

ORMS *Twister Talk*

Oklahoma Road Middle School
6300 Oklahoma Road
Sykesville, MD 21784
410-751-3600
oms.carrollk12.org

James R. Carver, Principal
Daniel Black, Assistant Principal



Oklahoma Road Middle School Hours

Homeroom: 7:55am – 8:25am
Academics: 8:25am – 3:00pm
Wave 1 Dismissal: 3:00pm
Wave 2 & Walkers: 3:05pm
Parent Pick-up: 3:10pm

Lunch Times

6th Grade: 10:55 – 11:25
7th Grade: 12:40 – 1:10
8th Grade: 12:00 – 12:30

Meal Prices

Breakfast: \$1.75
Lunch: \$2.75

ORMS Mission

Oklahoma Road Middle School provides an environment of respect and collaboration where students develop skills and knowledge to become responsible citizens and persevere through challenging learning opportunities.

Attendance

If your student arrives after 8:25am, they must report to the office, sign in and receive a late pass.
Students can sign themselves in, but they cannot sign themselves out.

ORMS Attendance address is: omsattendance@carrollk12.org

Important Dates

August 19th
Open House 9am-12pm
6th Grade and New Students only

August 26
Back To School Night
6th Grade Only
6:00pm

August 31
First Day of School

September 9
Back To School Night
7th & 8th Grade Only
6:00pm

September 14
Emergency Cards Due

October 1
Fall Picture Day



Our website is a great source of
information
oms.carrollk12.org

A weekly bulletin is emailed home every
Thursday to help as a reminder of
upcoming calendar information.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Oklahoma Road Families,

We are just a short time away from another school year. Our custodians and staff have been working to get our school ready for our students to return to the building. If you have driven by the school anytime this summer, you may have noticed our roof replacement in progress. This is a welcome fix for the leaks during heavy rainfall and will give our building a more updated appearance. Speaking of another update, you may have also noticed the upgrade to our street sign that was donated by our PTA.

Over the summer, Mr. Mann began a new chapter in his career at Northwest Middle and we wish him luck. Replacing Mr. Mann as assistant principal is Mr. Daniel Black. We are excited to have Mr. Black join our faculty and look forward to working together. Please give Mr. Black a big ORMS welcome when you meet him.

Joining Mr. Black at Oklahoma Road will be the following staff:

Lynn Birzak Media Specialist
Kristin Crowder School Psychologist
Sara Hart Resource Teacher
Clarisa Martin 6th/7th Grade Science

This newsletter will contain information and dates needed to start the year successfully. Please make a note of our Open House and Back to School Nights. We will send reminder communication regarding these important beginning of year dates, so please be on the lookout for those emails.

Your child's homeroom and schedule will be available on Home Access Center (HAC) on August 15th. If you are unfamiliar with this tool, there are directions on how to login in this newsletter and on our website, oms.carrollk12.org. I highly recommend parents to use HAC to support their child's education, especially the feature to have grades emailed weekly.

We look forward to seeing our returning students and welcoming our new students. School is a true partnership between parents, students, staff and the community to promote a positive academic, social and emotional growth in our children.

Enjoy the rest of your summer,
James R. Carver
Principal

SCHOOL INFORMATION

VISITORS TO THE BUILDING

All outside doors to the building will be locked throughout the day. Before admittance to the school, all visitors must ring the doorbell at the main entrance. Once in the office, visitors must show valid photo identification prior to receiving a visitor's badge. Thank you in advance for your patience!

EMERGENCY CARDS

On the first day of school, each student will receive only one (1) copy of his/her emergency card. It is critical that the preprinted information is carefully reviewed by a parent/guardian. If the card reflects incorrect information, you are asked to make note of the revisions on the card. All emergency cards must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the school, within three (3) school days.

In addition, it is extremely important for parents to update their child's information throughout the school year. This can be done by providing written documentation to the school. A change of residence, however, will require proper documentation. This accurate information will allow the school nurse, school counselors, team leaders, administrators, and classroom teachers to have the accurate information needed to remain in close communication with parents and guardians. It is also important to share custody concerns with administration as soon as they develop and provide us with signed custodial documentation.

Thank you, in advance, for your prompt attention to this procedure!

STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK & INFORMATIONAL CALENDAR

Students will receive the Carroll County Public School Student/Parent Handbook & Informational Calendar. Calendars are given to the youngest & only child in each family. You will find these documents very helpful in answering questions about policies and procedures.

The calendar is also available on the CCPS website.

Homework

Student's homework will be posted daily in their Schoology.

If your student is absent for 3 days or more you may call the main office to request homework.

Laptop Distribution

All students will receive a laptop during the first week of school to use for academic purposes. Returning students will receive the same laptop from the previous year. All new students will receive a new laptop.

Home Access Center

- Home Access Center is Carroll County Public Schools' parent portal. It allows parents/guardians to login and view information pertaining to their child. The Home Access Center is provided for the express use of the parents of Carroll County Public School District students to assist in the communication of important educational information. The goal of the Home Access Center is to assist you in effectively communicating with the teachers, staff, and administration about your student
- Parents can each have their own user name and password. They do not need to share an account. If both parents provided the same email address on the emergency card, then they will have one login to Home Access Center using that email address as their user name.
- Go to the Carroll County Public Schools' website at www.carrollk12.org and click the Home Access Center link located in the Academics and then 'Students and Parents' section.
- You must have an email address in order to have a Home Access Center account. You can setup a free email account online through a variety of websites.
- If you have changed your email address, you must notify your child's school so they can update the system and your Home Access Center account.

PE UNIFORM

It is recommended that students change for PE, though not required.

Students must provide their own change of clothes consisting of t-shirt, shorts, gym shoes, and deodorant. Students are encouraged to bring sweatshirts and sweatpants for colder weather.

BOOK BAGS & LOCKERS

Students will be assigned lockers and will also be allowed to carry their backpacks to and from classes. We encourage students to utilize designated locker stops throughout the day to relieve weight from their backpack.

Parents often ask about locker organizers. Should you look to purchase an organizer you should search for the following dimensions: W 6.5" x D 9" x H 38".

ACADEMIC TEAMS

* Team Leader

6th Grade Team 1

*Ms. J. Morgan – Math
Ms. Long – Social Studies
Ms. Hurff – ELA
Mr. Heacock – Science

6th Grade Team 2

*Ms. Eason – Math
Ms. Hullett – Science
Ms. Mazalewski – Social Studies
Ms. Piazza – ELA

6th/7th Grade Team 3

*Mr. Golden – ELA
Ms. Martin – Science
Mr. Anderson – Math
Ms. Feinstein – Social Studies

7th Grade Team 4

*Ms. Lamb – Science
TBD – Math
Mr. Christenson – Social Studies
Ms. Clous – ELA

7th Grade Team 5

*Ms. Penny – ELA
Ms. Myers – Science
Ms. Capiotis – Social Studies
Ms. O. Morgan – Math

8th Grade Team 6

*Mr. Toomey – Math
Ms. Cartellone – Science
Ms. Hubbard – Social Studies
Ms. Covell – Spanish
Ms. Veilleux – ELA
Mr. Snyder – German

8th Grade Team 7

*Ms. Peterson – Math
Mr. Eberle – Social Studies
Dr. Mello – Spanish
Mr. Pallet – Science
Ms. Tipton – ELA

Related Arts

*Ms. Anastasion – Instr. Music
Mr. Smucker – Tech Ed
Ms. Fitz – FACS
Mr. Morrison – Vocal/Gen Music
Ms. Novak – Art

PE/Heath

*Mr. Muschik – Phys. Ed.
Ms. Webber – Phys. Ed.
Ms. Redmer – Phys. Ed.
Ms. Minarcin – Health
Mr. Keith – Adapted PE

Resource Teachers

*Ms. Dobrzykowski – Resource
Ms. Masenheimer – Resource
Mr. Pruett – Resource
Ms. Heffner – Resource
Ms. Hart – Resource
Ms. Bahorich – Reading Specialist
Ms. Stultz – Math Specialist
Ms. Crowder – School Psychologist
Ms. Smith – Advanced Academics

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Kayla Geho

7th Grade

8th Grade (A-K)

kaylageho@carrollk12.org

Chelsea Bennett

6th Grade

8th Grade (L-Z)

chelseagreen@carrollk12.org



Oklahoma Road Middle School Supply List 2026-2027

GENERAL SUPPLIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

- Pencil Pouch
- 2 Packs of #2 Pencils
- Cap or Block Erasers
- Blue or Black & Red Pens
- Pack of Colored Pencils
- Loose Leaf Paper
- 2 Glue Sticks
- Multi-colored Highlighters
- 3X5 Index Cards (ruled)
- 5-Tab Dividers (x2)
- 3X3 Sticky Notes
- Headphones/Ear Buds

OPTIONAL:

- **Refillable Water Bottle** (Threaded Lid & Closable Straw)
- **Box of Tissues** (Classroom Donation)

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES FOR EACH GRADE LEVEL

Grade 6

- 2" Binder
- Composition notebook (x3)
- Two-pocket folder w/ holes (x4)

Grade 7

- 1.5" Binder
- Composition notebook (x3)
- Spiral Notebook
- Two-pocket Folder (x4)
- 6 pack Dry Erase markers

Grade 8

- Composition notebook (x3)
- 1 ½" Binder (x4)
- Two-pocket folder (x2)
- 5-Tab Dividers (x2 additional)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RELATED ARTS

Health

- No extra supplies needed

Tech Ed

- 2-Pocket Folder

General Music

- No extra supplies needed

Chorus

- 1" Binder
- Sheet Protectors

Art

- 2-Pocket Folder
- No mechanical pencils

FACS

- 2-Pocket Folder

Physical Education

- PE Uniform (shirt, shorts, appropriate athletic shoes)
- Sweats, Change of shoes/socks on wet/cold days (recommended)

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

ORMS Instrumental Teacher, Ms. Anastasion, will email supply lists for specific instruments once class lists are finalized. You may email Ms. Anastasion at BarbaraAnastasion@carrollk12.org with any questions.

Medication Procedures

If you anticipate your child needing medications during school hours, please be sure to fill out a medication permission form appropriately and have an authorized adult bring the medication to school. CCPS prohibits any students transporting medication to school.

Link to medication form:

[CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS MEDICATION FORM](#)

Please be aware that any medications, except Advil and Tylenol, must have a doctor's order for the medication to be administered in school. Doctor's orders are also required if you wish to give your child any other dosage than what is recommended by the manufacturer. This would include giving a child under the age of 12 adult strength Advil and Tylenol or giving a higher than recommended dosage.

Please remember that any medications not picked up from last year were destroyed and medication order forms are only good for one year. New medication forms must be completed each year. If you have urgent or serious medical concerns, please contact your school nurse.

If you are without medical care, the Carroll County Health Department can help. They provide many services for free or at reduced fees. Some services include free immunizations, reduced-fee dental programs, physician services, women's health, and prevention programs. Contact the school nurse for further information or call the Carroll County Health Department at (410) 857-5000; they are a great resource for our community.

What is a Career Coach in the Middle School

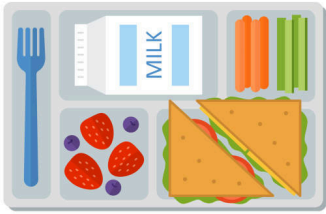
The Carroll County Middle School Career Coach program allows middle school students to explore various career pathways.

Students will examine various careers based on their interests and abilities.

They then learn the skills necessary to work and thrive in those future fields. Students will ultimately put together a beginning resume and start a portfolio of skills at the middle school level, that will transfer and build upon to high school and beyond.

Hello ORMS Families. My name is Jennifer Borcik and I am the Career Coach at ORMS. This is my fourth year at ORMS and my 26th year in education. My previous schools include: Franklin High School, Sykesville Middle School, Northwest Middle School. I am passionate about building student-leaders and strongly believe in vertical alignment with Liberty High School. I will follow up with the Career Coordinator at LHS to make sure all students are successful and reaching their dreams.

As Career Coach, I work with the Community, Local Businesses, Carroll Community College, McDaniel College, and Workforce Development to set up guest speakers and field trips for students. Your child will receive career-related lessons in various academic classrooms and all 8th grade students will meet in small group meetings of 2-3 students. I will send out information on Schoology regarding upcoming events in the community as well as bi-monthly in the ORMS newsletter.



CAFETERIA NEWS AND NOTES

2026-2027

Free and Reduced Priced Meals

Applications for free and reduced priced meals are accepted throughout the school year.

Meal benefits from last school year (2025-2026) will expire on October 13, 2026.

APPLY for Meal Benefits online at:
www.myschoolapps.com

Meal Benefit Applications may also be obtained from your school or by visiting the CCPS website.

Meal Prices

Breakfast

Elementary: \$1.50

Middle: \$1.75

High: \$1.75

Lunch

Elementary: \$2.50

Middle: \$2.75

High: \$3.00

Digital Menus

Interactive menus and nutritional information are available online!

Visit: <https://carrollk12.nutrislice.com> or download the Nutrislice app for your iOS or Android device.

Employment

Interested in joining our food services team? Visit our website www.carrollk12.org or call 410-751-3040 for more information.

THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH SERVICE

A variety of breakfast and lunch choices are available daily for your child to enjoy. If you believe your family qualifies for free or reduced-price school meals, applications can be submitted online at: www.myschoolapps.com

MEAL CHARGE POLICY

In the event that a student forgets their money or does not have any money remaining on their account, Carroll County Public Schools will allow each student to charge breakfasts and lunches. Parent/Guardians will be notified of these charges. A charity account exists to help reduce unpaid meal debt for households with excessive charges. Students must have cash or money on their account to purchase a second meal (breakfast or lunch) or any a la carte items as these cannot be charged.

For more information visit www.carrollk12.org.

WELLNESS POLICY

CCPS is committed to promoting student wellness and assuring that our school meals meet federal nutrition standards. Visit our website www.carrollk12.org to learn more about our policy and triennial assessment.

SMART SNACKS IN SCHOOLS

CCPS offers a variety of a la carte items for purchase in the cafeterias. Our a la carte food and beverage items meet the nutritional standards of the Smart Snacks in Schools regulations. Each student has a cafeteria account that they can access with an assigned PIN. To place money on account visit www.myschoolbucks.com or send cash or personal checks made out to your school with your child.

DONATE

Donations are always welcome to supplement our charge assistance program for those students in need. Contact Food Services at 410-751-3040 to donate or mail checks to:

CCPS Food Services
125 North Court Street
Westminster, MD 21157

In memo line, please write "Charge Assistance Donation"

Account and PIN Information

What is my child's PIN?

Every student who goes through our cafeteria line will use a unique five-digit Personal Identification Number (PIN) to access his or her account. Parents have the option to add any denomination to the account for the purchase of meals and snack items. It is a convenient way to ensure that money is not lost or forgotten during the hectic morning rush.

Parents can find their child's PIN in the CCPS Home Access Center (HAC). Once you sign on, the Cafeteria PIN will be in the emergency section. Please help your child remember their number. It makes the line move faster and ensures that everyone has plenty of time to enjoy their meal. If they do happen to forget the number, the cashier will be able to find it for them.

How do I put money on the account?

Visit www.myschoolbucks.com and set up an account.

- You will be able to add any value to the cafeteria account with a credit card or electronic check. **There is a service provider fee for credit card/electronic check transactions when using MySchoolBucks.
- Free Method Option: Send in cash or a check to your child's school cafeteria. The cafeteria manager will add it to the account. Checks made payable to your child's school.

The money added to the account using either method can be used to purchase meals AND snack items.

Can I monitor what my child is purchasing?

Visit www.myschoolbucks.com Account set up is free.

Once you complete the simple registration process, you can set up low balance alerts and monitor purchases made in the cafeteria. You are only charged a transaction fee from MySchoolBucks if you use the account to deposit funds.

What happens if I forget to add money on my child's account?

If your child does not have cash or money on account, they will be able to charge meals (breakfast and lunch), but NOT snack items. Parent/Guardians will be emailed when a meal is charged so they can repay.

What happens to my account at the end of the school year?

- Money that remains on your child's account will carryover from year to year. The account will also automatically transfer to any Carroll County Public School.
- If your child graduates or no longer attends a CCPS school, use this link to let us know if you would like the account balance transferred to a sibling, donated, or refunded. <https://forms.office.e.com/r/ieipsp12AQ>
- **BE SURE TO TURN OFF THE AUTO PAY/REPLENISH FEATURE BEFORE REQUESTING A REFUND**

Is my child's MySchoolBucks account balance automatically transferred from other School Districts/Counties?

Unfortunately, no. You must request a refund from the previous school district/county. You will also need to change the district to Carroll County in your MySchoolBucks account.

Sending cash or check to school and want to designate fund use?

You can use this form and send it into your student's school cafeteria.

Student's Name _____ Homeroom Teacher _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

_____ Please place ALL of the money on my child's general account for the purchase of either meals, milk, or snacks.

_____ Please place the money on my child's account, but I want to specify:

\$ _____ for Breakfast & Lunch \$ _____ for Milk or Snacks

BE A LEADER. MAKE FRIENDS. HAVE FUN.



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OF CARROLL COUNTY

JOIN THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB!

AT
OKLAHOMA ROAD
MIDDLE SCHOOL!



TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS



3:00 – 6:00 PM



OKLAHOMA ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL



ONLY \$30
FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR!

A FUN &
ENRICHING
AFTER-SCHOOL
PROGRAM!



Begins the last week of September

THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!



GAMES &
SPORTS



HOMEWORK
HELP



ARTS &
CRAFTS



LEADERSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES



COMMUNITY
SERVICE
PROJECTS



We focus on **leadership**, teamwork, and hands-on experiences to help students build **confidence**, learn valuable life skills, and reach their full potential.



SPACE IS LIMITED!

Only available to
Oklahoma Road Middle School students.

DON'T WAIT – SIGN UP TODAY!



QUESTIONS?

Email us at
middleschool@bgccarrollcounty.org



SIGN UP NOW!

Visit:

[Parent Portal](#)



OR VISIT OUR
INFO TABLE AT
**BACK-TO-SCHOOL
NIGHT!**

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Please remember that volunteer training must be completed at least 7 school days prior to any field trips or helping in the school. You **MUST** have volunteer training for each school you would like to volunteer.

All volunteer training is completed online and you may use the link below to access the training:

[Volunteer Program](#)

service-learning information

The Service-Learning Graduation Requirement requires students to earn a minimum of 75 service-learning hours prior to graduation from high school. Students in Carroll County can begin earning service-learning hours the summer after fifth grade and have until their senior year to accumulate their hours. JUNIORS must have a minimum of 55 service-learning hours by the end of their JUNIOR year in order to have SENIOR status.

Students earn hours for service-learning activities within designated courses as outlined in the Carroll County Service-Learning Guidelines as well as by independently volunteering in the community.

Remember the following guidelines when choosing a volunteer opportunity:

- You may not be paid for your service.
- You may not earn service-learning hours providing service to a for-profit business. (Nursing Homes are an exception.)
- You may not earn service-learning hours for service in preparation for a worship service, or during a worship service or religious education activity. Service, such as helping with church dinners and mission work, is acceptable.
- Fulfilling family obligations, i.e., babysitting, grass cutting etc. is not acceptable.
- Service-Learning Reflection Forms must be completed and returned to the school within ONE YEAR from the time the service is completed.

If you are not sure whether an activity will count towards the Service-Learning Requirement, please contact ORMS, or the county coordinator at 410-751-3097.

[Online Service Learning Hours Form](#)
[Service Learning Information](#)

THE ORMS WAY

O

OWNERSHIP

***PERSONAL INTEGRITY &
ACCOUNTABILITY FOR
ACTIONS AND CONSEQUENCES***

R

RESPECT

***RESPECT YOURSELF, OTHERS,
THE ENVIRONMENT,
BOUNDARIES & BE COURTEOUS***

M

MOTIVATION

***MOTIVATE YOURSELF, INSPIRE
OTHERS, BE AMBITIOUS,
PARTICIPATE, & SELF
DISCIPLINE***

S

SOCIAL AWARENESS

***EMBRACE & ACKNOWLEDGE
DIVERSITY, SHOWING
LEADERSHIP, & BEING
CONSCIENTIOUS STUDENTS***

OKLAHOMA ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Schedules

Oklahoma Road Middle School 2026-2027 Master Schedule

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Homeroom 7:55-8:25	Homeroom 7:55-8:25	Homeroom 7:55-8:25
FLEX 8:25-8:55	FLEX 8:25-8:55	FLEX 8:25-8:50
Period 1- 8:55-9:55	Period 1- 8:55-9:55	Period 1- PE/RA 8:50-9:35
Period 2- 9:55-10:55	Period 2- 9:55-10:55	Period 2- PE/RA 9:35-10:20
Lunch 10:55-11:25	Period 3- PE/RA 10:55-11:40	Period 3- 10:20-11:10
Period 3- 11:25-12:25	Period 4- PE/RA 11:40-12:25	Period 4- 11:10-12:00
Period 4- 12:25-1:25	Period 5- 12:25-12:40	Lunch 12:00-12:30
Period 5- PE/RA 1:25-2:10	Lunch 12:40-1:10	Period 5- 12:30-1:20
Period 6- PE/RA 2:10-2:55	Period 5- 1:10-2:00	Period 6- 1:20-2:10
Homeroom & Dismissal 3:00	Period 6- 2:00-3:00	Period 7- 2:10-3:00
	Dismissal 3:00	Dismissal 3:00

Oklahoma Road Middle School 2026-2027 Wednesday Club Schedule

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Homeroom 7:55-8:25	Homeroom 7:55-8:25	Homeroom 7:55-8:25
FLEX 8:25-9:10	FLEX 8:25-9:10	FLEX 8:25-9:10
Period 1- 9:10-10:10	Period 1- 9:10-10:10	Period 1- PE/RA 9:10-9:55
Period 2- 10:10-11:05	Period 2- 10:10-11:05	Period 2- PE/RA 9:55-10:40
Period 3- 11:05-12:00	Period 3- PE/RA 11:05-11:50	Period 3- 10:40-11:25
Lunch 12:00-12:30	Period 4- PE/RA 11:50-12:35	Lunch 11:25-11:55
Period 4- 12:30-1:25	Locker Stop 12:35-12:40	Period 4- 11:55-12:45
Period 5- PE/RA 1:25-2:10	Lunch 12:40-1:10	Period 5- 12:45-1:30
Period 6- PE/RA 2:10-2:55	Period 5- 1:10-2:05	Period 6- 1:30-2:15
Homeroom & Dismissal 3:00	Period 6- 2:05-3:00	Period 7- 2:15-3:00
	Dismissal 3:00	Dismissal 3:00

More Schedules

**Oklahoma Road Middle School
2026-2027
2hr 45min Early Dismissal**

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Homeroom 7:55-8:25	Homeroom 7:55-8:25	Homeroom 7:55-8:25
Period 1- 8:25-9:05	Period 1- 8:25-9:05	Period 1- 8:25-8:50 PE/RA
Period 2- 9:05-9:40	Period 2- 9:05-9:40	Period 2- 8:50-9:15 PE/RA
Period 3- 9:40-10:15	Period 3- 9:40-10:05 PE/RA	Period 3- 9:15-9:45
Lunch- 10:15-10:45	Period 4- 10:05-10:30 PE/RA	Period 4- 9:45-10:10
Period 4- 10:45-11:20	Period 5- 10:30-11:05	Period 5- 10:10-10:40
Period 5- 11:20-11:45 PE/RA	Lunch- 11:05-11:35	Period 6- 10:40-11:10
Period 6- 11:45-12:10 PE/RA	Period 6- 11:35-12:10	Period 7- 11:10-11:40
Homeroom & Dismissal 12:10	Dismissal 12:10	Lunch- 11:40-12:10
		Homeroom & Dismissal 12:10

**Oklahoma Road Middle School
2026-2027
2hr Delay Schedule**

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Homeroom 9:55-10:25	Homeroom 9:55-10:25	Homeroom 9:55-10:25
Period 1-10:25-11:10	Period 1- 10:25-11:10	Period 1- 10:25-10:55 PE/RA
Lunch- 11:10-11:40	Period 2- 11:10-11:55	Period 2- 10:55-11:25 PE/RA
Period 2- 11:40-12:25	Lunch- 11:55-12:25	Period 3- 11:25-12:05
Period 3- 12:25-1:10	Period 3- 12:25-12:55 PE/RA	Period 4- 12:05-12:40
Period 4- 1:10-1:55	Period 4- 12:55-1:25 PE/RA	Lunch- 12:40-1:10
Period 5- 1:55-2:25 PE/RA	Period 5- 1:25-2:15	Period 5- 1:10-1:45
Period 6- 2:25-2:55 PE/RA	Period 6- 2:15-3:00	Period 6- 1:45-2:20
Dismissal 3:00	Dismissal 3:00	Period 7- 2:20-3:00
		Dismissal 3:00

Carroll County Public Schools ~~~ 2026-2027 School Calendar

August	
13-14 (Th-F)	New Teacher Orientation
17-20 (M-Th)	New Teacher Orientation
24-25 (M-T)	Pre-service Professional Days for Teachers and Instructional Assistants
26 (W)	Pre-service Professional Day for Teachers
27-28 (Th-F)	Pre-service Professional Day for Teachers and Instructional Assistants
31 (M)	Schools Open – First Day for Students
September	
7 (M)	Schools/Offices Closed – Labor Day
18 (F)	* Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees
October	
15 (Th)	* Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees
16 (F)	Schools Closed for Students - Professional Learning/Meeting Day for Teachers; Non-Work day for Instructional Assistants
November	
3 (T)	Schools/Offices Closed – Election Day
4 (W)	Marking Period Ends. Two hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Teachers work on End of Marking Period Items
20 (F)	* Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees
25 (W)	Schools/Offices Two hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal – Last day before Thanksgiving Holiday
26-27 (Th-F)	* Schools/Offices Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday
December	
14 (M)	* Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees
23 (W)	Schools/Offices Two hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal – Last day before Winter Break
24-31 (Th-Th)	* Schools/Offices Closed –Winter Break
January	
1 (F)	Schools/Offices Closed – New Year’s Day
4 (M)	Schools/Offices Reopen
18 (M)	Schools/Offices Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
22 (F)	Schools Closed for Students – Teachers work on End of Marking Period Items; Professional Learning/Meeting Day for Identified CASE Employees
February	
12 (F)	Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees
15 (M)	* Schools/Offices Closed – Presidents’ Day
March	
1 (M)	Schools Closed for Students – Professional Development Day for Teachers; Non-Work Day for Instructional Assistants
12 (F)	Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees
25-30 (Th-T)	* Schools/Offices Closed – Spring Break
April	
7 (W)	Marking Period Ends. Two hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Teachers work on End of Marking Period Items
30 (F)	* Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees
May	
28 (F)	* Two Hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Professional Learning/Activities for Teachers and Identified CASE Employees
31 (M)	Schools/Offices Closed – Memorial Day
June	
11 (F)	* Last Day for Students, Two hours and Forty-five Minutes Early Dismissal System-wide; Last Duty Day for Teachers and Instructional Assistants
18 (F)	Schools/Offices Closed - Juneteenth

* Should a delay in opening be necessary, this day may be converted to a normal dismissal time in lieu of closing.

On behalf of the ORMS PTA we would like to welcome you to the 2026-2027 School year. We have been working all summer to do our part to make this upcoming school year a great one. ***Please join us on August 19th from 6:30-8pm at Oscar's Ale House for a meet and greet for parents. We hope you join us for an evening of conversation and community as we kick off the new school year. Appetizers will be served.*** We are looking forward to serving and supporting our students and staff.
GO TWISTERS!



Your Oklahoma Road PTA Board

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All PTA Meetings are held in the ORMS media center at 7:00 p.m. Meeting dates are as follows:
8/26 (after BTSN); 10/7; 11/4; 12/2; 2/3; 3/3; 4/7; 5/5

The Twister Thon (Fun Run) will be held on 10/23 with a rain date of 10/26. This is a major fundraising event for our school and there will be more information forthcoming.

These dates will be announced through School Messenger, posted on our ORMS PTA Facebook page, ORMS website, and our PTA Page via google calendar. Any changes will be communicated through these avenues. Please reach out with any questions or concerns. We look forward to meeting you and working together towards another great year.

Tricia Fitzgerald,
President, ORMS PTA

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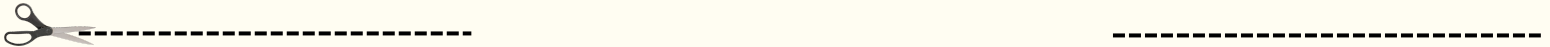


Back to school means it is time for the annual ORMS PTA membership drive. The ORMS PTA is responsible for so many of the programs that support your students. From providing agenda books to each student to help them stay organized to cultural programs that support the curriculum in new and interesting ways. The PTA also provides man power and financial support to numerous school events.

What does it mean to be a PTA member? People are often reluctant to join the PTA because they don't have the time to get involved. By becoming a member and sending your member- ship dues in, you are supporting the PTA and your students. You are not obligated to attend meetings, although everyone is welcome to attend. You will not be asked to join a committee, although there are many options for those of you who want to get involved. PTA membership is school specific, so membership fees go directly to supporting the students at ORMS.

To support ORMS PTA, just complete the form below and include cash or check made out to ORMS PTA. We will have a table at back-to-school night. If you prefer, you can send the form and payment in an envelope with your child to drop off in the front office.

For information regarding PTA officers and Committee Chairs, please refer to the [PTA link](#) on the [ORMS home web page](#). If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Tricia Fitzgerald: tricia.m.fitzgerald@gmail.com



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ORMS PTA MEMBERSHIP

\$15 for a single membership or \$20 for two memberships.

Member Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

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Phone: _____

Student Name: _____

Homeroom: _____

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Permission to Photograph, Videotape or Audiotape

Throughout the school year, the Carroll County Public School System frequently covers school activities and may use your child's photograph, video image, or voice for educational, informational, or public relations purposes, with or without identification by name.

If you do not wish to have your child's voice reproduced on tape or to have his/her image appear in such things as a video or a photograph, or on the school or school system website or social media, please notify the school principal in writing. It is assumed that parents and guardians consent to their children being audiotaped, photographed, videotaped, or having their image placed on a school website or social media by the school system unless such notification is received.

There are also occasions when the media cover certain school events (such as when a government leader visits a school). If you do not wish to have your child's name or likeness published by the media, you should address your concerns directly to the school involved so that the media is so advised. Please be advised that the school system has no control over the media when they are covering activities such as sporting events and musical programs that are open to the public.

Use of Student Work on Websites or in Publications

There may be times throughout the year when the Carroll County Public School System wishes to display student work on school websites, social media, or in publications. If you do not wish to have your child's art, poetry, writing, etc. appear on school websites, social media, or in publications, please notify the school principal in writing. It is assumed that parents and guardians consent to their child's work being displayed on school websites, social media, or in publications unless such notification is received.

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The Board of Education of Carroll County is firmly committed to creating equal employment and educational opportunities for all persons by providing an environment that supports optimal academic achievement and productive work and is free from any form of unlawful discrimination, including access to school facilities, educational programs, and extracurricular activities.

The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Director of Human Resources, 125 N. Court Street, Westminster, MD 21157 (410)751-3070

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Information concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act is available from the Director of Facilities Management, (410) 751-3177, or the Communications Officer, (410) 751-3020, 125 North Court Street, Westminster, Maryland.