

BACK TO SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

With July coming to an end and August beginning, the start of school is on everyone's mind. Students of all grades have already been on campus to pick up their schedules, pay fees, and find their classrooms. Many of our sixth grade students have already spent a day at school learning about the middle school during Camp Camel and parents were able to walk their child's schedule and meet their child's teachers during our Meet and Greet which followed Camp Camel.

The Open House for 7th and 8th Grade students is on Tuesday, August 6th from 6 - 8 pm. Students and parents may arrive any time between 6 and 8 and move about the building at their own leisure to meet and talk with teachers. Please visit Infinite Campus and review your child's schedule prior to Tuesday evening as changes were made in the course offerings and master schedule. These changes resulted in changes being made to student schedules. Your child's schedule may or may not have been affected.

Please visit our school webpage at http://www.campbell.kyschools.us/school_home.aspx?schoolid=2 for additional information on items such as the summer reading assignment, school supplies, communication plan, and traffic information related to dropping off and picking up your student(s). We have recently reorganized our webpage and continue to update it with information that we feel will be beneficial to both our students and parents. If there is something specific that you are looking for and can't find, please let us know.

I am very much looking forward to working with you and your child and wish them a safe, enjoyable, and successful school year! Go Camels!!

Sincerely,

Jason Smith

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MENU OF ITEMS

Aug 6th - 6th & 7th Grade Open House; 6:00 - 8:00 pm
 Aug 14th - Students' First Day
 Aug 19th - Student Assembly
 "Go Card Fundraiser"
 Sept 2 - Labor Day; No School
 Sept 3 - MAP Assessment Window Opens
 Sept 4th - Go Card Order Forms Due

Sept 13th - 8th Grade Pizza Award for Go Card Fundraiser
 Sept 20th - 7th Grade Pizza Award for Go Card Fundraiser
 Sept 27th - 6th Grade Pizza Award for Go Card Fundraiser
 Oct 4th - Club Camel
 Oct 4th - Limo Lunch (10 Students Go Card Fundraiser)

Oct 7th - 11th - Fall Break; No School for Students
 Oct 25th - Club Camel
 Nov 8th - Club Camel
 Nov 11th - Veterans' Day Program
 Nov 14th - Student-Led Conferences; 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm



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Athletic Events:

Volleyball

8/20

CCMS vs **Summit View** 5:00 pm

8/22

CCMS vs Grant Co 5:00 pm

8/27

CCMS vs **Twenhofel** 5:00 pm

Football

8/15

7th Grade CCMS vs. Bracken Co.
6:00 pm

8th Grade CCMS vs. Summit View
7:30 pm

8/21

JV CCMS vs. **Summit View** 6:00
pm

8/24

7th Grade CCMS vs. **Beechwood**
12:30 pm

8th Grade CCMS vs. Woodland at
Summit View 2:30 pm

**Dates and locations are
subject to change.**

Bold (home team)



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PBIS

Positive Behavior Intervention Supports, PBIS, is a school-wide system of support that include proactive strategies for defining, teaching, and supporting appropriate student behaviors to create positive school environments. Appropriate behaviors and expectations have been established for each area of the school to include the classroom and non-classroom settings (such as hallways, cafeteria, buses, and restrooms).

Positive behavior support is an application of a behaviorally-based systems approach to enhance the capacity of schools, families, and communities to design effective environments that improve the link between research-validated practices and the environments in which teaching and learning occurs. Attention is focused on creating and sustaining primary (school-wide), secondary (classroom), and tertiary (individual) systems of support that improve lifestyle results (personal, health, social, family, work, recreation) for all children and youth by making targeted behaviors less effective, efficient, and relevant, and desired behavior more

functional.

In the past, school-wide discipline has focused mainly on reacting to specific student misbehavior by implementing punishment-based strategies including reprimands, loss of privileges, office referrals, suspensions, and expulsions.

Research has shown that the implementation of punishment, especially when it is used inconsistently and in the absence of other positive strategies, is ineffective. Introducing, modeling, and reinforcing positive social behavior is an important step of a student's educational experience. Teaching behavioral expectations and rewarding students for following them is a much more positive approach than waiting for misbehavior to occur before responding. The purpose of school-wide PBIS is to establish a climate in which appropriate behavior is the norm.

Please refer to the PBIS link on our school webpage for additional information.

Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Safe
GO CAMELS!