



# CLEAR CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Jeff Miller  
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Dear CCMS Parents and Students,

After a summer that seems to have zoomed past, it is time to return for another wonderful year of excellence in education at Clear Creek Middle School. The administration and staff hope you all had a wonderful summer and are energized for the 2016-17 school year. Many of our staff members are returning to work with our students, and we would also like to introduce the following new teachers: Madeline Kasic- English, Nicola Loya- Counselor, Nicholas Burdick- Science and Clinton Hedges- Mathematics. Part of the middle school experience is the ability for students to try a variety of tasks. We encourage all middle school students to participate in sports and extra-curricular activities. We will be continuing to work on the "Growth Over Time" concept for students. This was a concentrated effort which began last year, to help students understand their own academic progress over time. It also helped students to understand their own unique strengths and challenges. CCMS will be adding some features to the GOT Program which will include some career planning for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

The entire staff at Clear Creek Middle School is dedicated to helping students be successful. We look forward to continuing our partnership with students and parents. Thank you for being our part of the Clear Creek Middle School educational community.

Sincerely,

*Jeff Miller*

Coach Jeff Miller

Principal, CCMS

- For incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade students and or new middle school students to the district there is a mandatory registration/orientation on Wednesday August 16, 2017 from 6:00-8:00PM in the H.S. /M.S. theater.
- For returning 8<sup>th</sup> grade students registration will be Monday August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm in the career and counseling center and again on Tuesday Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 9:00am through 12:00am.

Enclosed forms: All enclosed forms are mandatory- one per student

Emergency Card- both sides filled out, back must be signed

Census Verification Report- please review, update census and sign

Health Assessment Form- please complete and sign

Waiver Form- student and parent signature

When enclosed paperwork is returned, you will be assigned a schedule, locker, school planner/handbook (available on our website), bell schedule, school year calendar and other important information.

Be aware that ***students not returning this paperwork by the deadline will be considered a non-registered CCMS student and will not be able to attend classes until paperwork is completed and returned. Students, who have not paid outstanding fees, will not be allowed to complete registration.***

Students and parents with scheduling questions may call the middle school any time after August 13<sup>th</sup> to set up an appointment to meet with Natalie Winkler, Middle School Counselor. ***You must call Mrs.Loya at 303-679-4607 to set up an appointment.***

Remember to check out our website for current information at <http://ccms.ccsdre1.org>

(Registration is under the School Resources tab)

First day of school for students will be MONDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017, with classes beginning at 8:20 AM

**Infinite Campus/ Parental Portal:** The administration and staff are very pleased with the increased communication with both our students and parents due to the Infinite Campus/ Parent Portal. Parents are actively involved in their student's academic progress and overall school performance finds that their child works accordingly to reach their maximum potential.

**Cafeteria:** Breakfast is served daily from 7:55AM until 8:15 AM at the cost of \$1.55. Lunch is available in the cafeteria, or students may bring lunch from home. The middle school lunch price is \$2.90.

**Student Schedules:** Students will receive an official copy of their schedule on Monday, August 21st. Students should preview their schedule on the portal. Portal privileges are disabled until all fees are paid. All schedule changes must be requested no later than Friday August 18, 2017 and will be made prior to the first day of school.

**Handbook/ Planner:** All students will receive an updated copy of the Clear Creek Middle School handbook. THE HANDBOOK MUST BE WITH THEM AT ALL TIMES AS THIS WILL BE THEIR HALL PASS.

**Dress Code:** OUR CCMS DRESS CODE HAS BEEN REVISED; PLEASE REFER TO THE STUDENT HANDBOOK FOR COMPLETE GUIDELINES. A safe and disciplined learning environment is essential to a quality educational program. District-wide standards on student attire are intended to help students concentrate on school work, reduce discipline problems, and improve order and safety. IF AN ITEM IS DEEMED INAPPROPRIATE, THE STUDENT WILL BE REFERRED TO THE OFFICE. Students who violate the dress code will be asked to change into clothing provided by CCMS. Inappropriate clothing will be returned at the end of the day when the student returns the clothing provided by the school. Parents will be contacted for any dress code violations. SUBSEQUENT DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS WILL RESULT IN DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND DENIED ENTRANCE TO CLASS. **The principal or principal's designee's discretion shall be the final determination of appropriateness of dress.**

The Clear Creek Board of Education will be adopting a new policy manual during the 2017-18 school year. When this occurs, parents and students will be notified of the date at which the new manual goes into effect. There is a link for the Board of Education Policy Manual on the district website.

**Parent Teacher Conferences:** Are scheduled for September 20th and September 21st, 2017 and February 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**School Bus:** Regular school bus transportation is available to all students. Please call 303-567-3856 for the bus pick up closest to you

The middle school staff and administration are looking forward to another outstanding year at Clear Creek Middle School. I want to thank the parents in advance for their continued support in our efforts to make CCMS a **FANTASTIC** place to learn.

Sincerely,

Jeff Miller

Principal, CCMS