



Cavalier COURIER

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CHMS Website

A Message from Principal Brooks

Dear families,

We have successfully completed the first semester...yay!! Monday will be the first day of second semester and students will rotate to their new elective course(s). I need to remind families of the procedures for schedule change requests. Although most of our courses are at capacity, if you would like to request a change in the event there is space, please email your grade level counselor. Changes are infrequent due to capacity issues, but if a change can be accommodated we will let you know.

Beginning a new semester is a perfect time to talk with your students about their academic responsibilities. Do you have procedures at home for homework time? Do you have a set location for completing homework? Does your child have goals for the new grading period? Are there rules for cell phones during homework time? These are all good things to have in place to make your evening and your child's evening go more smoothly. Additionally, have a set day of the week that you and your child check Power School together. This helps you both stay on top of assignments and progress. It is not a good idea to check every day as this can lead to anxiety...for you and your child. Start off the new semester with some positive procedures designed to make the whole household's routine more stress-free ☺

Thank you for all you do to support your children and our school. Have a great week!

February

5&6 Burger 21 Family Night

17 Presidents' Day - No School

March

4 Early Release Day

6 Principal's Chat & PTO Meeting

9-13 Book Fair



Events for Rising 9th Graders

AK Parent Information Session

February 3, 2020



Students with last names A-L at 5:30 PM

Students with last names M-Z at 7:00 PM

Location: CHMS Cafeteria

South Meck Showcase

February 5, 2020

5:30 PM



Come learn all about South Mecklenburg High School and check out that SABRE PRIDE!

Location: South Mecklenburg High School



7th Grade Required Reading

7th grade required reading is now available for purchase. All pre-sales will end on February 6 at noon and the books will be delivered to your child's ELA teacher by February 17.

Online sales will be available now until February 6.

Lobby sales will be from 8:45-9:15 on February 4-6.

Please remember that that our school receives a portion of each book purchased and the profit is used to help support educational opportunities for all students!

[Order Online](#)

We thank you for your support!

7th Grade - Standard - *Tangerine* by Edward Bloor (ISBN: 0152057803) - \$9

7th Grade - Honors - *The House of the Scorpion* by Nancy Farmer (ISBN: 9780689852237) - \$13

Upcoming Math Events

**24
Math
Contest**

Tuesday, January 28 from 4:30 - 6:00 PM in the Media Center

Students will add, subtract, multiple, and divide their way to get 24 quicker than anyone else. 1st and 2nd per grade will compete for a trophy to see who has the best number sense. Sign up your student for free below.

[Sign Up](#)

6th Grade Math Prep

Begins February 18 at 8:00 AM in the Media Center

If you have a 6th grader interested in taking advanced math as a 7th grader or even possibly Math 1 as a 7th grader, have them come to the 6th grade math club! Students can enrich and extend their current understanding of math every Tuesday before school.

[Questions?](#)

Summer Program



Are your rising 7th - rising 9th grade students looking for an interactive and engaging summer STEM experience?

Introducing the new Wake Forest University Middle School Summer STEM Program! Our six-day, residential summer program offers hands-on learning of STEM topics such as forensics, genetics, hydrology and epidemiology led by our very own Wake Forest faculty and staff. Students will engage in learning through the lens of a Zombie Apocalypse on campus.

They will be charged with the task of curing the infected and preventing the spread of a mysterious toxin before the entire campus becomes contaminated.

The summer 2020 applications go live Friday, January 24, 2020.

[More Info](#)

[Questions?](#)

Supporting CHMS is Easy



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.

[Nominate a Teacher](#)

[Donate](#)



Cavalier Family Night

Come out and support CHMS by letting Burger 21 handle dinner. CHMS will get back a portion of sales the evenings of February 5&6, 2020.

National Junior Honor Society

Induction Process



Each spring, 7th grade students are inducted into NJHS and participate in the club for the remainder of 7th grade year and the following 8th grade year. All 7th grade students will be invited to have their grades reviewed by the 7th grade counselor to determine eligibility for application. This invitation will be extended after the first semester of 7th grade ends.

Invitations typically go out late February. Once a student returns the invitation, grades will be reviewed. In order to receive an application, a student has to have a final 6th grade report card of "A's" with no more than 2 "B's" and 7th grade, 1st semester grades of "A's" with no more than 2 "B's." Students who meet this eligibility requirement will be invited to apply and must complete an application. The application will include an essay, teacher recommendation regarding character and leadership, and documentation of community service. Select staff review the application and use a rubric to determine if membership will be offered.

[Questions?](#)

If you would like to contribute information to the Courier, please email [CHMS PTO](#). All submissions are due by Thursday in order to appear in the Courier for Sunday. Please note that as of September 15, 2019, the Courier will be biweekly.

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