



Catasauqua Middle School 2025-2026

Health & Safety Protocols



- Handwashing and respiratory etiquette
- Routine cleaning, disinfecting, sanitizing, and maintaining healthy facilities
- The [CDC's Respiratory Virus Guidance](#) can be found using the provided link.
- [DOH guidance on COVID](#)

Nurse's Office



- Stay home if unwell and go home if feeling unwell while at school
- When a child is sick, the child should not report to school.
- Please refer to the Nurse's webpage for Respiratory Virus symptoms and CDC guidance. [Nurse's Office - Catasauqua Middle School](#)
- Check with teachers to stay on top of classwork and assignment when sent home from school.

Click below to access the CMS Building Handbook

[2025-2026 CMS Parent/Student Handbook](#)



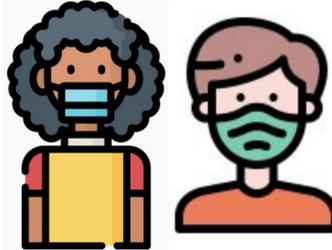
Attendance

- Regular attendance is essential to success in school.
- Children lose opportunities to learn when they miss school.
- Excessive absenteeism generally results in decreased academic achievement.
- Check with teachers to stay on top of classwork and assignment when absent from school.

Meals

- All students will be eligible for Free breakfast and lunch.
- **Breakfast** - Served upon student arrival to grade levels.
- **Lunches** - See daily schedule block for lunch times.

Masking



- Face coverings/masks will be optional for all students and staff in buildings and on school vehicles (buses, vans, etc.). State orders and/or local data may result in modifications to the District's face covering practices.

Daily Schedule



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[CMS Bell Schedule 2025-26](#)

- 7:45 AM** Main doors open for all students
- 7:52 AM** Homeroom begins
- 2:20 PM** Student Dismissal

All schedules are based on a five-day cycle.

Teaching and Learning



- [2025-2026 iPad User Agreement](#)
- All students will be provided with a district owned iPad K-12
- Students in grades K-8 will use [Google Classroom](#) as their learning management system
- Students in grades 9-12 will use [Canvas](#) as their learning management system. The district will assess students' academic needs through the use of high-quality screeners for students in grades K-4 and high-quality ELA and math diagnostics in grades K through high school. The school district will utilize technology tools to create personalized learning pathways for students.

Student Supply Lists

[CMS School Supplies](#)

Transportation



- Transportation Dept. Contact Info: Phone: 610-264-3192; extension 2
Email: transportation@cattysd.org
- You may view your child's bus information by logging into PowerSchool - look for Bus Information after Aug. 13, 2025.

Communication



PowerSchool

- [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) - Access teacher assignments, student schedules, and grades.
- CASD is transitioning from Remind to ParentSquare as our new district-wide communication platform for the 2025-26 school year. Families are welcome to download the ParentSquare app at this time. Additional details and usage tips will be shared in the weeks ahead.

*Please call the Main Office if you need assistance setting up your PowerSchool or Remind account - 610-264-4341.

Arrival & Dismissal

Click on the following links to view the Map for specific traffic patterns for our CMS Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

[CMS Arrival Map](#)

Homeroom is from 7:52 AM - 8:07 AM. Once students enter their designated entrance door, see below, students report directly to their homeroom on the first day of school.

- **Bus Students:** Students will enter the doors by the 7th Grade Wing and pick up a breakfast on the way to homeroom.
- **5th Grade:** enter through the main doors and pick up a breakfast on the way to homeroom.
- **6th Grade:** enter through side cafeteria doors and pick up a breakfast on the way to homeroom.
- **7th Grade:** enter through the exterior doors near the bridge and pick up a breakfast on the way to homeroom.
- **8th Grade:** enter through the doors located by the memory garden and pick up a breakfast on the way to homeroom.

[CMS Dismissal Map](#)

All students will exit through the main entrance of the Middle School and proceed off campus. We will operate on two staggered dismissal times. The dismissal times are as follows:

- 2:15 PM** - Dismissal for BUS Students
- 2:20 PM** - Dismissal for All Walkers & Parent Pick-up