

# CARMEL



# CARMEL MIDDLE SCHOOL

**COUGARS**

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Cougar Update — 1/14/2022

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**Teresa Peterson, Assistant Principal**

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Cougar families,

Did you check the weather? Did you check the school calendar? I hope everyone is ready for whatever weather we get from rain to ice to snow. Monday is also a day off of school. This is a great day to do one last check for missing work. All late or missing work for second quarter is due on Tuesday January 18<sup>th</sup>. Second semester classes will start on January 24<sup>th</sup>. Again, enjoy your break.

### Important Dates

- January 17<sup>th</sup>                      **No School**
- January 18<sup>th</sup>                    **Last day to turn in missing work**
- January 24<sup>th</sup>                    **Second semester starts/No School Teacher workday**

### News:

#### Staffing Update: Mrs. Morgan

#### Ms. Morgan's CTE Semester 2 Classes

Effective January 4, 2022, Ms. Morgan-Pullin resigned her position as Career & Technical Education teacher at Carmel Middle School. Ms. Morgan-Pullin will be relocating to teach in another state.

At this time we are not planning to offer her courses for the second semester, and students slated to have Ms. Morgan-Pullin have been re-enrolled into a different elective course for the second semester.

### Thank You Thank You

## Self-Care Raffle Winners

Carmel's Student Support Services Department recently celebrated the importance of Self Care. We topped it off with a puzzle review and raffle. We are eternally grateful to work along side staff who go above and beyond day in and day out for students, families, and the school community. We were excited to draw three names for the raffle and the winners were:

- Dr. Hepworth - Movie Theatre Gift Card  
*Provided by Carmel Student Support Services Dept*
- Ms. Peterson - Gel Manicure and Pedicure  
*Provided by Cosmic Nails of Charlotte*
- Ms. Lamb - \$125.00 Spa Gift Card  
*Provided by Sweet Serenity Spa*

*A special thank you to our community partners and their generous support of our staff's self-care needs.*



### Carmel Middle Night! Charlotte Hornets Game

We have organized a Carmel Night with the Charlotte Hornets as they take on the Cleveland Cavaliers on Friday, February 4th. This is a fun get together for all Carmel Middle School students, faculty, staff, and families! Tickets start as low as \$19. Please come out and show your support of Carmel Middle School! <https://hornets.spinzo.com/charlotte-hornets-vs-cleveland-cavaliers-2022-02-04-NRBZU?group=carmel-middle-school-spirit-night-6kba>  
Charlotte Hornets vs. Cleveland Cavaliers Check out this promotion!

## Join and Support Carmel PTSA!

Join the renowned [Carmel PTSA](#) to stay engaged and informed on what's going on at Carmel Middle! To receive the weekly Cougar News please sign-up here! The Cougar News is our weekly publication of all school-wide updates, announcements, and celebrations. The PTSA has integrated the use of [Pay4SchoolStuff](#) to streamline the process of filling out your back to school paperwork, as well as order and pay for all of your back to school items together. By moving this process online, it is easier for parents, teachers, and the PTSA volunteers to get these orders processed. Note, the blue form is still required to be turned back into your homeroom teacher so the school has a hardcopy. It's time to re-link to Harris Teeter's Together in Education! The program runs August 1st-May 31st. This can be done online or at the store. The school number for Carmel Middle is 1576. If you shop on Amazon, switch to <https://smile.amazon.com> and choose PTA North Carolina Congress Carmel Middle School PTSA. They will send our school a check for 0.5% of purchases! Shop for Carmel!

## Counselor Connection

Please check the [Student Services & Support website](#) for updates regarding resources.

News & Reminders

· Canvas: Parents can access Canvas! Click [here](#) to find directions on how to create a parent account.

## Content:

### Math

Standard classes have begun unit 5 which is all about decimals! We are adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimals. Their mid unit 5 test will be on January 28th.

Honors classes are learning the basics of algebra! We have learned how to use the distributive property to write equivalent expressions. We will learn about exponents and how to solve one step equations that have exponents. Honors classes will be having their end of unit 4 test on January 27th.

### Social Studies

This week students began to learn about Ancient Greece. They should have binder items 21-24 completed so ask them to show it to you!

#### **Important Dates:**

1/21A - 1/25B - Unit 4 Vocab Quiz

1/26A - 1/27B - [WB pgs 35-37, 95-118 DUE](#)

1/26A - 1/27B - Greece Pathway Due

2/3A - 2/4B - Rome Achievements Summative Task

27A - 2/8B - Rome Pathway Due

2/7A- 2/8B - [WB pgs Rome 119-148 DUE](#)

2/17A - 2/18B - Unit 4 Test

### Science:

Hi cougar families. This week we will be finishing up our Light-Wave Unit. Students have been turning in some fantastic Light Book projects and will hopefully get them all turned in by this Tuesday (1/18). We will have a review class, then a "Perform" test on waves, the eye, light behaviors, and the electromagnetic spectrum coming up Friday (1/21), and Tuesday (1/25). It has been a great first semester, and we cannot wait to keep growing in science second semester!

### ELA:

In 6th grade Language Arts, students are continuing to read *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*. They are, once again, expected to read a chapter each night for homework. Students are working on Module 2 Performance Task. They are researching an innovator and the solution to a critical problem. Quarter 2 is coming to an end on Friday, January 21. Any missing assignments or retakes for formal assessments can be completed and turned in until Tuesday, January 18.

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## Thank You

*Thank you for your ongoing support as our partners in learning. Our success would not be possible without your engagement and collaboration in the educational journey our children embark on.*

