

# CARMEL



## COUGARS

# CARMEL MIDDLE SCHOOL

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Cougar Update — 4/29/2022

**Teresa Peterson, Assistant Principal**

Cougar families,

Wow, it is beautiful outside. I hope you can enjoy it. We are less than a month away from completing 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. Please check PowerSchool for missing work.

### Important Dates

- May 4<sup>th</sup> CenterPoint Assessment
- May 9<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Appreciation Coffee
- May 12: Rising-6th grade instrument try-out if they registered for band and/or orchestra, 5:30pm
- May 18: 6th & 7th Grade Band concert; Orchestra concert
- May 19: 8th Grade & Jazz Band concert; Chorus concert
- May 23: Last day to submit Quarter 4 assignments
- May 24: Reading EOG
- May 25: Math EOG; Math I EOC (7th & 8th Grade)
- May 26: Science 8 EOG; Math 7 EOG for 7th grade students in Math I

### EOG/EOC Proctors Needed!

Would you be willing to help serve our school community as an EOG/EOC test proctor? [Please sign-up here](#) to assist Carmel students, teachers, and administrators during end-of-year testing. More information can be found in the above link regarding the dates and times. We appreciate your consideration!

Parent Testing Reminder (English)

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1\\_rsk-vSjFHMFCqjD2hUCXifDOrZ6rG7/edit?usp=sharing&oid=112651449330977432204&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_rsk-vSjFHMFCqjD2hUCXifDOrZ6rG7/edit?usp=sharing&oid=112651449330977432204&rtpof=true&sd=true)

Parent Testing Reminder (Spanish)

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EcuJ6JCOetamuDk-4VOq-W\\_pklbW725w9tSr0BLEksQ/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EcuJ6JCOetamuDk-4VOq-W_pklbW725w9tSr0BLEksQ/edit?usp=sharing)

As we approach the end of the school year, we would like to share information with you regarding the expectations for students to participate in end-of-year testing. All students are expected to take the following state tests, as required by federal and state laws.

- End-of-grade tests in Reading, Mathematics (grades 6-8), and Science (grade 8)
- End-of-course tests in NC Math 1

All state and federal assessments are required to be administered in-person, at school. Unfortunately, it is not possible to have students take these assessments at home. Students will take these tests in-person.

Please make every effort to have your child at school on time on days that these tests are being administered, so that we may begin testing promptly in the morning. Encourage your child to be relaxed, rather than to encourage additional stress or extra study at the last minute. Plenty of sleep and a good breakfast before testing are helpful since alert students perform better. Your child will need to bring two No. 2 pencils to school.

Your child is scheduled to participate in the following North Carolina assessments:

Required End of Year Testing	Date(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> Grades 6-8 Reading EOG	May 24th
<input type="checkbox"/> Grades 6-8 Math EOG	May 25th
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade 7-8 NC Math 1 EOC	May 25th

[Parent Testing Reminder 21-22.docx](#)

**REQUIRED END-OF-YEAR TESTING** Dear Parent or Guardian: As we approach the end of the school year, we would like to share information with you regarding the expectations for students to participate in end-of-year testing. All students are expected to take the following state tests, as required b...

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## Dress Code

As we move into spring and warmer weather, it's a great time to remind our entire school community about the established dress code at Carmel Middle School. Students out of dress code will be provided clothing if a parent is unable to come to the school with proper attire. Students who wish to wear outerwear overtop of clothing that does not meet our dress code must keep this outerwear on for the entirety of the instructional day, HAC included.

The following should be used as guidelines for what is considered acceptable school attire. We have bolded attire that we are seeing more frequently that does not meet our dress code:

- **Clothing must completely cover all undergarments and may not expose any part of the midsection (no core exposed, hem of the shirt meets or overlap waistband),** or bust. Sheer or see-through clothing that also exposes these areas or shows undergarments through fabric is not permitted.
- **Halter top, tube tops, and spaghetti straps are not permitted.**
- **Pants/shorts/skirts must be worn at the natural waist line and securely fastened.**
- Skirts, shorts, and dresses should be reasonable in length, using palm length (bottom of your palm to fingertips) as a general rule.
- Shoes are required at all times.
- No abusive, suggestive or profane language, symbols of illegal drugs, or any other words, symbols or slogans on clothing or jewelry that disrupt the learning environment.
- Athletic uniforms worn to school must conform to dress code.
- Jeans/pants with tears or holes above palm length must have an article of clothing beneath, like leggings/tights.
- **Pajama pants, blankets, bedroom slippers, "scrubs", or other loungewear are not permitted.**
- **Hats and hoods are not permitted.**
- Bandanas are not permitted.

All students will be responsible for following the dress code as established by Carmel Middle School and Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. Student dress or grooming that is deemed by the staff as disruptive or inappropriate is not permitted. Failure to comply with the dress code may result in disciplinary action.

## Field Trip

Did you hear? We are going on a field trip. Permission slips are due back by May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please make the payment online. We will not take cash.

**North Carolina Zoo**  
6th Grade Field Trip  
Check it out! [www.nczoo.org](http://www.nczoo.org)

**\*When-** Thursday, June 2nd.

**-Permission slip and money are due by May 16th!**

- Students will need to arrive by **7:00 am**.
- Students will use regular transportation to get home.
- Students who miss the bus will NOT get a refund.

**\*Behavior/Academic Expectations:**

- Students must not be failing any class because of missing assignments. All make up work should be turned in by May 23rd.
- No ISS or OSS from April 19th-June 2nd
- No More than 2 classroom pick-ups. (3rd pick-up will not attend).

**\*Payment-** Cost is \$30 per student

- Payments will be online only. You can pay through the Carmel website through online school payments or go to [bit.ly/CarmelOSP](http://bit.ly/CarmelOSP).

-Feel free to donate extra money online to help other students.

\***Chaperones**☺- Chaperone cost is \$30. Volunteers must register via CMS website. Notify Kiley Falls at kileyk.falls@cms.k12.nc.us if you would like to chaperone.

Please **complete, sign, and return** the following slip regarding the zoo field trip to your child's HOMEROOM teacher by May 16th!

### Carmel Yearbook

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**Attention Parents:** Jostens has released an extra FIFTY copies of the Carmel yearbook, so you have *one last chance* to order, but THE SUPPLY IS LIMITED! Don't forget to order your yearbook before it is too late. ORDER TODAY! <https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A05823050>

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If you have any questions about yearbooks, please email Mr. Mahoney at Adam.Mahoney@cms.k12.nc.us

~ Carmel Middle School Yearbook Staff

### Free Lacrosse Clinics

<https://charlotte.team91lacrosse.com/free-clinics/>

### Carmel Volunteer Appreciation Coffee

Monday, May 9th 2022  
Media Center  
9:15am-10:00am

The Carmel Administration and PTSA would like to recognize our wonderful volunteers the morning of May 9th! Join us for coffee and some light refreshments as we say *thank you* for all that you've done for our students and staff this year. Carmel is incredibly lucky to have the support of fantastic volunteers and our community.

### 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

We are getting close to the end of the year! Honors classes will have the End of Unit 8 test on Tuesday, May 3. This test covers 7<sup>th</sup> grade material on two step equations and inequalities. The retest for this will be during ACE time the week of May 9. Our honors classes will finish the with a unit on statistics and probability. They will learn about statistical questions, dot plots, histograms, and box and whisker plots. The test for this unit will be on Friday, May 13 the retest being the week of May 16 during ACE.

Our standard classes are in the middle of their statistics and probability unit. Their mid unit test will be Tuesday, May 3,

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the retest scheduled for Friday, May 6. They are also learning about statistical questions, dot plots, histograms, and box and whisker plots. They will be learning about mean, median, and mode too! Their end of unit test is scheduled for Thursday, May 12 with the retest scheduled for Friday, May 20th.

Please make sure your child is completing their week by week on the Delta Math website. The week by weeks are due each Friday! Please also check Power School for any missing work. All missing work is due by Monday, May 23.

### Social Studies

Students are finishing up with Unit 7 over Mesoamerica and will begin their final unit over the Renaissance on 5/6A and 5/7B. Below are the important dates for the remainder of the year.

Important Dates:

5/6A - 5/9B Binder Check 31-40 Due

5/12A - 5/13B - Renaissance Pathway Due

5/16A - 5/17B - District Final Study Guide Due

5/18A - 5/19B- District Final Exam

5/24A - 5/25B - Workbook Pages 255-263 Due

### Science:

Hi Cougar families, this week we start off strong with our Unit 8 Test on Flowers, Plants, Photosynthesis, and Transpiration! Their study guide is on Canvas in Unit 8. We will then start our next unit- Ecosystem Ecology before our final unit- Astronomy. Just a heads up as well, our cumulative 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Final will be on May 18 and 19. Let's finish this year strong!

### ELA:

In 6th grade Language Arts, we are finishing Module 3. Students have completed the novel *Two Roads*. The students are composing a formal essay to defend why Cal, the main character of *Two Roads*, should or should not go to Washington to find his Pop. When this essay is completed, the class will then research an influential Native American of their choice and record a flipgrid entry to present information about that person's life to their peers.

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### Thank You

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*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.*

