Central Middle School – At a Glance

Welcome to the 2026–2027 School Year

Numbers to Keep Handy:

School Main Number – 973-263-7125
Counseling Office Secretary: Mrs. D'Arco – Ext. 2205
6th Grade Counselor: Mr. Radiotis – Ext. 2214
7th Grade Counselor: Mrs. Sutherland – Ext. 2211
8th Grade Counselor: Mrs. Mulroony – Ext. 2213
Nurses Office: Mrs. Carlson – Ext. 2202

Attendance – Please use the Genesis Parent Portal to mark your child absent or tardy by 8:00 a.m. If you do not have access to a computer, please call the school and press 1 to leave the absence information. **Please do NOT contact the nurse to report a student absence. The Attendance Office will take care of all attendance matters.**

Drop Off – Students should be at school by 7:55 a.m. The homeroom bell rings at 8:00 a.m. Students arriving in homeroom after the bell are considered tardy. Students are to be dropped off at the curb in the front or the back of the building. **NO K-TURNS IN ANY DRIVEWAY.**

Pick Up – Dismissal on a regular school day is 2:46 p.m. There is no after-school care at Central Middle School. All students should be picked up or get on their bus at this time. If a student stays for a club or sport, they are to be picked up promptly at the conclusion of the club/sport. A "late bus" is available ONLY for students who are already assigned to a bus and are staying late for either clubs or after school tutoring.

Student IDs – Student IDs are required to be worn at all times during school hours. Students will be provided with an ID/Lanyard/Sleeve at the beginning of the school year. If a student loses or breaks/damages their ID, they will need to purchase a replacement. Students must not cover the picture or deface the ID in any way. **Cash only is accepted for ID sales.**

Replacement prices:
ID Badge – $3.00
Lanyard – $2.00
ID Sleeve – $1.00
Complete ID Package – $5.00

School Locks – Locks are provided for students on their lockers at the start of the school year. Students are responsible for the lock assigned to their locker. If a lock is lost or broken, the student is responsible for purchasing a replacement. **The replacement cost is $8.00.**

Gym locks are also available for purchase for $8 - only school issued locks may be used on gym lockers. Students who purchase a gym lock will be permitted to take the lock home at the end of the school year.

Visitors – Doors are locked at 8:00 a.m. If you need to come to the school, or you are dropping off your child late, you must come to the front door (Route 46 entrance) and ring the bell. If you are picking up your child early (Route 46 entrance), you will be required to show ID.

Athletics – Central Middle School competes on an interscholastic level with neighboring schools. Tryouts are held for all sports. Please ensure your child has an up-to-date physical with the nurse. Please note there will be a yearly $25.00 fee to participate in any sport. Students must have fees paid before they can try out for a sport. Information about our sports will be given to students at the beginning of each season and is also available on our website:
CMS Athletics Info

Student Council – Student Council gives students an opportunity to become involved in our school community, share ideas, help plan school activities and events, and develop leadership skills while representing their fellow students. Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Hemenway are the advisors.

Clubs and Activities – A variety of extracurricular clubs and activities run throughout the year. Students are given opportunities to join. Please note, there will be a one-time yearly $25 fee to participate in clubs. Information will be made available in late September.

The Central Middle School website is the best place to check for updated information on activities, sports, and calendar dates. Check it out frequently!

Central Middle School Website

