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## **Combating 'Summer Slide' with a Proactive Approach By Mr. Elkin, CMS Principal**

Let's be honest: whether you're a student or adult, "summer slide" (loosely defined as the "loss in academic and/or behavioral skills over the course of summer vacation") is a real thing. Simply put, it's easy for us to get "out of habit" and if we want to best serve students, it's our responsibility to explicitly teach what we want students to know—whether it's about math or procedural routines.

For CMS and its students, how do we create an environment that's conducive for learners? Stephen Covey, a renowned author who wrote The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, once said, "The best way to predict your future is to create it" and to that end, the staff of CMS firmly believes that being proactive, as opposed to reactive, will yield far better results.

First and foremost, the environment we're trying to create is a safe and orderly school where all students learn at high levels. Since school started on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, CMS has frontloaded, reviewed, and taught students the major academic and or conduct skills that impact our school:

- "Bullying & Harassment" (Day 1) - Mr. Elkin met with all grade levels to review and educate students on the District's bullying and harassment policy with three major success criteria: (1) The definition of bullying and harassment; (2) Actions of what to do if you are being bullied and/or harassed (or witness it); and (3) The consequences of bullying and harassment.

- **“Student Conduct & Procedures” (Day 1) – Mr. Seiler also met with all three grade levels to go over CMS’ expectations for students and their conduct with an emphasis on tardies, cell phones, and disruptive and/or non-compliant behavior (and for the latter essentially that it would not be tolerated). Bus behavior and expected conduct in the hallway was also covered by Mr. Seiler.**
  - **“Student Handbook & Academic Planner + Hallway Behavior” (Days 2 & 3) – Since leaving class and students owning their learning is a big deal, Advisors covered these topics with the emphasis being, for example with passes out, there is a total limit on how many times a student will be allowed to leave any class during a week’s time. As well, student conduct in the hallway—especially as it relates to be safe and respectful was covered.**
  - **“Employability Rubric” (Day 4) – During Advisory (in lieu of WIN Time) all Advisors reviewed CMS’ Employability Rubric which is used by teachers and students to teach and encourage appropriate behavior for learning and 21<sup>st</sup> century work skills.**
  - **“Cell Phones & Electronic Devices” (Day 5) – Mr. Barry, Mr. Seiler, and Mr. Elkin met with each grade level to review and educate all students on CMS’ cell phone and electronic devices policy—with the main goal of teach students the importance of using technology in a responsible manner.**
- “WIN Time (Day 5) – Advisors reviewed with all students the systematic and procedural structure of CMS’ built-in help period, WIN Time, that occurs every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.**
- “Friday Nite Lights” (Day 7) – The first home football game is tonight and such that, staff reviewed behavioral and seating expectations for students at the stadium as we all cheer on the squad to a victory.**

**What’s the result of all this frontloading (and periodic reviews we’ll have)? CMS is CERTAINLY off to an EXCELLENT start to the 2017-18 school year! The vibe at our school is a positive one and we are leaving no doubt on not only what we want students to learn, but also what we’ll do if they don’t learn it... be it an academic, behavioral, or social skill.**

**As the Principal of Carlisle Middle School who also is a parent and community member of this great town and District, I not only want all of our students to be great learners, but also better citizens—after all, our children are our future. We are #CMStrong!**



#forourbrotherJake

# Fundraiser

for the family of Jacob Henkelman

**Friday, September 1, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Carlisle High School Commons**

Join us right before the 1st home football game for  
*Pork burgers, cole slaw, chips, cookies and drinks.*

**FREE WILL DONATION**

Jacob Henkelman (Carlisle Class of 2016) died recently following a traumatic brain injury. Jacob was the son of Jeff and Stacy Henkelman of Hartford and the brother of Michael and Lucas, who attend Carlisle Schools. The family is facing substantial medical costs from his hospitalization in the days preceding his death. Your support will help offset the medical costs.



**A special THANK YOU to the Warren County Pork Producers, Three Rivers 4-H Club, Iowa Donor Network and all who have donated or helped the Henkelmans during this difficult time.**

## **2017-18 Activity Passes**

**If you have purchased an Activity Pass for the 2017-18 school year, you can pick up your Activity Pass card tonight outside Doane Hakes Stadium prior to the start of tonight's football game.**

## **Football Stadium Re-Entry Changes for 2017 Season**

**Doane Hakes Stadium will have a no re-entry policy effective with the 2017 football season for students. School/District administrators may allow student exceptions, and exceptions will be made for medical emergency situations.**

**The reason for the changes is to ensure a safe and more secure environment for everyone at Doane Hakes Stadium. Keeping our fans, coaches, student-athletes and officials safe and secure on game nights is of the highest priority.**

## **It's Time for Football!!**

**Carlisle After Prom is in need of volunteers to work the concession stand on Friday, September 15! Always fast-paced and fun, working the concession stand is a great fundraiser for After Prom.**

**We are also looking for a few folks to make and sell cotton candy for the game! We will have a separate location set up to sell the fluffy stuff and will plan on the volunteers filling the bags before the game.**

**Bring your spouse, your neighbors and your friends and spend a few hours feeding football fans!**

**Go to the follow link to sign up today <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4ca9ac2da5fa7-carlisle1!>**

## Mr. Seiler is Going Over the Edge!

On September 13th, Mr. Seiler plans to go Over the Edge in the "Toss the Boss" category of the Over the Edge event in support of the Special Olympics, if our team can raise \$1000.00!!

We have two athletes from the middle school and two athletes from the high school who will participate in the Special Olympics this spring. Please show your support for our Wildcats; Keegan, Wyatt, Lily and Zoe as they compete for Carlisle!!

Donating through this website is simple, fast and totally secure. It is also the most efficient way to support our fundraising efforts. Many thanks for your support!

[www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/andy-seiler/over-the-edge-2017](http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/andy-seiler/over-the-edge-2017)

### Meal prices have increased for the 2017-2018 school year as follows:

	<b>Student</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Classroom Milk for PK – 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr.</b>	<b>\$0.40</b>
<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>\$1.65</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>Extra Milk/Juice</b>	<b>\$0.40</b>
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>\$2.55</b>	<b>\$3.55</b>		
<b>Extra Entrée</b>	<b>\$1.45</b>			
<b>Second Lunch</b>	<b>\$2.75</b>			

**Free/Reduced Status does not cover classroom milk or any meal extras.**

**\*Important: If the student account is negative \$7.00 for grades 6-12 or negative \$10.00 for grades K-5, the student will not be able to charge a meal. If completing the free and reduced application enclosed, please return it to the Administrative Office by Friday, August 11. This needs to be completed every year in order to qualify.**

### Important Reminders

No School—Monday, September 4 for Labor Day

Every Wednesday the District will dismiss at 1:30 p.m.



August 23, 2017

Dear Carlisle and PEACH Area Patrons,

"Touchdowns for the Performing Arts" Fundraising Drive has been a huge success over the past few years. As President of the Carlisle Performing Arts Boosters, I am asking for your contribution again to help support our students in the Carlisle School district.

The dollars you pledge will be used for:

- \*Our March 2018 Band/Choir Trip to Orlando, Florida
- \*Continued upgrade of CCSD owned instruments for band and choir
- \*Providing clinicians to work with our Marching, Concert, Jazz bands, and students that are preparing for All-State and our Choral program
- \*Providing meals and snacks for our students during camps, contests, musicals, and plays
- \*Supplementing equipment, including needs that may arise for our NEW CHS Band and Choir rooms

**Sponsors of this event are listed in our football programs at every home game. Please pledge early so your name can be included in our programs!**

**Anyone can pledge!** You can mail or email me your pledge at the addresses below. I know that together we can partner in supporting our students that have great talent and passion for the Arts!

Thank you, I look forward to hearing from you!

Kim Workman

Carlisle Performing Arts Boosters

OR

In an email to:

P.O. Box 341

KDASK@Q.com

Carlisle, Iowa 50047

**CARLISLE WILDCAT BANDS PRESENTS**



**2017 TOUCHDOWNS FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS  
PLEDGE CARD**

**NAME OF BUSINESS/ PERSONS** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$ Amount Per Touchdown**

**\$5** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$10** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$20** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$25** \_\_\_\_\_

**\$50** \_\_\_\_\_

**Any Other Amount or Lump Sum \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**

## **REMINDER:**

**When you visit your child's school you will be required to provide a government issued photo ID to enter the school to volunteer or visit your child's classroom.**

### **Elementary PTO**

**We will be kicking off the new school year with our first PTO meeting on Thursday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Media Center. Superintendent, Bryce Amos will be our guest speaker. If you are interested in getting more involved with your child's school the PTO is a great place to start.!**

### **TRANSPORTATION**

**Please note the following new times for the shuttle buses:**

- Middle School Students will be picked up at the high school at 7:50 a.m. Please be there by 7:45 a.m.**
- Hartford Students will be picked up at the elementary at 7:55 a.m. Please be there by 7:50 a.m.**
- Danamere Farms Shuttle will leave the Middle School at 7:45 a.m. Please be there by 7:40 a.m.**

### **Parent Reminder.....**

**Please label your child's lunch box, coats, backpacks, etc. If they can set it down and forget it, please label it.**

**Also, if you are sending lunch money to school, please put it in an envelope and label it with your child's name.**



## 2017 FOOTBALL CHEERLEADING CLINIC

The Carlisle High School Cheerleaders will be conducting a cheerleading clinic on Thursday, September 14 and Friday, September 15 from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM. **PLEASE NOTE – WE WILL ONLY MEET TWO DAYS! (all ages will meet both days)** Students in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grades are eligible. Thursday & Friday's practices will be held in the Rec Center (South Gym). (Kindergarten students will be escorted to the gym both days) T-shirts and shorts/sweat pants, socks and tennis shoes should be worn to practice.

**Please remove all jewelry. The Iowa Athletic Association states that all jewelry must be removed while cheering and practicing. Please note, this rule is enforced for safety.**

CHS Cheerleaders will teach the students a short dance, chants and a cheer. The students will perform before kickoff (approximately 6:50/7:00 PM) of the Varsity football game (game time 7:30 PM) on Friday, September 15. Please arrive at the High School football stadium by 6:30PM. Students will be escorted down to the northwest side of the track. After the performance, students can meet their parents in the commons.

The cost of the clinic is \$25 which includes a t-shirt and snacks after practice. T-shirts are to be worn to the game (this is your ticket to get in free) however, **families will need to pay admission.** Please make **checks payable to CHS Cheerleading.** Parental permission and injury waiver slip must be returned in a sealed envelope to the school offices by Thursday, September 7, 2017.

Please pick up your child promptly at 5:00 PM in the gym. Parents may enter gym at 4:45PM and sit on the bleachers. No child will be allowed to leave the gym without an adult (older sister/brother). If practice location is changed there will be signs hanging on the front entrance of the Elementary building (where buses pick up/drop off). If you have any questions, please call Jen Nordhagen 681-5323.

\*\*\* Please detach and return this form along with a check for \$25 payable to CHS Cheerleaders in a sealed envelope to school offices by Thursday, September 7, 2017. Thank you.

### REGISTRATION AND WAIVER FORM – PLEASE PRINT

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_  
Work # \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ at # \_\_\_\_\_ may be contacted in the event that I cannot be reached.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child to participate in the 2017 CHS Cheer clinic (game and practice). I understand that neither the instructors, coaches or Carlisle Community School is responsible for accidents and/or injury to the participants.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medical condition that we should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE CORRECT T-SHIRT SIZE: Youth Small Youth Medium Youth large

Adult Small Adult Medium Adult large

# LUNCH MENU

DAY	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	ALA CARTE
Monday, September 4		No School  Labor Day	
Tuesday, September 5	Pancake & Sausage on a Stick	Hot Dog French Fries Steamed Broccoli Banana Mixed Fruit Cookie	Crispito
Wednesday, September 6	Breakfast Pizza	<u>K-5</u> Pepperoni Pizza <u>6-12</u> Stuffed Crust Taco Pizza <u>All Grades</u> Romaine Lettuce Steamed Carrots Grapes Applesauce	Burrito
Thursday, September 7	Egg & Sausage	Taco Brown Rice Potato Oles Refried Beans Pineapple Cantaloupe	Garlic Cheese Bread
Friday, September 8	Donut	<u>K-3</u> Turkey Sandwich Corn <u>4-12</u> Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup <u>All Grades</u> Fresh Carrots Apple Juice Mandarin Oranges	Pizza

**For community happenings, please click the Community News link below or at the bottom of Page 1.**

**Community News Page**

**ISU Extension - Babysitting Course**

**U14 Can and Bottle Drive—September 10**

**Janet Ray's Fall Exercise Classes**

**Henkelman Fundraiser—Friday, September 1**

**Carlisle Public Library—4th & 5th Grade Event , Sept. 8**

**VISION 2020 GOALS**

- 1** Provide a comprehensive educational experience that prepares students to thrive in their chosen pathway after graduation.
- 2** Cultivate a positive culture, committed to a safer learning environment, based on mutual respect among all district stakeholders.
- 3** Promote partnerships with parents and community to extend and enrich learning experiences within and beyond the classroom.
- 4** All members of the learning community commit to collaborative practices that ensure continuous improvement and progress.

*"Vision 2020 provides students with the most critical competencies to successfully lead in their post-secondary pathway."*

**THINK CRITICALLY & SOLVE COMPLEX PROBLEMS**  
 Students apply tools and strategies learned from core subjects to formulate and solve problems. Tools include data analysis, statistical reasoning, scientific inquiry, nonlinear thinking and persistence.

**COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY**  
 Students clearly organize their data, findings and thoughts in both written and oral communication.

**DEVELOP ACADEMIC MINDSETS**  
 Students form a deep commitment to learning as a lifelong process- develop academic perseverance- search for solutions to overcome obstacles.

**COMPETENCIES**

**MASTER CORE ACADEMIC CONTENT**  
 Students understanding of knowledge in an academic area and ability to transfer knowledge to other situations.

**WORK COLLABORATIVELY**  
 Students cooperate to identify and create solutions to academic, social, vocational and personal challenges. The skills required for teamwork- social skills ranging from active listening of other points of view to conflict resolution- more effective in reaching a shared goal.

**LEARN HOW TO LEARN**  
 Students monitor and direct their own learning.

**KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

The key performance indicators for each goal will be progress monitored at the building and district level. A year-end district report card will provide progress on goals.



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