

Incoming 6th Grade
MIDDLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

PARENT NIGHT



Middle School Central

Middle School North

Jason Wiesmann	PRINCIPAL	Dr. Davin Harpe
Audrey Jackson	ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL	Heidi Hite
Alex Engelbert	DEAN	Ciara Hunter
Tonya Brooks/Drew Sager	SCHOOL COUNSELORS	Chrissy Thomson/Ruthie Leeth
Ashley Bachman	SOCIAL WORKER	Callie Spillmann
Jamie Wingler	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	Joe Higginson
Paige Bernacchi	PTO	Kara Philbeck



Vision

Both middle schools in Center Grove strive daily to create an exceptional middle school experience.

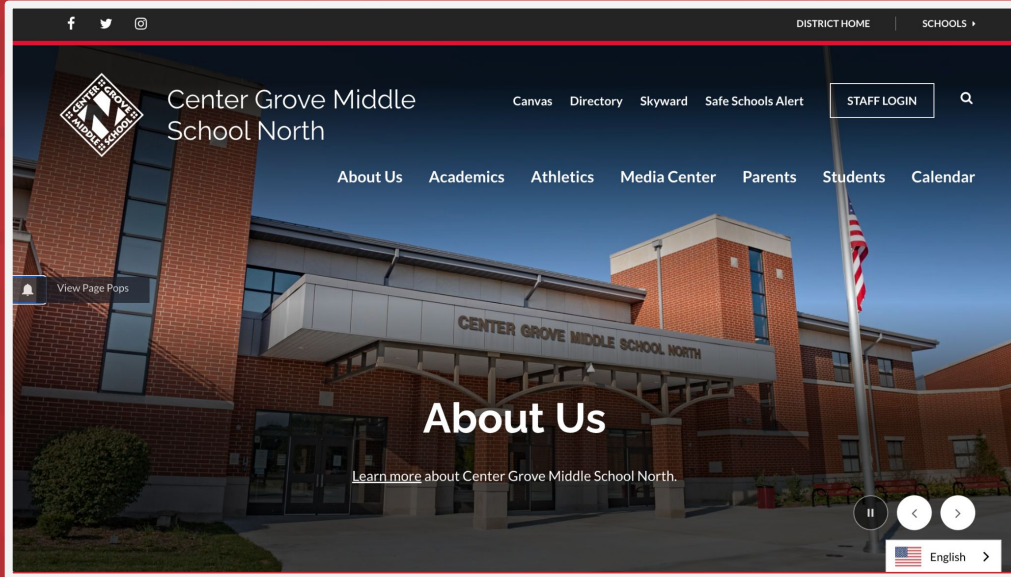


Mission

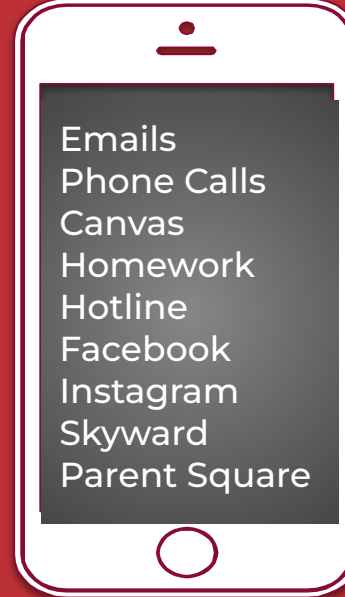
Both middle schools in Center Grove strive to develop well rounded students while honoring their amazing transformation socially, emotionally, and academically.



Communication



msc.centergrove.k12.in.us
msn.centergrove.k12.in.us





SUPPORT YOUR MIDDLE
SCHOOL STUDENT BY
MONITORING:

- GRADES,
- SCHEDULES,
- MISSING WORK, AND
- ATTENDANCE



www.centergrove.k12.in.us/parentresources

Communication



ParentSquare



1. Download the ParentSquare app in your app store.
2. Visit www.centergrove.k12.in.us/CGParentSquare and go to “Parent Square Set Preferences Mobile”
3. Follow instructions to set up push notifications, texts, and/or emails on your mobile device.

Safety and Security

- All Doors stay closed and locked during the school day.
- All Visitors must be buzzed in to gain entry.
- All Visitors must provide Identification and Clear our Raptor Visitor Management System
- Please study and follow our schools' drop off and pick up procedures found online.
- Student walkers must have a walking pass and be on file in the main office.
 - MSN - no sidewalks, no walkers
 - MSC - walkers limited
- Centegix rapid incident response - from the everyday to the extreme.
- Students and staff wear IDs



Safety and Security

SAY SOMETHING



CENTEGIX ALERTS		
STROBE COLOR	ALERT	ACTION
 WHITE	 FIRE	EVACUATE BUILDING
 BLUE	 SEVERE WEATHER	MOVE TO SAFE PLACE INSIDE BUILDING
 GREEN	 EARTHQUAKE	SHELTER UNDER FURNITURE
 YELLOW	 LOCKDOWN (Code Yellow)	SHELTER IN PLACE
 RED	 LOCKDOWN (Code Red)	SHELTER IN LOCKED ROOM



Attendance



- **Report absences on Skyward Family Access**
- **Review all attendance information in the student handbook located on the school website.**
- **Providing a note from the doctor's office whenever you go to a doctor excuses the absence.**



Attendance Benchmarks

**Based on Indiana Law Expansion in 2025*

Early Notification

5 Unexcused Absences
(within 10 weeks)



Parent notification



Attendance meeting



Support plan created



Truancy Threshold

10 Unexcused Absences
(school year)



Considered *habitual truancy*



Possible referral

**Negative Affect on School
A-F Grade*



Chronic Absenteeism

15 Total Absences
(excused or unexcused)



Academic risk
increases



Intervention and
support provided

Attendance



Student Services



**Chrissy Thomson: Grade 6 and
Grade 8** (Last Names A-L)

**Ruthie Leeth: Grade 7 and Grade 8
Split** (M-Z)

Callie Spillmann: Social Worker



Tonya Brooks - Grades 6 and 8

Drew Sager - Grades 7 and 8

Ashley Bachman - Social Worker

6th Grade Location in Building



- **MSN:** All core subject area classrooms and lockers are located in the same 3 connected hallways on the main floor.
- **MSC:** All core subject area classrooms and lockers are located in the same 3 connected hallways on the lower level.
- All students known and supported by PLC Teams, MTSS Teams, and caring adults throughout each school.

Day in the Life





Schedule



A balanced day of learning, connections, and growth.



Teacher requests are not accepted

CENTER GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE



PERIOD	6TH GRADE	COURSE EXAMPLE
Passing	7:50–8:00 (10)	
Period 1	8:00–8:45 (45)	ELA
Passing	4 minutes	
Period 2	8:49–9:34 (45)	Writing
Passing	4 minutes	
Period 3	9:38–10:23 (45)	Math
Passing	4 minutes	
Period 4	10:27–10:57 10:57–11:34 WIN	Lunch and WIN
Passing	4 minutes	
Period 5	11:38–12:23 (45)	Science
Passing	4 minutes	
Period 6	12:27–1:12 (45)	Soc. St.
Passing	4 minutes	Music
Period 7	1:16–2:01 (45)	UA
Passing	4 minutes	Comp./PE
Period 8	2:05–2:50 (45)	UA

Recognizing Our Students

MSC

- ★ Student of the Month
- ★ CHAMP Students
- ★ CHAMP/PBIS Store
- ★ CHAMP Celebrations
- ★ Honor Roll Celebrations
- ★ Class Celebrations
- ★ Dances
- ★ Locker Magnets

MSN

- ★ Student of the Month
Breakfasts
- ★ Straight A Lunches
- ★ PBIS Store
- ★ Honor Roll
- ★ Grade Level Celebrations
- ★ Best Buddies
- ★ Socials
- ★ Student Culture Team

Getting Involved

Fall Sports

- ★ Girls Golf
- ★ Boys Tennis
- ★ Girls and Boys Cross Country

Winter Sports

- ★ Girls and Boys Wrestling
- ★ Girls and Boys Swimming/Diving

Spring Sports

- ★ Boys Golf
- ★ Girls Tennis
- ★ Boys and Girls' Track

***Complete Rank One Forms after July 1st.*



Academic, Musical, and Activity Clubs

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| ★ NJHS | ★ Yearbook |
| ★ Student Council | ★ CGTV |
| ★ Art Club | ★ Spell Bowl |
| ★ Book Club | ★ Academic Super Bowl |
| ★ Drama Club | ★ Robotics |

Basketball, Football, & Volleyball offered in 7th & 8th Grades

Save the Date!

CENTER GROVE HIGH SCHOOL
SPRING PHYSICAL NIGHT
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 • 6-8 PM
CGHS STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTER

 **Community**
Health Network



www.centergrove.k12.in.us/SpringPhysical

Staying Connected

- **Back-to-School Night**
- **Music Concerts**
- **Sporting Events**
- **PTO Meetings**
- **Watch Student Produced Daily Announcements on Youtube @cgtvmcsc**
- **Read Weekly School Newsletter on Parent Square**
- **Attend Monthly PTO Meetings**
- **Volunteer for Field Trips, FROYO Fridays, Field Day, & More**

PTO

How We Raise Funds

- ★ Concession Sales
- ★ Spirit Wear Sales
- ★ Box Tops
- ★ Dine-to-Donate
- ★ Monthly FROYO
- ★ Community Givebacks
- ★ Prize Wheel

How We Spend Funds

- ★ Teacher Mini-Grants
- ★ Quarterly Staff Lunches
- ★ Teacher Appreciation Week
- ★ PBIS Store
- ★ Dances
- ★ Prize Wheel
- ★ Field Day in May
- ★ FAST Track
- ★ Other School Needs

PTO

Volunteering

- ★ President
- ★ Vice President
- ★ Treasurer
- ★ Secretary
- ★ Spirit Wear Chair
- ★ Concessions Chair
- ★ Social Media Chair
- ★ Teacher Mini-Grant Chair
- ★ Staff Appreciation Chair

Joining PTO

- ★ Website
- ★ Facebook Page
- ★ Open House /
Schedule Pick-Up Day
(07/28/25)

CGMSC PTO

Sign up for PTO
communication
& events!



CGMSN PTO

Follow for PTO
Meetings &
Events



Important Dates

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Save the date

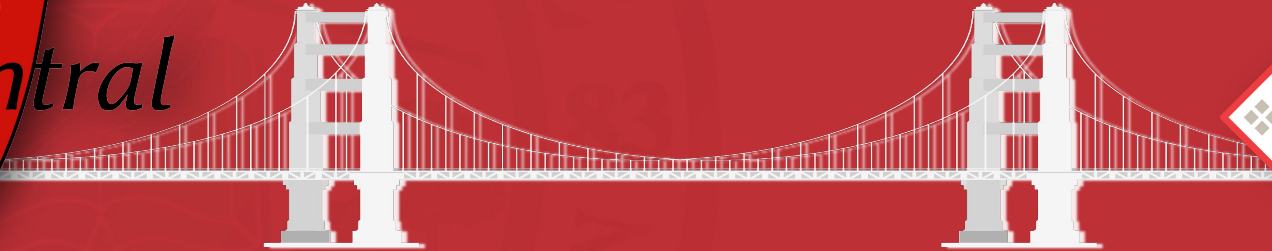
May: Principals visit each elementary school for student Q & A.

May 7: MSN Band & Orchestra Parent Meeting @ 6:30 PM

May 13: MSC Band & Orchestra Parent Meeting @ 6:30 PM

July 28: Open House/Schedule Pick Up 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
and/or 4:00-7:00 PM

THANKS FOR JOINING US THIS EVENING!



Building SUCCESS in the MIDDLE !
See you in July
CLASS OF 2033!!!