



Bloomfield Public Schools

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Dear Carmen Arace Middle School (CAMS) Families,

I am writing to provide some updates since my last communication. First, I want to extend appreciation for the CAMS staff who have been working collaboratively during this challenging transition. I have observed so many examples of true teamwork this week, which are wonderful lessons for our students to see in action. I have also had the opportunity to meet and connect with so many of your children. They have reminded me why I loved being a building principal. As previously mentioned, Ms. Curley-Colon joined the CAMS team yesterday and was able to start connecting with students, staff and families just minutes after she arrived. We welcome her enthusiasm, organizational skills and leadership experience!

Your child's Progress Reports are now available on PowerSchool. Please contact the CAMS Guidance Department if you are having problems accessing these documents. The Guidance Department can be reached at (860) 286-2648.

By next week, CAMS will once again be offering intervention supports in English Language Arts and Math. These supports will be provided during the school's Academy Block and do not impact a student's daily schedule. If your child is a part of these small group supports you will soon receive formal documentation of their intervention goals and focus areas.

Starting on Monday, October 26th, the CAMS After School Clubs will officially begin. Next week, students will be provided with a list of after school offerings and a permission slip to attend. After school activities will take place on most Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and will run from dismissal time until approximately 4:15pm when late buses will be available. We are still in the planning stages but look forward to offering a variety of opportunities that address academics, visual and performing arts, athletics, social emotional learning and community service.

Please mark your calendars for October 28th-30th for Parent Teacher Conferences. These dates are all early dismissal school days to allow teachers the chance to meet with their students' families. Teachers in grades 6, 7 & 8 will be scheduling their own conferences, so be on the lookout for that communication. We are looking forward to record high participation rates!

Finally, yesterday your child was sent home with information related to the CAMS Pie Fundraiser. The goal is to have the pies delivered for Thanksgiving. We appreciate any and all support raising funds for Carmen Arace Middle School Student Activities Fund.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, I encourage you to reach out to me directly at tyoungberg@blmfld.org or (860) 769-4211. I will provide Listening Session dates for CAMS Families in next week's communication. I thank you for your continued partnership and patience.

Please enjoy the long week in celebration of Indigenous People.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent