

CSMS Parent Newsletter

Redhawk Tales

July 2021



Summer Update

Message from the CSMS Team!



We hope that everyone is enjoying their summer, and relaxing after a tumultuous year. We are very excited to introduce Miss Emily Nugent as our new Assistant Principal. Miss Nugent comes to us from Auburn, NY where she served as an Assistant Principal for the 2020-2021 school year. She brings many strengths to the CSMS leadership team with a background in special education and social emotional support that aligns with our school's goals moving forward.

Miss Nugent grew up in the city of Syracuse and went on to pursue an undergraduate degree at Hobart & William Smith Colleges. After graduation, she spent some time working in higher education while living abroad in Auckland, New Zealand. Upon her return to Syracuse, she completed a Masters in Inclusive Special Education through Syracuse University, and most recently her CAS in Educational Leadership through SUNY Oswego. Please join us in welcoming Miss Nugent to the CSMS family and Central Square community.

Visitation Day

Visitation Day is back! **Tuesday, August 31st** will be an in-person event. We do not have a specific schedule based on the name or grade yet, but will shortly.

All students and parents are invited to attend. We would like students to have the opportunity to find their homeroom and explore the rest of the building. You will be receiving a letter in August with your student's homeroom listed please be sure to bring that letter with you on Visitation day to help you locate your homeroom. Supply lists and the September calendar of events will be mailed in the first week of August and will also be available on the website www.cssd.org/csmiddle.

If you are unable to attend visitation day please contact your student's school counselor to set up a time.

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Backpack & Lockers

Just a reminder as we transition back to an in-person model: backpacks and large purses/bags must be kept in a student's locker. Students are expected to carry all of their belongings that they will need for their classes and will have access to their lockers in-between classes. Students are **NOT ALLOWED** to carry backpacks or large bags with them throughout the day.

Construction Update

If you have stopped in or driven by you know that our front entrance is currently closed.

For the time being please use the South Entrance near the tennis courts between the hours of 7:30 and 2:30.

Our administrative team and front office staff moved back into the newly renovated front office in May. The current construction to the main entrance will add on additional safety protocols which will include a secure front office vestibule and an updated entrance area.

The location of the old office is currently being renovated to accommodate two brand new multi-use collaborative classroom spaces.



COVID Update

At this time we are very excited about welcoming our students back this fall in an in-person model. As always more information about what that will look like will be forthcoming as NYS and CDC continuously release new guidelines. We appreciate your continued flexibility with these changes and all families that have sent their students to our summer success or summer school programs.

*As always if you have questions or concerns please feel free to contact the main office at
315-668-4218*

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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