

CORONADO MIDDLE SCHOOL (CMS)

Dear CMS Families,

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year at CMS! We hope that all of you are having an enjoyable summer and are ready to join our staff for another exciting and productive year of teaching and learning at the middle school. We are pleased to offer some information and introductory activities to assist students and parents begin a smooth transition this fall.

Online Registration is now open and **REQUIRED for all RETURNING CUSD Students**
(this is also for students coming from VES and/or SSES)

Go to coronadousd.net

- Click on **Parents & Students**
- Scroll down to **Registration and Enrollment**
- Click on **My student was enrolled with CUSD last year**

Office Hours: 8:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION:

AUGUST 9-11: This is for all **new** students to Coronado Schools. Please bring 2 current proofs of residency to the CMS Office.

RETURNING STUDENT REGISTRATION:

Please bring the following to registration:

- Print **Affidavit** (You'll come across it during the registration process).
- Bring the **completed Affidavit** and **2 Current Proofs of Residency** to the CMS Granzer Hall on your assigned date to complete your registration (required documents.)

AUGUST 15-16: Registration Packet Drop Off: CMS Returning Students: This includes all returning 6-8th grade students who were enrolled in CUSD schools last year:

- August 15th **Times:** 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon and 1:00 -3:00 p.m. **Last Name A-K**
- August 16th **Times:** 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon and 1:00 -3:00 p.m. **Last Name L-Z**

School pictures and ID photos will be taken at this time so please dress accordingly

AUGUST 23: District New Family Night: Tuesday, August 23rd, from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm at CMS, Granzer Hall. Join your new friends and neighbors for a family-friendly event intended to welcome you to the Coronado Unified School District, brief you on the information you need to know, and access to the resources that are here to support you. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn what Coronado has to offer your family, and become part of a community that's here to welcome you to your new home!

AUGUST 24: Schedule Pick-Up for all new and returning students to CMS:

- 8th grade schedule pick-up - 8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
- 7th grade schedule pick-up - 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
- 6th grade and **all new students to the district** - 10:15 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

AUGUST 24: 11:00 a.m.-11:45 p.m. Granzer Hall Orientation for Students and Families

New to Coronado:

Our school counselors and administration will present helpful information about our instructional program and many other details that will answer most of your questions about starting school at CMS. This program is designed for families who are new to school and may have missed the orientation last spring. Following the program, you are encouraged to participate in the classroom walk-through mentioned below.

AUGUST 24: 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. School and classroom walkthrough for all new and returning students:

- Walk-Through - 11:45 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. All teachers will open their classrooms to enable new and returning students to visit their rooms and meet their teachers in an informal setting before the first day of school. You are invited to visit any time between 11:45 and 12:30 p.m. There will be no formal presentation during the visitation.

AUGUST 25: 7:58 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. First Day of School

AUGUST 31: 5:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Back To School Night:

During this program, parents will follow their child's schedule from period one through eight. The evening will begin at 5:15 p.m. with a televised broadcast from our KCMS studio to all first period classrooms. During the evening, teachers will make presentations on their course content and academic and citizenship expectations. This event is planned to provide parents with information regarding their child's programs. While we would enjoy having students attend, space and time limitations require us to ask that students **NOT** attend the Back-to-School Night activity. Plan to be in your student's first period classroom promptly at 5:15 p.m.

"DRESS FOR SUCCESS": CMS DRESS CODE: The difference between school/work clothes and non-school/work clothes:

With the warm weather, we would like to remind our students and parents of the appropriate dress attire for school as some of you may be purchasing new wardrobes for the upcoming year. The dress code is very important for our students to ensure a clean, safe and proper learning environment. Understandably, television and movie trends do influence fashion and certain styles, but some of these styles are inappropriate for school. Parents, please speak with your children about the difference between school/work clothes and casual/non-school clothing. Also, please refer to CMS Dress Code policy below, specifically the notation about shorts and skirts and the length requirement. This information can also be found in the handbook and on our webpage at: <http://cms.coronadousd.net/>

Never permitted:

- All male and female headgear is prohibited: hats, hoods, beanies, caps, bandanas, scarves
 - Hats are permitted for sun protection only and can be worn during outdoor lunch, break and PE. **Parent or doctor's note is required.**
- Bare midriffs or exposed skin at the waist, sides, and mid to lower back
- Tube tops, strapless, spaghetti straps, low necklines, see-through, backless or revealing tops and shirts
 - Shirts must have at least **1 inch straps**
- Pajamas, undergarments showing/exposed This includes exposed bra straps
- **Excessively short skirts, dresses or shorts**
 - *Skirts and shorts must provide adequate coverage while standing and sitting*
- Excessively sagging pants/low ride pants
- Sunglasses, face painting
- Jewelry with spikes, wallets or chains, or anything which could be used to hurt others
- Wearing or carrying anything that promotes violence, hatred, gang activity, alcohol, tobacco, drugs, sex or profanity

Again, welcome to our school, and as always, we appreciate your support and cooperation in order to create the best learning environment possible for all children at CMS! We look forward to working with you to make this school year a meaningful and memorable educational experience for your child.

Sincerely,

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Principal

