

# CSMS Parent Newsletter

## Redhawk Tales



November 2021

### Message from the CSMS Team!

It is hard to believe that we already have two months of school under our belt and the first marking period is coming to a close. We want to take a moment to thank all of our teachers, parents and staff for coming together to support our students throughout the beginning of school and all the small bumps we have encountered this year.

With new spacing in the cafeteria and some classroom assignments for lunch we have been able to cut down on the number of students quarantined which has helped with our overall school engagement.

The month of November always flies by between half days, Veterans Day and Thanksgiving break. We want to make sure that all students are here and engaged every day. If you have any concerns or questions about your students academics or socialization please contact your child's school counselor. We are very close to the end of the ten week mark, which is the end of the marking period. Please make sure you are checking your student's grades and completed work on schooltool. If you are unable to access your account or need assistance please contact Ms. Giamartino:

[mgiamartino@cssdapps.org](mailto:mgiamartino@cssdapps.org)

Just as a FYI, please be aware that the district is currently being affected by a global toner shortage. This has limited our ability to print and provide paper copies. We appreciate your understanding with this.

Winter sports tryouts start Monday November 1st, 2021 for all 7th and 8th Graders. Please make sure your student is signed up on Family ID and has an updated physical. This year we will be having boys and girls basketball, and girls volleyball.

### Parent Teacher Conferences



Parent Teacher conferences will be taking place on November 19th. If you have any concerns about your student you can request a meeting. Please be on the lookout for something from the main office regarding conferences. All meetings will be held virtually this year.

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## Picture Day Makeups



Inter-State Studio will be at Central Square Middle School on **Monday, November 15th 2021 for MAKEUPS.** Even if your student is not purchasing pictures all students need their pictures taken for the yearbook.

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!

## REMINDER

- Students should be wearing their mask over their nose and mouth. They are given mask breaks every period.
- All students should have their hats and hoods off when they enter the building.
- 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. Many students have started to call parents throughout

the day if they are ill or are having problems with another student. Due to this sometimes we are not even notified of an issue/illness. Please encourage your child to ask to go to the nurse or seek out an administrator or school counselor if they are having trouble.

## Ski & Snowboard Club

SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB is back! Ski/Snowboarding Club takes place on Thursday nights from 2:30pm- 8:30pm for 6 weeks from January-February. The cost is \$250 and includes ski pass for any Thursday during the 2022 season, six weeks of coach bus transportation and four weeks of required lessons.

For more information: [☰ Song information packet 2022](#)

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## After School Activities



After School Activities are in full swing! Please see the link below for all of our current activities. Please see the coordinating teacher for more information! A few new ones have been added since the original posting- Check it out!

[Central Square Middle School Afterschool Activities](#)

## COVID-19 Update

We are still 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. If your student is sent home from the nurse due to any COVID related symptoms they will require either a negative COVID test or an alternative diagnosis from their doctor to return.

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

## Construction Update

We are so excited that our new interior counseling suite and training & conference room are almost complete. These rooms will be used for a variety of things including (small groups, training and after school activities! Our construction team has been hard at work since last spring and we are so happy with our new and updated building.

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

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

*Thursday November 11th- Veterans Day **NO SCHOOL for Students***

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

*Wednesday November 24th- Friday November 26th- Thanksgiving Recess **NO SCHOOL***

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