

CEDARCREST MIDDLE SCHOOL

TIMBERWOLF TIMES



HELLO AUTUMN

Happy Autumn here on campus. The year is underway as we have all re-established our routines, chatted with friends, and have begun working on assignments. Remember that Fall proves change can be beautiful. Remember the Cedarcrest Commitment in everything that you do!

CONFERENCES

Cedarcrest will host conferences on Wednesday, Nov 4th from 12:45pm - 3:00pm. As well as on Thursday, Nov 5th from 12:45pm - 3pm and 4pm-7pm. We hope to see you there!



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR COUNSELORS

The Counselors want to welcome you to the new school year at CMS! We are so excited to partner with you to support your student's academic, social, and emotional growth this year. Transitioning through middle school brings lots of new adventures and questions, and our door is always open to help navigate them. Please never hesitate to reach out if you or your child need anything at all. You can contact Mr. Hutchison or myself, Ms. Coe, anytime. Email is best. Let's make it a wonderful year together!

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<https://www.msd25.org/o/cedarcrest-middle-school>

IMPORTANT DATES

- 10/12 No School - Indigenous Peoples' Day
- 10/21 Picture Retake Day
- 10/24 End of Fall Sports
- 10/27 Start of Winter Sports I
- 11/4 Conference Day 1
- 11/5 Conference Day 2
- 11/6 Popcorn Friday
- 11/6 Last Day of Quarter 1
- 11/11 No School - Veterans Day
- 11/19-21 Fall Play
- 11/26-27 No School - Thanksgiving Day Break

BUS PASS PROCEDURE

Please send a written note or email from the guardian's email address to the school with your student's full name, bus number they will be riding and with who they are riding with. We will also accept a phone call but it must be from the guardian's phone number we have documented in Skyward which office staff will use to verify. This is for safety and security reasons.

WE REQUEST THAT ALL BUS PASS REQUESTS BE SUBMITTED AT LEAST ONE HOUR BEFORE SCHOOL IS DISMISSED.

Thank you so much for your help in keeping our students safe!

CHECK-OUT PROCEDURE

Students may be released from school only to the residential parent or guardian, or to another person authorized by that parent or guardian on the emergency card. A residential parent may authorize another person to check out a student with a signed, dated note, or with a phone call that states the authorized person's full name and the purpose of the release from school.

A PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED TO CHECK OUT ANY STUDENT.

Students must report in person to the office and be signed out prior to leaving campus.

ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

Regular attendance is an important part of your student's academic success. Being at school on time and ready to learn gives students the best opportunity to stay caught up and be successful in their classes.

Examples of Excused Absences Include:

- Illness
- Medical appointments
- Family emergencies
- Religious or cultural observances
- Bereavement

Examples of Absences That Are Not Excused Include:

- Oversleeping
- Car trouble
- Missing the bus
- Dropping siblings off at school



Reporting an Absence

Please report your student's absence within three school days. If an absence is not reported within this timeframe, it may remain unexcused.

You may report an absence in any of the following ways:

- Call the Attendance Line: 360-965-0701
- Report the absence directly through Skyward
- Email the Attendance Secretary: monica_ostler@msvl.k12.wa.us
- Provide a note from a medical provider, when applicable

Extended or Planned Absences

If you know your student will be absent for an extended period of time, please have them pick up a Pre-Arranged Absence Form from the Main Office.

The completed form must be returned to the Main Office at least one week prior to the planned absence. This allows the school and your student's teachers adequate time to review and prepare for the absence.

Why Does Attendance Matter?

We want every Cedarcrest student to be successful academically, and regular attendance plays an important role in helping students reach that goal.

Please be aware that truancy and Becca procedures may begin after three days of unexcused absences.

The Marysville School District has established a goal of 90% attendance across the district. Together, we can help our students reach this goal by encouraging them to attend school every day, arrive on time, and come prepared to learn.

• SCHOOL WIDE UPDATES •

CMS ASB

Welcome Back, Timberwolves!

We are excited to begin a new school year filled with learning, connection, school spirit, and plenty of opportunities to get involved. As we kick off August, we encourage every student to find ways to be part of our school community and make this year one to remember.

One of the best ways to get connected at Cedarcrest is through ASB (Associated Student Body). ASB helps support the activities, events, and traditions that make middle school more than just a classroom experience. Throughout the year, students can look forward to clubs, sports, assemblies, school community events, dances, drama productions, and other activities designed to bring our school together.

Most people ask, "Why Purchase an ASB Card?"

An ASB card costs only \$15 and helps make these experiences possible! The money from ASB card sales goes directly toward providing opportunities for students to participate, compete, celebrate, and be recognized throughout the school year. Last year we were able to make some amazing upgrades to our equipment using ASB funds- a new sound system for our assemblies, two new TVs to communicate school events, and a professional snow cone machine are some of our major investments. These purchases will benefit Timberwolves for many years to come!

ASB card holders can also receive discounts on select activities and yearbooks, making the card a great value for students who plan to participate in school events.

As we start a new year, we hope you'll get involved, show your Cedarcrest spirit, and help make our school community a welcoming and exciting place for everyone.

Sincerely,

CMS 8th grade representatives, Erin, Hadley and Beckham (7th grade reps to come)
and your ASB Advisors Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. Taimanglo.



Welcome Families!

We at Cedarcrest are extremely excited to offer sports again this year. We are amping up for an amazing year of athletics. We hope that you will take advantage of what organized sports has to offer your child. School sports have been proven to increase, first and foremost, academics, as well as confidence, attitude, physical endurance, sportsmanship, organization, resilience, and perseverance. They will also learn to work as a team and build lasting friendships. If you are considering school sports, please log onto Final Forms, which a link can be found in the district website, under athletics. There you both need to fill out important forms that are necessary before they can start practicing. It is important that they get these done so they don't miss out on any practices, as there is a minimum number of practices that must be completed before competing in a game. Additionally, you must have a Sports Physical completed by a doctor prior to the first day of practice. Please add that if their child is interested in Boy's Basketball or Girls Volleyball, to make sure that all forms, physicals, and ASB fees need to be completed by Oct 26th. The season runs from Oct 27-Dec 20. Basketball and volleyball will alternate practice times during the season. Exact times to be determined soon.

Sportingly Yours,
Rick Lewis
Athletic Coordinator

ATHLETICS



NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The Marysville School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, ethnicity, color, religion, creed, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, homelessness, immigration or citizenship status, disability, neurodivergence, the use of a trained dog guide or service animal, age, and honorably discharged veteran or military status and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:

Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator

Name and/or Title: Executive Director of Human Resources

Address: 4220 80th Street NE, Marysville, WA 98271

Telephone Number: 360-965-0098

Email: nick_perigo@msvl.k12.wa.us

Section 504/ADA Coordinator

Name and/or Title: Executive Director of Special Education

Address: 4220 80th Street NE, Marysville, WA 98271

Telephone Number: 360-965-0008

Email: robert_hascall@msvl.k12.wa.us

Title IX Coordinator

Name and/or Title: Executive Director of Human Resources

Address: 4220 80th Street NE, Marysville, WA 98271

Telephone Number: 360-965-0098

Email: nick_perigo@msvl.k12.wa.us

Title IX inquiries may also be directed toward the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (OCR) : <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html>



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(Escuelas y Comunidad)

 www.msd25.org/spanish-speaking-resources-for-families-&-staff

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