

Chehalis Middle School Families,

We are so excited to have all of our students back to school!

There are several pieces of information that you will need in preparation for the start of the school year:

CMS Open House Thursday August 29, 2024

During their scheduled time students will:

*Pick up Schedules

*Walk through and visit classrooms and meet teachers

8th grade 8:15-10:15 am

7th grade 10:45am - 12:45pm

6th Grade 3:00 - 5:00pm

6TH GRADE and NEW STUDENT PARENT ORIENTATION will begin promptly at 5pm in the gym

HANDBOOK

Students will be receiving their handbook the first week of school. It is a requirement that the student signs they received a handbook. Please review the handbook with your student. Handbooks are also available online. Please note: A student signature acknowledging receipt of a handbook will be a requirement to participate in any extracurricular activities.

BELL SCHEDULE

School will start at 7:50am and dismiss at 2:20pm. Students will be allowed in the building as early as 7:20.

REGISTRATION

This year, we will be processing returning student information a little differently. In preparation for this, we wanted to be sure all families have Skyward set up. If you need help setting up an account or resetting your password, please visit our school Skyward link:

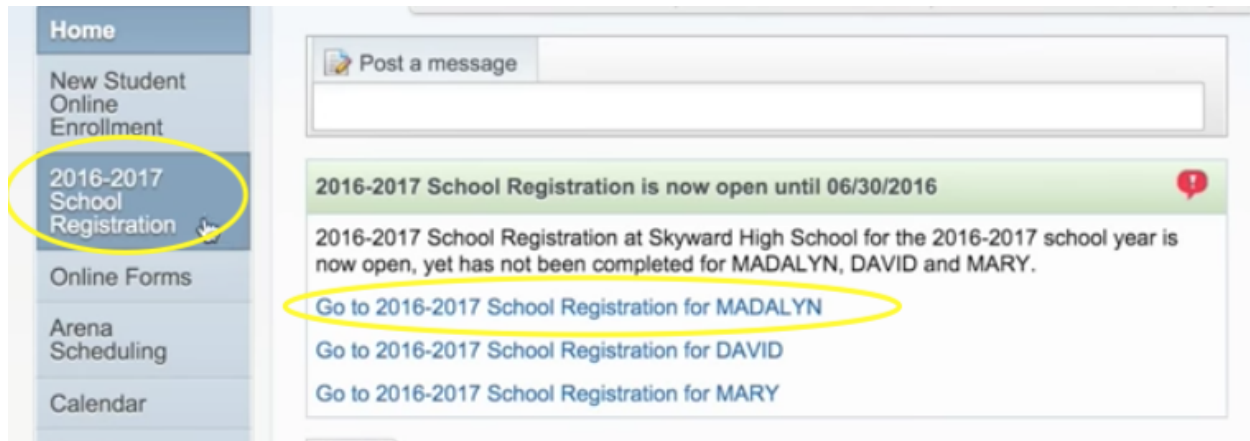
<https://www2.crdc.wa-k12.net/scripts/cgiip.exe/WService=wchehals71/fwemnu01.w>

If you have tried this and do not have an email address in our system please contact the school office to get set up. Note: the CMS office will reopen **August 22nd**.

SCHEDULES:

Schedules will not be released until returning student information has been updated!

Skyward will re-open approximately two weeks before school starts. You will need to log on and complete returning student renewal of information before you or your student will be able to view their 2024-2025 school schedule.



Review this short video to see how quick and easy it is to get your student ready for next year!
<https://youtu.be/vVNPjCALaBU>

CHOICE/ OUT OF DISTRICT

Returning out of district students will not be able to fill out renewal of information until Choice paperwork is turned in. In addition, choice students will not have their schedule released until Out of District paperwork is turned in and the renewal of information is filled out.

SPORTS GRADES 7-8

We are planning to start sports on a regular schedule this year. We will be kicking off the year with Football, Cross Country, and Girls Soccer on August 26th. If your student wishes to participate in a sport, please email: liwilson@chehalisschools.org or call the CMS office at 360-807-7230 to add student to the roster (please include your **child's name, grade, and what sport** they wish to participate in). Rank One sports registration page and our CMS payment page opens August 1. A current sports physical will be required prior to starting any sport. Physicals are good for 13 months from the date of completion.

Sports fees for all students are as follows:

Sport fee: \$25 per sport
ASB Card: \$25 once per year

6TH GRADE SPORTS

6th grade students are only allowed to participate in Cross Country and Wrestling Competitions and Track practices.

IMMUNIZATIONS

ALL 7th and 8th grade students are required to have a TDaP booster administered on or after age 10 or a valid exemption on file with the school. All students must be in compliance with all required vaccines before the first day of school. **Students not in compliance on the first day of school will not be allowed to attend classes. Medically verified immunization records are required.**

CMS MEALS

If your family has previously qualified for the Free and Reduced Price Meals program, you will need to reapply each school year. Applications are available at the CMS office or the District Office starting July 15th. Students will be responsible for meal costs until Free/Reduced applications are processed and approved. All CMS students have an electronic food service account and will use a PIN number. This PIN number and account will be theirs throughout their time with Chehalis School District. Parents/Guardians may deposit any amount of money into their student's account for meal purchases.

PICTURES

Picture day will be Sept 17th! Any students interested in purchasing a 2022-23 ASB card (needed for participation in all sports) should purchase prior to picture day (\$25 either in person or online <https://chehalis.revtrak.net/CMS/#/list>).

YEARBOOK

Purchase of the 2024-2025 yearbooks will be available for purchase through Josten's website. The yearbooks are \$35.00. Here is the link to purchase:
<https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A09894876>

CELL PHONES & HEADPHONES

The school board has implemented a **NO** cell phone use policy during class time. Personal headphones will only be allowed for specific classroom activities used on school issued Chromebooks only.

CHROMEBOOKS

6th graders will be receiving Chromebooks on the first day of school.

7th & 8th graders will need to bring their school issued Chromebooks fully charged on the first day of school. Please also bring charging cords.

Personal computers are to be left at home and not brought to school.

Chromebooks will be used **ONLY** in the classroom, not in halls or outside of the classroom or during lunch!! This will be strictly enforced.

Chromebook Fee Schedule -

Full Replacement	\$400	\$311	\$267	\$222	\$151	\$113	\$88	\$76
LCD	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$25	\$25	\$25
Keyboard Only	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$20	\$20	\$20
Touchpad Only	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$10	\$10	\$10
Keyboard and Touchpad	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$25	\$25	\$25
Camera	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$10	\$10	\$10
Power Adapter (Charger)	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25
Other	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10

LOCKERS

Lockers will not be available this year. Please remember to bring your backpack daily to school. Accommodations may be requested through the office if needed.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

CMS will be participating in our annual fundraiser with the kick off being September 19th and delivery the first week of November. Our ASB counts on the funds raised during this event to sponsor sports and many other extra curricular activities for our CMS students. Please participate if you are able.

TRANSPORTATION

If your student is a current bus rider, you should've received information from transportation on your student's routes. If your student is a new bus rider or if you have any questions, please contact transportation at 360-330-7628.

SUPPLY LIST

Each student at CMS should come prepared to start the year with the following basic items:

- Personal Refillable Water Bottle
- 3-ring binder 1.5-2 in. x2
- Spiral notebook x2
- Calculator
- Personal headphones

- #2 pencils
- Paper (wide or college ruled)
- 12-inch ruler
- Pens (black or blue)
- Box of kleenex (to 1st period teacher)

Note: other materials may be needed for specific classes

*A variety of CMS logo wear is available at our Student Store- Prices vary.

The staff at CMS is committed to providing the best educational experience possible for each and every student. We look forward to seeing them all on Tuesday, September 3rd.

Sincerely,



Chris W. Simpson
Principal

Start times for Fall Sports

Football: Monday, August 26th 3-4:30pm (helmets will be passed out during the 1st hour of practice)

Soccer: Monday, August 26th 3:00-4:30pm

Cross Country: Monday, August 26th 3:00-4:30pm