

COMMUNITY HOUSE MIDDLE SCHOOL 9500 Community House Rd Charlotte, NC 28277

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**CHMS Website** 

#### A Message from Principal Brooks

#### Dear families,

We received great news this week from the state regarding our test results from the 2018-2019 school year. I am extremely excited to tell you that CHMS has again been named an A school with high growth in both math and reading. In fact, out of the nearly 2500 public and charter schools in North Carolina, CHMS ranked 20th overall in growth. Additionally, CHMS ranked number one in the state for math growth...you read that correctly...Community House had the highest growth score in math of all NC public and charter schools!! I am also very proud of our ELA department who ranks 8th in CMS for middle school reading growth. I say it all the time...we have the best staff in CMS...and this data is just one more piece of evidence to support that! I would say to tell all your neighbors that are paying for private school but we are already overcrowded.

#### September

Future Problem Solving-Interest

12 Meeting 5:00PM

Principal Chat 6:00PM

- 13 Principal Chat/PTO Meeting 9:30AM
- 6th Grade Curriculum Night 6:00PM 7th/8th Grade
- 19 Curriculum Night 6:00PM

#### October

Teacher Workday - No School for Students

Thank you so much for all that you do to support our school and our students. We could not be as successful as we are without your help every day!!



### **Navigating Middle School Social Media**

Join Mrs. Brooks in a discussion about our students' use of social media and the effect it has on the school environment.

September 12 at 6:00 PM or September 13 at 9:30 AM,











7th Grade (All): American Born Chinese \$11 ISBN-13: 978-0312384487

8th grade (Standard): *The Giver* \$10 ISBN-13: 978-0-544-33626-1

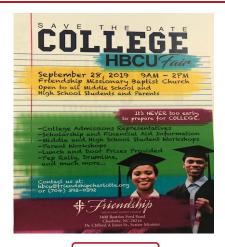
8th grade (Honors) : Fahrenheit 451 \$16 ISBN-13: 978-1451673319

## Required Reading 7th and 8th Grade



**Buy Now** 

Please consider supporting CHMS by buying your required reading at P4SS by September 18 or in the lobby September 16-18 from 8:45-9:15AM.



The CHMS Store
Needs YOU!

Store Hours:

Monday
Wednesday
Friday
8:45-9:15 AM

Volunteer Now

Questions?



#### **CHMS Lego Robotics Club**

Are you interested in LEGO Robotics? Learn more about the CHMS FIRST LEGO league robotics teams at the information session on Wednesday, September 4 at 6:00PM in the CHMS Media Center.

#### **Coaches Needed:**

Parent coaches are required to field the CHMS teams. Detailed toolkit, tutorials and support is provided by US FLL. Experienced coaches are available to provide support. Kids do the work. If you've coached Odyssey of the Mind, a sports team, or led a Scout troop, you can do this!



#### **Future Problem Solvers**

After last year's success at State Levels+, Future Problem Solving will continue at CHMS! FPS is a club where students are taught to think creatively about the future. This will be conducted every Thursday after school from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.

This year's topics include International Travel, Sleep Patterns, Gamification, and Living in Poverty.

For further details please attend the information session on September 12 at 5 pm at CHMS in the art room. Hope to see you there!

Learn More

Questions?

# Fishing For Compliments



CHMS is full of dedicated faculty and staff going the extra mile each day to help our students. The Fishing for Compliments Program allows them to get a little extra *Thank You* for their hard work. Each week Ms. Brooks selects one or two of the nominated employees to receive a \$25 gift card. Please consider getting involved by:

Nominating a CHMS Employee



## **Ways to Support CHMS**









Are you missing communications from CHMS. Find ways to stay connected here.

If you would like to contribute timely, pertinent information to the Courier, please email <a href="CHMS">CHMS</a>
<a href="PTO">PTO</a>. All submissions are due by 12:00PM Thursday in order to appear in the Courier for Sunday.

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