



# Cartersville Middle School

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Dear Students and Parents:

Cartersville Middle School would like to welcome all of our students and parents back for another great school year! We will have Open House on Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. for all 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. This Open House is an opportunity for students to meet their homeroom teacher, team teachers, and to find their classroom locations. Homeroom assignments will be posted outside of each classroom. Students unable to attend Open House will find homeroom assignments in these same locations on the first day of school. Locker rentals will occur on Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-9:45, 11:45-1:00, and 4:30-6:00. Locker cost is \$10.

Parents and students may access bus routes and times while at Open House by visiting the homeroom teacher or our transportation table in the cafeteria. School begins promptly at 8:30 and ends at 3:30. If your student is a car rider, please ensure that he or she does not arrive at school prior to 7:45 a.m. as we do not have the staff available to supervise students any earlier.

Middle school students are required to adhere to the dress code policy along with the technology and safety policies. You may review these policies in our student handbook located on our website. (<https://www.cartersvilleschools.org/CMS>)

Parents wishing to prepay for meals may do so online at <https://www.myschoolbucks.com/>. Parents wishing to apply for free and reduced meal prices may apply using the following link <https://www.myschoolapps.com/>. Please note that free and reduced meal applications must be submitted each year. Both the prepayment and free and reduced process are accessible in the school system app for Android and Apple.

CMS is proud to provide a quality technology program for students. With this program in place, we ask that no cell phones be visible in any setting during the school day. All student book bags and cell phones should be placed in the student locker prior to the beginning of the school day. Students will learn more about this program during the first week of school.

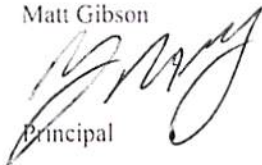
CMS will host a Title I Back to School Night August 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 for parents of 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to learn more about the tremendous opportunities available to their students. Each family will have an opportunity to rotate through their student's daily schedule and experience a day in the life of a 6<sup>th</sup> grade Cane.

It is our desire that Cartersville Middle School be an integral part of the community. Parents are encouraged to stay active in their student's education by signing up for parent portal and the school app, checking and signing the agenda nightly, attending our school wide events, and communicating with their student's teacher on a regular basis.

Together, we can make the 2019-2020 school year at Cartersville Middle School our best year yet!

Thank you for your support and Go Canes!

Matt Gibson



Principal