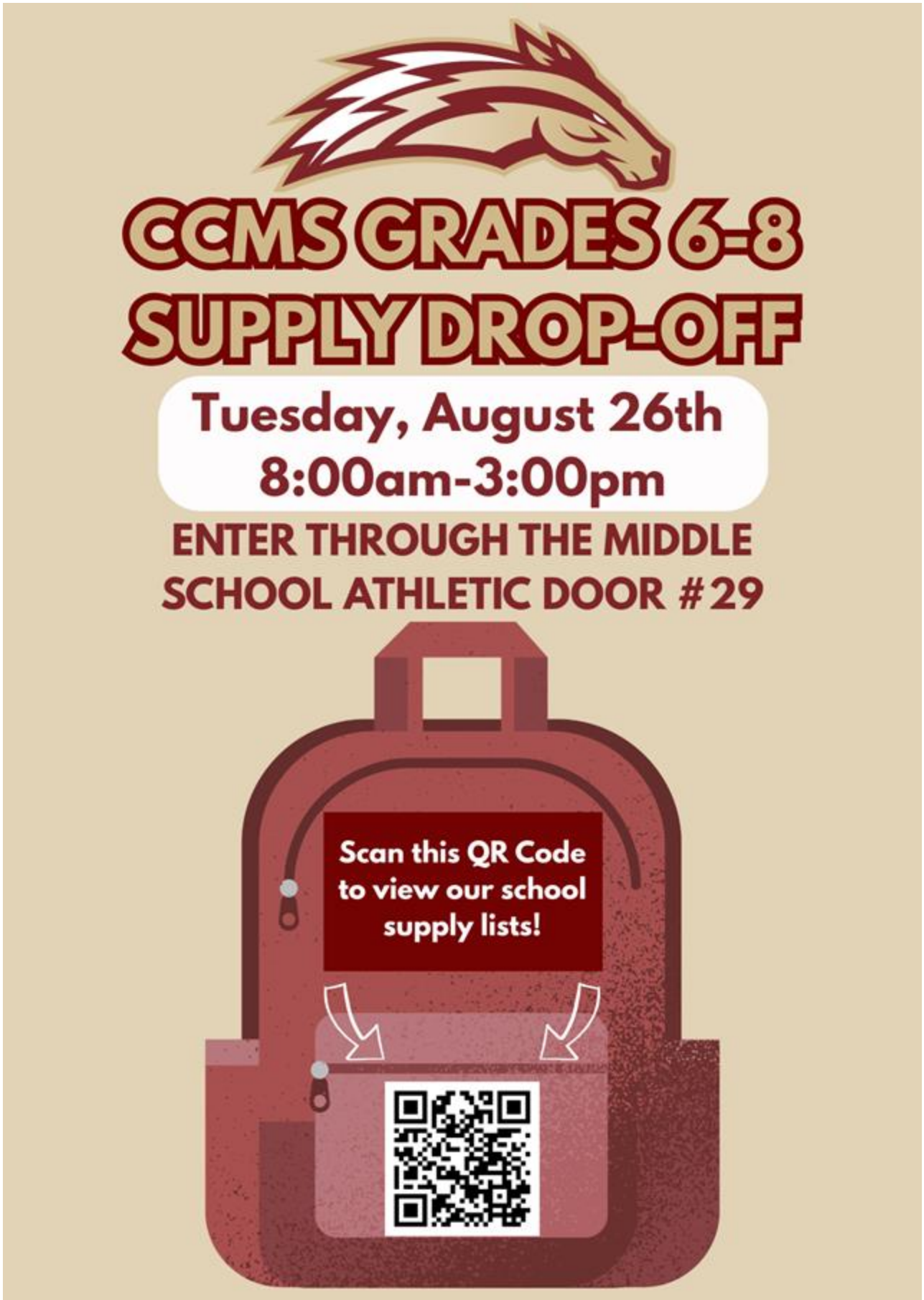
CHECK OUT OUR 5TH GRADE SUPPLY LIST HERE!

***Bring in your supplies for supply drop off and locker set up!**





Grades 6-8 Supply Drop-off



Medical Supply Drop-off



CCMS Open House

OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday September 17, 2025
5:00-7:00pm

Cheektowaga Central Middle School
Follow your child's ACE Schedule



3600 Union Rd, Buffalo NY 14225

Join us !!

Please park in the MS Parking Lot & enter through the Middle School Athletic Entrance Door #29

CCMS Picture Days

CCMS PICTURE DAY 2025-2026



Students will take their pictures during their gym period!

- September 11th - Students who have P.E. on BDF
- September 12th - Students who have P.E. on ACE