

# CSMS Parent Newsletter

## Redhawk Tales

October 2021



### Message from the CSMS Team!

We have had a wonderful first month back to school with our students! It was so nice to see classrooms full and students back in school full time.

As you may know there have been some social media trends that encourage school vandalism and destruction of school property, mostly in the bathrooms. These Tik Tok “challenges” have a different theme each month, all of which are extremely inappropriate for school. Please talk to your students about respecting school property and the expectations of their behavior in school.

Masks must be worn daily in school by every student over their nose and mouth. Students are given mask breaks every period and have the opportunity (weather permitting) to get outside. Please speak to your student about mask wearing and the appropriate way to do so. This is to ensure the safety of all students and cut down on quarantines.

We thank you again for your continued support through these ever-changing times. We look forward to a wonderful year here at Central Square Middle School!

### Picture Day Makeups



Inter-State Studio will be at Central Square Middle School on **Monday, November 15th 2021 for MAKEUPS**

Please use the information below to pre-order your picture packages. If you have any questions, please call our local Inter-State office at 585-310-7781. The ordering information is below.

Website: [www.inter-state.com/order](http://www.inter-state.com/order) **Order Code: 61182J**

This code is only good for pre-purchasing your pictures and will be open until noon the day after your picture day. We look forward to sharing the power of a smile with your students!

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- Breakfast will be served daily and students that would like to eat breakfast will be let in the building at 7:20. All other students will be allowed in the building at 7:30. Pick up for students will start promptly at 2:20. Reminder if you are picking up your student you will need to sign them out at the front office.
- No bus passes will be allowed this year unless the student has to get off the bus at a different location that is on his normal bus run. All bus seats are reserved ahead of time and there are seating charts for contact tracing purposes.
- All students should have their hats and hoods off when they enter the building. This is a safety protocol to identify who is in the hallway. Students should also have their backpacks in their lockers for most of the day.
- All electronic devices should be off and away during the day unless specifically being used for academics. If you need to get a message to your child please contact the main office.



## After School Activities

**GET INVOLVED!**

Is your child interested in student leadership or Drama Club? How about Harry Potter or learning how to write in cursive or cook! We offer a wide variety of afterschool activities that meet on a variety of days. There is an afterschool bus that will transport students home that chose to stay. The entire list of activities is linked below. Please have your child contact the

teacher assigned to the activity for more information.

[☰ Central Square Middle School Afterschool Activities](#)

*Principal Mr. Penrod*  
*Principal Mr. King - Last names beginning A-M*  
*Assistant Principal Miss Nugent - Last names beginning N-Z*

*School Counselors*  
*Grade 6: Mr. LaRose*  
*Grade 7: Mrs. Evans*  
*Grade 8: Mrs. Winchek*

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## COVID-19 Update

We will no longer be taking temperatures in the morning for those students that get dropped off or ride a bus. We are asking that parents take their students' temperatures at home and keep them home if they are displaying any of the COVID symptoms or have a fever.

Updated CSSD COVID Handbook: [2021-2022 COVID Handbook for Students Revised.pdf](#)

## Construction Update

There are still some interior rooms and classroom/flex spacing that are being completed. When done this will include a larger counseling suite in order to host lunch bunches and other student led activities. It will also create a large training room/ conference room for large student activities and teacher professional development. This is slated to be done at the end of October. This will give us more flexibility with social distancing in classrooms and provide a larger space for in person teacher training days!

### ***Important Upcoming Dates:***

*Monday October 11th - NO school*

*Friday October 29th- Early Dismissal Day for student- Students released at 10:30*

*Friday November 5th- Superintendent's Day- NO SCHOOL for Students*

*Friday November 19th- Parent Teacher Conferences- Students released at 10:30*

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