

WELCOME

Camerado Springs Middle School

August 18, 2009

WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO A
WONDERFUL SCHOOL YEAR!



BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT: Parents are invited to attend Back-to-School Night on Thursday, August 20th, from 6:30 -8:30 p.m. Your parents will report to your first period class. Be sure to tell your parents the room number of your first period teacher. *The program starts promptly at 6:30 p.m.*

DAILY BELL SCHEDULE: The first bell rings at 7:46 a.m. and students are expected to be seated in their first period class at 7:50 a.m. All students are dismissed at 2:04 p.m. Except Wednesday - every Wednesday students will be dismissed at 1:10 so teachers may attend meetings. The library will **NOT** be open.

BREAKFAST: New this year! Breakfast will now be on sale starting at 7:25 each morning. Bagels, muffins and a different breakfast entrée each morning will be served. See attached menu.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: If you are interested in ordering a school lunch, please raise your hand in first period when your teacher asks for the lunch count. You do not need to say what you are going to purchase in the morning. It is very helpful if you have your parents pre-pay for your lunches on-line so you don't need to worry about cash—it keeps the lunch line moving.

Mrs. Fisher, our lunch lady, does not make extra lunches. Be sure to raise your hand for your first period teacher to order in the morning! Please try to pre-pay on-line or bring exact change for your lunch purchase.

PICTURE DAY: School pictures will be taken on Friday, August 21st, during P.E. classes. Cost and ordering information will be distributed during your study period class several days prior to picture day.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP PROCEDURES: In order to make the morning drop off as timely and safe as possible, please tell your parents you need to leave for school in plenty of time to account for the traffic! Please **do not** have your parents drop you off in front of the office. There is **no stopping** in this area! Have your parents drop you off in front of classrooms 14-16. **Please be cautious at the end of the day when crossing the street to the park! You must use the crosswalk across from the park.**

BIKE RACKS: The bike racks are located at the end of the parking lot in the caged area.



SKATE BOARD RACK: Skate boards must be stored during the day in the skate board rack located at the side of the office.

CAMERADO SPRINGS CLUBS: Be sure to watch the student bulletin for information regarding clubs here at Camerado Springs! You can have a great experience at lunchtime homework club, 6th grade after school homework club, Chess Club, and more!

QSP ASSEMBLY: Tuesday, September 1st, is the kick off assembly for our annual fund raiser for all student body funds. Please share with your parents the flier coming home today that describes our magazine sale and how you can earn extra prizes by having your customers order on-line.

STUDENT COUNCIL: WE NEED YOU! Student Council is looking for responsible students who are interested in helping to make decisions as a study period representative. If you are interested, see your study period teacher before Thursday, August 27th.

OFFICE PASSES/PHONE USE: All students . . . please make an *important note* that you must have a **PASS** from your teacher, including a substitute teacher, to come to the office. This includes between periods and during lunch. (Exceptions are made for bleeding, vomiting and extreme situations such as that!) The office phone is available to students in emergency situations only during the school day and as needed after school.



ELECTRONIC DEVICES: The student handbook states "Students are not permitted to bring electronic devices to school." Electronic devices not allowed include, but are not limited to 1) radios, CD players, tape players, MP3 players and the like (i.e. iPods) 2) handheld electronic games such as Game Boys and the like, 3) computers and 4) laser pointers. Students who are found in possession of electronic devices will have the device confiscated and will receive disciplinary consequences. **Electronic devices will be returned ONLY to the parent/guardian of the student.**

SIGN UP **CJSF/HONOR SOCIETY:** Students who wish to apply for CJSF or Honor Society for the 3rd trimester of the 2008-2009 school year need to complete an application that will be available in the library beginning Monday, August 24th. Completed applications are due to the library no later than Friday, September 4th. Qualification criteria are explained on the application form. Seventh graders need to remember that they are still applying for Honor Society as this application is based on grades from the 3rd trimester of your 6th grade year. Remember, you must qualify and complete the CJSF application to be eligible to attend field trips.

8TH GRADE WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP: All 8th grade students interested in attending this FABULOUS-FUN-EDUCATIONAL trip to **Washington D.C.** should have their parents attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, August 26th, at 7 p.m. in the library.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY: **Monday, September 7th,** is a school holiday! Be sure to mark your calendars!



SPORTS

We encourage all students to consider getting involved in our sports programs! Permission slips for the following sports programs will be available Monday, August 17th, in the P.E. department or on the Camerado Springs Office! You must turn in a signed permission slip and Physical form prior to participating.



SPORTS PHYSICALS: Note: Physicals are required for any student participating in a Camerado after school sports. Please see Mr. Berghuis or Mrs. Meleski in the office for the appropriate form that must be completed by your doctor.

CROSS COUNTRY: All students interested in participating in cross country should meet in the lunch area for an informational meeting and first practice on Monday, August 24th, from 2:15 - 3:30 p.m. Remember to bring your signed permission slip.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL:

7th Grade try-outs will begin Monday, August 24th, from 2:15-3:15 p.m.

8th Grade try-outs will begin Monday, August 24th, from 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Please meet in the multi-purpose room and remember to bring your permission slips!

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL:

7th Grade try-outs will begin Monday, August 24th from 2:15-4:00 p.m.

8th Grade try-outs will begin Monday, August 24th from 2:15-4:00 p.m.

Please meet in the gym and remember to bring your permission slips!