

Cartersville Middle School

Governance Council

2023-2024

March 26, 2024

1. Welcome
2. Principal Update
  - a. Enrollment – 1070 – Continued Growth
    - i. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade largest, 8<sup>th</sup> close behind, 6<sup>th</sup> grade group smallest in several years
    - ii. Balance – new applications for out of district, families moving in to district
    - iii. Out of district – best to apply now
    - iv. 5<sup>th</sup> grade in district students who do not currently attend CES – enroll now
    - v. Upcoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade class – average around 360 students
  - b. Spring Athletics/Events
    - i. Track – Girls & Boys County Champs
      1. Region Meet – this Saturday
    - ii. Tennis – Girls & Boys Region Champions
    - iii. Footloose – April 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>
3. Personnel
  - a. Principal/AP
    - i. Closed yesterday after 10 days posted
  - b. 1 teaching vacancy
    - i. Additional ESOL teacher added
    - ii. Several retirements
4. Student Transitions
  - a. 8<sup>th</sup> graders completed high school course registration
    - i. Feedback – smooth and seamless
    - ii. Student Athletes can take online health course and begin participating in extra curriculars this summer
  - b. 5<sup>th</sup> graders
    - i. Feedback – positive feedback on Parent Fair
    - ii. Elective videos in productions to showcase each elective
    - iii. 5<sup>th</sup> graders will come to CMS in May for tour, Q/A with CMS students, meeting with principal
    - iv. Open House in July
5. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance – May 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - a. Dress code guidelines posted

- b. PTC sponsored
  - c. Around 250 students attend
- 6. Tour of Georgia – May 15-18
  - a. 65 Students
- 7. Standardized Testing
  - a. Spring MAP Assessment – March 26-28
  - b. GAA
  - c. GMAS – May 6<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>
    - i. Day added to spread ELA over 2 days
- 8. Open Discussion
  - a. Next SGC Meeting - May 14<sup>th</sup>