

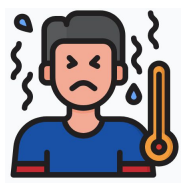


Catasaquua Middle School 2023-2024



Click here to access the Catasaquua Middle School Building Handbook

[2023-2024 CMS Parent/Student Handbook](#)



Nurse's Office/Attendance

- Stay home if unwell and go home if feeling unwell while at school
- Contact tracing in combination with isolation and quarantine
- When a child is sick, the child should not report to school.
- Parents/guardians should contact the school nurse and their healthcare provider to discuss COVID-19 symptoms and possible quarantine and/or isolation.
- Missed Homework:** It is the student's responsibility to check with their classroom teachers to obtain any missed assignments or homework due to absences. Students are also encouraged to check their Google Classroom for any assignments or homework due during their time of absence.



Health & Safety Protocols

- Handwashing and respiratory etiquette
- Routine cleaning, disinfecting, sanitizing, and maintaining healthy facilities
- [CASD Health & Safety Plan](#)

Meals

- All CMS students will be eligible for Free breakfast and lunch. Ala carte items will not be served.
- Breakfast - Students can pick-up a breakfast located at a Kiosk upon entering the building and eat in their homeroom.
- Lunches - Students will utilize the CMS Cafeteria for lunches and will use their pin numbers when receiving a lunch.

Daily Schedule



Catasaquua Middle School opens for all students at 7:45 a.m. **Students are not allowed on campus before 7:45 AM.** Upon dismissal, students should immediately exit the building, through the main doors, at their designated dismissal time unless involved in after-school activities or functions.

CMS Standard Daily Schedule [CMS Bell Schedule 23-24](#)

7:45 AM Main doors open for all students

7:52 AM Homeroom begins

2:15 PM Dismissal for 5th & 6th Grade Walkers and BUS students

2:20 PM Dismissal for 7th & 8th Grade Walkers & 5-8 Parent Pick-up Students

All schedules are based on a five-day cycle.

Student Supply Lists

[2023-2024 School Supplies](#)

Teaching and Learning



- All students will be provided with a district owned iPad K-12; The iPad technology fee is \$10
- Students in grades K-8 will use [Google Classroom](#) as their learning management system.
- Students in grades 9-12 will use [Canvas](#) as their learning management system.
- The district will assess students' academic needs through the use of high-quality screeners for students in grades K-4 and high-quality ELA and math diagnostics in grades K through high school. The school district will utilize technology tools to create personalized learning pathways for students.
- [2023-24 CASD Student iPad Use Agreement](#)
Electronic Devices are expected to be turned off and in students' backpacks or lockers during the school day.

Transportation



- You may view your child's bus information by logging into PowerSchool - look for Bus Information after Aug. 16, 2023
- There will be no daily transportation changes
- Transportation Department: 610-264-3192, option 2

Communication

- [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) - Access teacher assignments, student schedules, and report cards.
- Sign up for [Get the Remind app](#) - Text Messaging Tool used by CASD teachers and administration.

*Please call the Main Office if you need assistance setting up your PowerSchool or Remind account - 610-264-4341.

Arrival & Dismissal

Click on the following links to view the Map for specific traffic patterns for our CMS Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

[CMS Arrival Map](#)

Homeroom is from 7:52 AM - 8:07 AM. Once students enter their designated entrance door, see below, students report directly to their homeroom on the first day of school. Lockers will be optional for students in grades 6 - 8.

- Bus Students:** Students will enter the doors by the tech ed room and pick up a breakfast on the way to homeroom.
- 5th Grade:** enter through the main doors and pick up a breakfast on the way to homeroom.
- 6th Grade:** enter through side cafeteria doors and pick up a breakfast on the way to homeroom.
- 7th Grade:** enter through the below exterior doors pick up a breakfast on the way to homeroom.
- 8th Grade:** enter through the doors located by the memory garden and pick up a breakfast on the way to homeroom.

[CMS Dismissal Map](#)

All students will exit through the main entrance of the Middle School and proceed off campus. We will operate on two staggered dismissal times. The dismissal times are as follows:
2:15 PM - Dismissal for all 5th & 6th Grade Walkers and BUS Students
2:20 PM - Dismissal for all 7th & 8th Grade Walkers and Parent Pick-up