

Jerome D. Mack Middle School



Parent Information Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S PEN

WELCOME BACK FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR!

Welcome! I hope you have been able to spend some quality time as a family this summer. I know I have; it's great to come back refreshed and ready for great things to happen. First and foremost, I was recently married and I have a new last name. I am now Mrs. James and can be reached at jamesr1@nv.ccsd.net.



We are excited to begin our home visit program here at Mack. For families who are interested, two members of our staff would like to visit you (on an agreed upon date and time!) to get to know your family and your student better. Basically, we want to know what your hopes and dreams are for your child. We feel the better we understand what you want for your child, the better we will be able to ensure that it happens. We also want you to know us better. We think this face to face communication will help all of us break down the walls of misunderstanding, all in an effort to do a better job educating your student.

Additionally, with the very real possibility of our school district changing for next year, it is even more important than ever to have you know exactly what goes on here at Mack Middle School while your student is here. Next year, parents will be making some very important decisions about school. Our feeling is "Why wait until next year?" Let's get you comfortable with what and why we do what we do.

We will continue our 1:1 initiative, with computers being the gateway to all of the educational materials. It remains imperative that your child bring a fully charged computer to school each and every day. We will still have training to help you use the computer as well. Since it will come home every day, you should have the ability to use it for your own needs.

What is exciting is that our discipline issues on campus have declined for the third straight year. We believe this is because our students wear Standard Student Attire each day. We level the playing field for our students, making what a student wears a non-issue. Our students behave better when they are dressed in SSA. When we have a free dress day, we find poor behavior is rampant. At the end of this year, our community will again vote to keep SSA on campus. I encourage you to talk to anyone on campus if you have any questions regarding SSA. We all can help you.

How we treat one another on this campus continues to be one of my highest priorities. Nobody should feel bad about coming onto campus. If you or your student feels unwelcome at any time, please find me! I'm not okay with our community feeling less than excited about what we do here. We'd like to say that we build humans here: big ones, little ones, and everyone in between. We are here to help one another be the best version of themselves. And it takes all of us to ensure that happens. So let's make this year the best one yet.

As always, I welcome your input. I urge you to communicate with me at any time. Besides being with the kids, it's always the best part of my day.

Roxanne James
Principal

ADMINISTRATION

Roxanne James, Principal
Rhonda Calvo, Assistant Principal
JoAnn Strand, Dean of Students

HELPFUL EXTENSIONS

Principal's Office	4100
Assistant Principal's Office	4200
Attendance Office	4035
Cafeteria	4012
Counselor's	4035
Deans' Office	4500
Health Office	4022
Registrar's Office.....	4065

JEROME MACK MS 2016-2017 FEE LIST

Art Fee	\$30.00
Band	\$35.00
Guitar	\$35.00
Orchestra.....	\$35.00
PE Uniform Set	\$15.00
Shorts Only	\$8.50
Shirt Only	\$6.50

Additional cost may apply
(Polo Shirt, Instrument Rental, etc.)

Cash or Money Order Only

**No Checks Accepted,
or Credit/Debit Cards**

Payments may be spread out over the course of weeks or months. Speak with the teacher to make payment arrangements.

CAMPUS SUPERVISION

The safety of your children is our utmost priority. Supervision of the children is not provided until 7:30 am. Staff is not on duty earlier than this time to provide supervision on campus for your children. Students are allowed on campus between the hours of 7:30 am and 3:30 pm if they are with a teacher after school.

A late bus is provided with limited service for regular bus riders.

BREAKFAST AFTER THE BELL

All students may have a free breakfast every day. Sign in and grab your breakfast. Breakfast starts at 7:30am.

**Free and Reduced Lunch
applications are available at www.myschoolapps.com**

OPEN HOUSE

Open House will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2016, at 6:00 pm. Parents will see our campus and learn about their child's day at school. Technology topics will be covered and questions will be answered to allow parents to better assist their student.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Have you registered your child for the new school year? If not, you must bring your ID to school to get your Infinite Campus Parent Portal access code if you do not already have this code. Go to CCSD.net or mackmiddleschool.com and find the link for Online Registration. You can do this from any computer for all of your children. If you need assistance, please come to any school for directions. You will still be required to turn in a copy of your proof of address and your child's immunization records, you can also update your address, phone number and emergency contacts throughout the year with this process. All children must be registered each year for school. Heart of Education Award Recipients for 2016

While all the teachers at Mack MS have a heart for our students and education, the following teachers were recognized in May at the Smith Center. Congratulations to: Ms. Aplin, Ms. Gillis, Mrs. Buono, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Engel.

HOME VISIT PROJECT

Mack MS is offering families the opportunity this year to share your hopes and dreams for your students with the teachers and staff at Mack MS. A short visit and conversation with teachers is all that is needed.

The Mack Student Handbook is available electronically at mackmiddleschool.com under Student Link. Check it out to find answers to your questions.

MURAL DEDICATION

Students and staff members at Mack Middle School celebrated April 28 the unveiling and dedication of a 300-foot mural that students created on the wall of the flood channel next to the school, as a community improvement project. The football field-sized mural's theme was Maverick Country, and it is dedicated to the history of Southern Nevada. A thank you goes to Mr. Cooper, Art teacher and many students and families who helped complete this beautiful mural.

Congratulations to the Mack Student Council class lead by Mrs. Buono for earning the Silver Star Award in 2016. Way to go Student Council!

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Professional Development CCSD made changes to Staff Development Days. Staff Development will now be held every Monday until 3:30pm. Teachers will be in training and students will not be allowed to stay after school on Mondays. The late bus will run Tuesday - Friday. No parent conferences will be held on Mondays.

ATTENTION STUDENTS

In an effort to keep the Mack "Family" safe, Jerome Mack Middle School has adopted a **ZERO TOLERANCE** policy for:

- **CAMPUS DISRUPTION/DISTURBANCE**
- **GANG ACTIVITY**
- **ALL FORMS OF BULLYING/HARASSMENT/INTIMIDATION/THREATS**
- **VANDALISM**
- **POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**
- **POSSESSION OF WEAPONS**

"**ZERO TOLERANCE**" means if you are guilty of committing any of the above infractions, you face possible arrest, referral to a behavioral program, and/or expulsion. Please help keep our "Family" safe.

We care about you!

Reg. #5141.1

CELLPHONES

Students may bring personal cell phones, to campus, and use them at their own risk. During the school day, students may only use them with the approval of the principal. Students may not use their digital devices to interfere or disrupt the classroom, access websites that aren't relevant to the curriculum and/or engage in commercial activities.

Students who use their digital devices to cyber-bully other students, send inappropriate messages such as "sexting" and plagiarize or violate intellectual property laws will be disciplined according to State of Nevada and CCSD policy. The school assumes no responsibility for the loss or theft of confiscated items or valuables left in lockers.

CLOSED CAMPUS

Mack Middle School is a closed campus. Students are not permitted to leave campus during the school day unless they have been issued a passport from the attendance, deans', or nurse's office. Students who choose to leave campus without a passport will be classified as truant. Students are not allowed in the parking lot during instructional time or during lunch times. Food delivery to students is not permitted. Students may be searched for health and safety reasons.

COMPUTERS NETBOOKS

If your child had not received this computer, you must come to school Monday-Friday to complete the necessary paper work before they will receive the computer.

Students will be issued Netbooks with parental consent. Both student and parent contractually agree to follow the acceptable use policy and personal responsibility for the device and its

components. Netbooks are made available to enhance student learning through educational research, blended, and on-line learning. Computer misuse is subject to discipline and/or termination of contract. Fines will be assessed for damage caused by the student or others. The netbook is a requirement for all students to access their learning through Google Classroom.

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

Personal responsibility is required with all digital communications. Professional language, polite, kind and respectful words support good digital citizenship. Infractions are subject to progressive discipline and or suspension of digital citizenship privileges. Serious infractions may result in loss of contractual agreement of netbook and/or school computer use.

EATING AREAS

Food or drinks are not allowed in the quad, corridors or classrooms of Mack Middle School and are restricted to designated areas only (cafeteria). All trash must be disposed of in trash cans provided in the cafeteria and courtyard areas. Students who do not clean up after themselves will help clean the cafeteria and the entire campus. Netbooks may only be used at the designated area in the cafeteria and away from all food.

DELIVERY OF MESSAGES, FLOWERS, LUNCH, ETC.

Instructional time will not be interrupted for the delivery of messages to students unless there is an emergency. A message to a student involves class disruption, use of clerical time, and is a possible violation of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. There is no way to verify the legal parent or guardian from a phone call. Emergency messages will not be accepted from anyone other than a parent or legal guardian. If you have an emergency and need to contact your son/daughter, please come to the school office and provide identification. Items such as lunch, flowers, gifts, balloons, money, etc. will not be delivered to students.

COUNSELING & GUIDANCE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Counselors are available to help in many different ways. They provide assistance with the proper selection of classes and monitor academic performance. Throughout the school year, they disseminate information about testing, career opportunities, colleges, vocational and business schools, and the armed forces. Counselors will also mediate issues between students.

Students are assigned to counselors by their grade level. To see a counselor, a student should fill out the counselor request form found on our website, mackmiddleschool.com.

SCHEDULE CHANGE POLICY

Students are expected to remain in courses for the entire school year. Due to the State of Nevada Department of Education Guidelines, no student may change a class or receive credit after the third week of the semester. Requests for schedule changes are considered only for the following reasons:

- ◆ Need to balance class size
- ◆ Academic placement with parent conference
- ◆ Incomplete or inaccurate schedules
- ◆ Successful completion of summer school course work

SEMESTER EXAMS AND TESTS

Cumulative semester exams are given for each course at the end of the second and fourth quarters. Semester exams are valued at not more than 10% of the semester grade. Exams will be computer based and production format. Federal, State and CCSD tests are administered throughout the school year. Student attendance is mandatory.

It is the expectation of Mack Middle School that students pass all of their classes every semester. However, the minimum for promotion are as follows:

PROMOTION/RETENTION POLICY

According to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 389.445 and CCSD Policy and Regulation 5123, students must complete and pass required courses for promotion to the next grade level or be retained in the current grade level.

- ◆ **6th Grade:** Students must pass 1 semester of English or Reading, 1 semester of math and 1 semester of science to be promoted to 7th grade.
- ◆ **7th Grade:** Students must pass 1 semester of English or Reading, 1 semester of math, 1 semester of science and 1 semester of US/Nevada History to be promoted to 8th grade.
- ◆ **8th Grade:** Between 7th and 8th grades, students must pass 3 semesters of English and/or Reading, 3 semesters of math, 2 semesters of science and 2 semesters of social studies to be promoted to high school.

Students not meeting promotion requirements will be retained in the current grade level. Summer School classes may be taken to earn promotion credits. Students in danger of being retained will receive a retention letter mailed home after each quarter.

STANDARD STUDENT ATTIRE

Standard Student Attire (SSA) will continue. Jeans and sweat pants are not allowed. Students must wear proper attire each day. SSA colors are navy blue, white and khaki only. Prints and patterns are not allowed. Sweatshirts and hoodies must also be in SSA colors. School Calendar – Also available at ccsd.net

BULLYING & CYBER BULLYING

It Stops Here

- ◆ Review District's Behavior Guidelines. "Behavior Guidelines for Secondary Students" and "Behaving Positively at School – Elementary School." These guidelines are made available to all District personnel and community members.
- ◆ Report Incidents. Do not ignore a situation. Report incidents of bullying to a teacher, school counselor and/or administrator. Also, utilize the CCSD "Say No to Bullying" website that allows individuals to anonymously report unlawful activities at <http://www.ccsd.net/reportbullying>.
- ◆ Captured Photos or Videos. Photos or video of an assault on-campus by student(s), on a bus or during a school activity should immediately be turned over to a teacher, school administrator or police. Said photo or video footage may be used as evidence against student(s) who commit the assault.
- ◆ Talk to Your Child. Let your child know that being a 'bystander' is just as harmful to the 'target' as being the 'bully.'
- ◆ Do Not Become the Bully. If your child is bullied, do not encourage them to react by bullying back. Your child could get injured, suspended and/or expelled. Support your child in becoming an 'upstander,' who proactively reports the incident to school officials who will take the appropriate action(s).

What is Bullying?

1. Under NRS 388.122, "bullying" means written, verbal or electronic expressions or physical acts or gestures, or any combination thereof, that are directed at a person or group of persons, or a single severe and willful act or expression that is directed at a person or group of persons, and:
 - a. Have the effect of:
 - (1) Physically harming a person or damaging the property of a person; or
 - (2) Placing a person in reasonable fear of physical harm to the person or damage to the property of the person; or
 - b. Interfere with the rights of a person by:
 - (1) Creating an intimidating or hostile educational environment for the person; or
 - (2) Substantially interfering with the academic performance of a student or the ability of the person to participate in or benefit from services, activities or privileges provided by a school; or
 - c. Are acts or conduct described above and are based upon the:
 - (1) Actual or perceived age, race, color, national origin, ethnicity, ancestry, religion, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, physical attributes, physical or mental disability of a person, sex, or any other distinguishing characteristic or background of a person; or
 - (2) Association of a person with another person having one or more of those actual or perceived characteristics.
2. The term includes, without limitation:
 - a. Repeated or pervasive taunting, name calling, belittling, mocking or use of put downs or demeaning humor regarding the actual or perceived age, race, color, national origin, ethnicity, ancestry, religion, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, physical attributes, physical or mental disability of a person, sex, or any other distinguishing characteristic or background of a person;
 - b. Behavior that is intended to harm another person by damaging or manipulating his or her relationships with others by conduct that includes, without limitation, spreading false rumors;
 - c. Repeated or pervasive nonverbal threats or intimidation such as the use of aggressive, menacing, or disrespectful gestures;
 - d. Threats of harm to a person, to his or her possessions, or to other persons, whether such threats are transmitted verbally, electronically, or in writing;
 - e. Blackmail, extortion, or demands for protection money or involuntary loans or donations;
 - f. Blocking access to any property or facility of a school;
 - g. Stalking; and
 - h. Physically harmful contact with or injury to another person or his or her property.

What is Cyberbullying?

- A. Under NRS 388.123, "cyberbullying" means bullying through the use of electronic communication. The term includes the use of electronic communication to transmit or distribute a sexual image of a minor. As used in this section, "sexual image" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 200.737 which is any visual depiction, including, without limitation, any photograph or video of a minor simulating or engaging in sexual conduct, or of a minor as the subject of a sexual portrayal.
- B. Under NRS 388.124, "electronic communication" means the communication of any written, verbal or pictorial information through the use of an electronic device, including, without limitation, a telephone, a cellular phone, a or any similar means of communication. Working with CCSD to Stop Bullying and Cyberbullying It is the policy of the Clark County School District to encourage students who are subjected to witness, or overhear incidents of bullying and cyberbullying to report such incidents. Parents/students should report any incident(s) of bullying or cyberbullying to a teacher, counselor, or a school administrator. Parents/students are encouraged to report knowledge of bullying and/or cyberbullying, via the CCSD "Say No to Bullying" website that allows individuals to anonymously report unlawful activities at: <http://www.ccsd.net/reportbullying>. However, parents/students should be aware that the CCSD "Say No to Bullying website is not monitored after school hours, or during weekends or holidays.

For Additional Information, Please Contact:

Division/Department	Contact
Education Services Division	(702) 855-9765
Instruction Unit	(702) 799-5475
CCSD School Police	(702) 799-7830
Constituents Services	(702) 799-1016
Equity and Diversity Ed. Department	(702) 799-8484
Guidance and Counseling	(702) 799-8441
School-Community Partnership Department	(702) 799-6560
School Threat Evaluation & Crisis Response Department	(702) 799-7449
Wraparound Services Department	(702) 799-7435

SCHOOL WIDE BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

All students must realize that hard work is essential to accomplish personal goals. This takes a great deal of focus and resources, including teacher expertise and technology. To maximize the learning environment, students will set personal goals, earn promotable grades, utilize teamwork, develop internal motivation, and collaborate with peers. Student will offer help when possible and respect the personal space, rights, differences, and goals of others. This is all essential for personal and group success. In the event that individual behaviors interfere with the learning process, progressive discipline will be utilized including but not limited to parent contact, Deans' Detention, IHS, Parent/Teacher conference, counselor conference, parent/counselor/coach attending classes with student, or placement in our School within a School Alternative Education Program to ensure bell to bell instruction and learning. Every student is entitled to learn in a safe, supportive, respectful, and rigorous environment, so be kind; your future depends upon your learning. When attending extracurricular activities, demonstrate to others that you are proud to be a Maverick; hold a door open for others; offer to help coaches, teachers, and custodial crew members whenever possible. Cheer for your home team in a positive and constructive manner. Help pick up chairs and sweep the stands after a school concert or event. The administration, faculty and staff of Mack Middle School recognize and appreciate the fact that the vast majority of our students conduct themselves in a positive and constructive manner. It is still important that all students carefully read and become familiar with the rules and consequences of engaging in inappropriate behavior. School rules and expectations also apply while at on-campus or off-campus school-related activities, and while on the way to and from school and home. While information contained in this section of the handbook addresses many of the possible acts or behaviors that may affect the mission, process, or function of the school district, it is not intended to be inclusive. The Clark County School District's Behavioral Guidelines Booklet contains a more complete listing of infractions and consequences. A copy can be obtained by contacting the deans' office at Jerome Mack Middle School.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

The Board of School Trustees requires that students enrolled in a Clark County school must attend school regularly in accordance with the Nevada Revised Statutes. When a student is absent, the educational experiences lost during that absence are irretrievable since the instruction and interaction in the instructional setting cannot be duplicated. The Nevada Revised Statutes provide that corrective steps and/or sanctions be taken or applied when a student does not attend school. It is the expectation of the school that parents will become active partners with the school to address and correct poor **ATTENDANCE BY THEIR CHILDREN.**

It is the policy of Mack Middle School to:

1. Encourage maximum attendance on the part of students.
2. Require absent students to explain their absences. CCSD Regulation 5113 states that secondary students who exceed ten (10) unapproved absences in any course will not earn credit for that course.

Mack Middle School will apply the 10-day rule to each class. Credit will be denied on the eleventh (11th) unapproved absence in each class. Changes made by CCSD supersede the Mack Middle School handbook. Absences not counted toward attendance enforcement and loss of credit:

- ◆ Attendance in alternative placement on campus
- ◆ A student is participating in an approved school activity
- ◆ Ten prearranged absences
- ◆ Approved absences

The student is absent due to a required court appearance or a required religious holiday

APPROVED ABSENCES

A student is physically or mentally unable to attend school due to a medical appointment or illness. The written approval of the principal has been given upon the request of the parent within three (3) days of the student's return from the absence. Notes are turned into the Attendance Office.

TARDY POLICY

Students will be considered tardy if they are not in their assigned classroom per teacher expectations when the bell rings. Tardy lockouts are conducted on a daily basis for passing periods. Students arriving late to school and students who are late to class will be directed to the tardy table located in the library to receive discipline notification and a permit to class. Consequences for receiving a tardy lockout will follow progressive discipline, which may include a warning progressing to an alternative placement on campus.

ATTENDANCE

Any student absent from class on the day of an activity will not be permitted participation that day or evening unless an excuse has been granted, in advance, by the principal or designee. Any student who is declared truant will be ineligible for a period of one (1) week after the infraction is discovered. Students wishing to participate in athletics must maintain a 2.0 GPA and meet eligibility requirements.

PARENTING CLASSES

PARENTS: Join us for a free program to address issues related to parenting your adolescent.

Learn to:

- ◆ Stop arguing with your teenager
- ◆ Solve everyday parenting issues
- ◆ Improve your relationship with your teen
- ◆ Learn effective strategies for dealing with resistance, delay tactics, arguing, chores, peer influence, school behavior, curfew and whereabouts and other problem behaviors.

Location: Mack Middle School - 4250 Karen Ave Las Vegas, NV 89121

Dates: Wednesday:

Dates:

October 12	Session 1	8:30 am -10:30 pm
October 19	Session 2	8:30 am -10:30 pm
October 26	Session 3	8:30 am -10:30 pm
November 2	Session 4	8:30 am -10:30 pm
November 9	Session 5	8:30 am -10:30 pm
November 16	Session 6	8:30 am -10:30 pm
November 23	No school, No Class	
November 30	Session 7	8:30 am -10:30 pm
December 7	Session 8	8:30 am -10:30 pm

Offered free of charge by Clark County Department of Family Services Parenting Project. For more information on this or other programs offered by the Parenting Project call 455-5295.

Stay Informed:

www.mackmiddleschool.com

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/jdmackmiddleschool>

Twitter:

@JDMackMiddle

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, October 27	End of First Grading Period
Friday, October 28	Nevada Day Observed (No School)
Tues, November 8	No School for Students and Licensed Employees
Friday, November 11	Veterans Day (No School)
Mon-Wed, November 21-23	No School for Students and Licensed Employees
Thurs-Fri, November 24, 25	Thanksgiving Day and Family Day (No School)
Friday, December 16	Winter Break Begins – End of Day
December 19 – January 2	No School

BICYCLE LOCKUP AREA

There is a bicycle area located on the southeast side of campus. Students riding bicycles to school must use this area and all bicycles must be "street legal." The school district can only provide limited supervision for the bicycle area. Neither Mack Middle School nor the Clark county School District will assume any responsibility for the security of bicycles. It is suggested that a student lock his/her bicycle. Locks are not provided by Mack Middle School.

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Bus service is provided for students who qualify, by the CCSD transportation department. Provisions for bus service are subject to change by the Clark County School District. Students must ride the designated bus for their area and behave in an orderly manner at all times. Students who do not cooperate with drivers will be issued citations and/or denied the privilege of riding the bus. CCSD will not allow any non-designated rider on the bus. Sign up online at www.ccsd.net/transportation. Only students who qualify and register may ride the school bus.

SEARCHES /REVISIONES

Students are hereby informed that they will be subject to search when they enter campus after the beginning of the school day. This includes, but is not limited to, unauthorized returns. This notice does not exclude personnel from searching a student at any time should there be reasonable suspicion of wrongdoing. *Por este medio se informa a los alumnos que serán sujetos a revisión en su persona y pertenencias al ingresar al campus una vez que haya iniciado el día escolar. Esto incluye, pero no se limita a regresos no autorizados. Sin embargo, este aviso no impide que un miembro del personal pueda revisar a un alumno en cualquier momento si existe sospecha razonable de actos indebidos.*

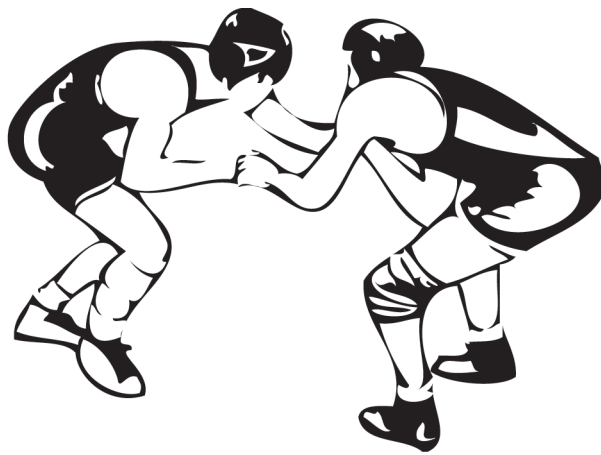
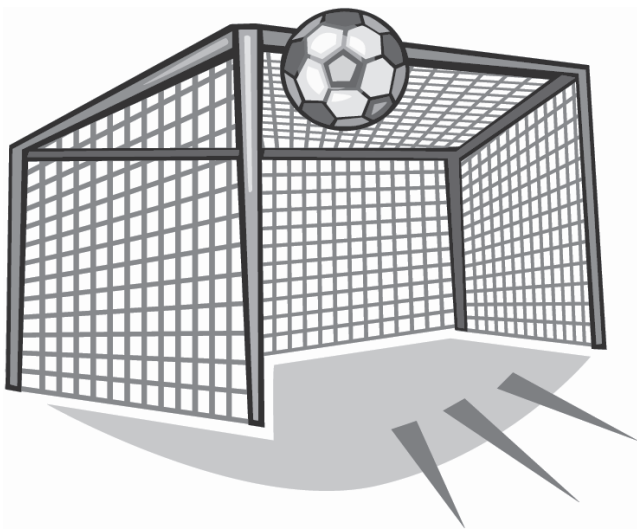
Clubs and Activities

Many clubs and activities are available after school from 2:20 - 3:30 pm. Student can also schedule to meet with a teacher or attend Open Tutoring in the Library to use our wifi, Monday - Thursday.

(Late bus available to bus riders, Monday – Friday)

CLUB	ROOM	TIME	MEETING DAY	ADVISOR
Archery	Gym	2:30 – 3:30	Wednesday	Ms. Engel
Band	221	2:30 – 3:30	Tuesday - Friday	Ms. Lozito
Best Buddies	620	2:30 – 3:30	Tuesday	Ms. Nelson
Board Games Club	TBD	2:30 – 3:30	TBD	TBD
Orchestra	218	2:30 - 3:30	Tuesday - Friday	TBD
Cheerleading	Cafeteria	2:30 – 3:30	Tuesday - Friday	Ms. Elzy/Ms. Unthank
Chess (competition)	620	2:30 – 3:30	Wednesdays	Ms. Nelson
Computer Club	720	2:30 – 3:30	Thursday	Ms. Daniels
Crochet Club	625	2:30 – 3:30	Thursday	Ms. Sugameli
Dance Team	Theater	2:30 – 3:30	Tuesday/Wednesday/games	Ms. Purney/Davison
Drama Club	Theater	TBD	TBD	TBD
FBLA	725	2:30 – 3:30	Wednesday	Ms. Buono
Fitness	Fitness Room	2:30 – 3:30	TBD	TBD
Krypto Club	724	2:30 – 3:30	Wednesday	Ms. Reese
Japanese Cultural Club	823	2:30 – 3:30	TBD	TBD
Multicultural Club	616	2:30 – 3:30	Tuesday	Ms. Thompson
Junior Varsity Quiz	726	2:30 – 3:30	Tuesday	Ms. Sanchez
Nat'l Jr. Honor Society	704	2:30 – 3:30	Tuesday	Mr. Nagy/Hewitt
Robotics	814	2:30 – 3:30	Friday	Mr. Kovalenko
S.A.V.E.	827	2:30 – 3:30	TBD	TBD
Scholar Athlete Club (SAC)	201/gym	2:30 – 3:30	Tuesday – Friday	Ms. Wynne/coaches
Soccer Girls – Fall				
Boys - Spring	Field	2:30 – 3:30	Tuesday- Friday	Mr. Reza
STUCO Club	725	2:30 – 3:30	Tuesday	Ms. Buono
Wrestling (Fall/Spring)	Café/gym	2:30 – 3:30	Tuesday - Friday	Mr. Cooper
Yearbook	812	2:30 – 3:30	Tuesday-Thursday	Gandy/Baker

(Late bus available to bus riders, Tuesday - Friday)



STUDENT SAFETY MESSAGE FROM CCSD

The Clark County School District suggests the following precautionary measures for parents and their children. Parents are urged to have frank discussions with their children about the following:

1. Teach your children, regardless of age, their full name, your full name, their address, and phone number.
2. Explain the dangers of being abducted and/or molested.
3. Explain that private parts of their body should not be touched by anyone, and if that happens, to report it immediately.
4. Police officers are to be trusted for help; explain that police can always be identified by their marked car or motorcycle and their uniform.
5. Emphasize the importance of staying close to a parent, relative, or friend when away from home.
6. Explain the importance of noticing and remembering identifying characteristics of strangers, such as their height, hair, eye color, voice quality, clothes, and unusual marks. Also stress the importance of remembering the vehicle description, such as color, size, and license plate number.
7. Stress the importance of protesting and running away if a stranger tries to take your child/children somewhere.
8. Never accept candy, money, or gifts from strangers.
9. Never go into a garage, shed, or alley with a stranger.
10. Never get into a car with a stranger. If a stranger asks for directions, be polite but do not go near the vehicle. If a stranger gets out of his/her vehicle, run away immediately.
11. Parents should occasionally accompany their child/children to school and monitor the area they are traveling.
12. Parents should know who their child/children normally walk to school with and the route they normally take.

MENSAJE DE SEGURIDAD

El Distrito Escolar del Condado de Clark sugiere las siguientes medidas de precaución para los padres y sus hijos. Se pide a los padres que tengan discusiones sinceras con sus hijos sobre lo siguiente:

1. Enseñar a sus hijos, sin importar su edad, su nombre completo y el nombre completo de sus padres, su dirección y su número de teléfono.
2. Explicar los peligros de ser secuestrado o acosado sexualmente.
3. Explicar que las partes privadas de su cuerpo no las debe tocar nadie, y si pasara, lo deben reportar inmediatamente.
4. Se debe confiar en los oficiales de policía para recibir ayuda; explicar que a los policías siempre se les puede identificar por sus vehículos y motocicletas marcadas y sus uniformes.
5. Enfatizar la importancia de permanecer cerca de los padres, familiar o amigo cuando estén fuera del hogar.
6. Explicar la importancia de fijarse y recordar características que identifican a personas desconocidas como su altura, pelo, color de ojos, calidad de la voz, vestuario y marcas inusuales. También, hagan hincapié a la importancia de recordar una descripción del vehículo, como por ejemplo el color, tamaño y número de matrícula del vehículo.
7. Hagan hincapié de la importancia de protestar y salir corriendo si una persona desconocida les intenta llevar a cualquier lugar.
8. Nunca acepten caramelos, dinero o regalos de personas desconocidas.
9. Nunca vayan a un garaje, cobertizo o callejón con una persona desconocida.
10. Nunca suban a un automóvil con una persona desconocida. Si una persona desconocida pide ayuda para llegar a una calle, sea educado pero no se acerque al vehículo. Si una persona desconocida baja de su vehículo, salga corriendo inmediatamente.
11. En ocasiones, los padres deben acompañar a su hijo o hijos a la escuela y supervisar el área por la que caminan.
12. Los padres deben conocer con quien camina a la escuela su hijo o hijos y la ruta que toman normalmente.