

Calkins Road Middle School

Pittsford Central School District

Welcome back!

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year and we are THRILLED to be underway! It is great to have our students back, full of energy and ready to embark on a great year. Please read through this monthly newsletter for useful information and upcoming events. I look forward to an amazing partnership with our parent community and having a wonderful and exciting school year together!

Mr. Walker

Student Club & Activity Fair this week!

This week, students will be able to check out some of our club and activity offerings at CRMS. Clubs will have displays with information about each club, pictures and other notes. Not all of the clubs will be represented, and students should listen to the announcements for informational meetings after school. Joining a club is a great way to meet and connect with others and explore something fun!



Upcoming Events

September 23

PTSA meeting, 9:00a

September 24

CRMS Open House, 6-8p

October 2

Homecoming event & football game, starting at 4:30p (SHS)

October 9

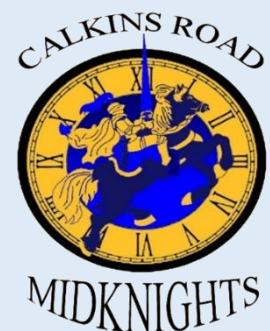
Superintendent Conference Day, No School

October 12

Columbus Day, No School

October 16

Grade 6 Fun Night, 6-8p



Join our amazing PTSA!

Welcome to the Calkins Road community from PTSA!

CRMS PTSA supports all students, staff, and families and serves to connect and champion our community. Each year, this all-volunteer organization funds close to \$10,000 of programs and events that enhance and enrich CRMS. Did you know PTSA plans and manages Fun Nights, sponsors library programs, and provides the agendas for every student?

YOUR HELP is needed to keep PTSA programs running for 2026-2027! Please consider joining the PTSA – you can register and pay the \$20 membership fee online at crms.pittsfordptsa.net.

Have you signed up for our bi-weekly e-news? The MidKnight Express is a great way to stay connected to what's going on at CRMS. If you haven't subscribed or want to edit your e-news subscriptions, you can do so here: [MidKnight Express Sign Up](#).

We are looking forward to a great year for everyone!

Thank you!

CRMS PTSA co-chairs

Lindsey Yu & Megan Williams



Reminders for arrival & dismissal times

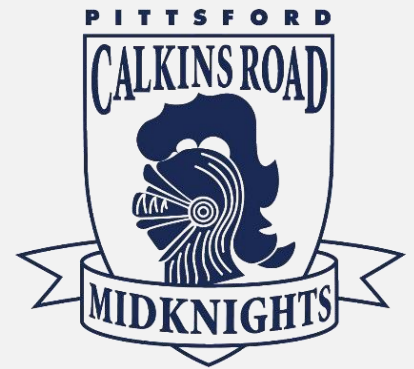


Thank you to our parents who have been so wonderful during our arrival and pick-up times at school. As a reminder:

- Please make sure you are following the signs for the parent loop and not cutting through the parking lot. As it is getting darker in the morning, we want to make sure our students and staff are safe.
- **Students that are late to school MUST be signed in by an adult.** Make sure you are coming to the office and signing your student in.
- Cars are not allowed in the bus loop between 7-8a and 1-4p. Thank you for your attention to this.
- **DO NOT cut through the parking lot and put students at risk!**

Reminders:

- Follow CRMS and Pittsford schools on Instagram and Facebook!
- ALL visitors to CRMS MUST bring their photo ID to enter the building. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!
- Please do not park in the bus loop during the posted hours of 7:00 – 8:00a and 1:00 – 4:00p. These times are for bus traffic only.
- PLEASE do not send birthday cakes, cookie cakes, etc. or send pizza to your child during the school day. We want to honor and celebrate birthdays, but please save these items for home. We appreciate your cooperation!



Sports study hall and after school reminders

Students playing on a school sports team are expected to be in sports study hall after school. Students report to the Commons and sit at assigned tables until their coach comes to pick them up. Some of our sports teams take a shuttle to BRMS and attend sports study hall there. This is an excellent time to complete homework and study as needed.

Students staying after school need to be under the supervision of a staff member. They are not allowed to just “hang out and wander” after school. If a student is getting extra help, going to a rehearsal, or attending a club activity, they will be at that location until approximately 3:20p. Students taking the late bus will be given a late bus pass and be shuttled to SHS to take the bus home. Students getting picked up by a parent can report to the parent loop. We have reinforced with our students that they need to make their families aware that they are staying after, if they haven't already.

Technology reminders for families

Our students have all been issued a school laptop as part of our 1:1 device program. Over the first years of this program, there have been some consistent needs, and we want to share some important tips for our families.

- Charge the laptop every night. Bring the charger to school each day.
- Students should always carry their laptop and charger in the protective sleeve.
- If using the laptop at home, please make sure your student completely shuts down before closing the lid.



CRMS Spirit Wear sale!

This is the FINAL STRETCH to get your CRMS spirit wear this fall! There are a lot of great options with different styles for students and adults. Act quickly to get this limited-edition swag before the deadline!

CLICK HERE

Sale ends October 1st

Pittsford Homecoming information

This year, Homecoming will look a little different and it is going to be amazing!! A committee met this past spring and summer with the focus on making this a true district-wide and community event. The exciting week will culminate with a food truck rodeo at SHS before Friday night's football game. While there is no more Saturday morning parade, this event should be a blast for students and families! Check out the information below and see the Athletic Dept newsletter by clicking [here!](#)

