

CARMEL



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CARMEL MIDDLE SCHOOL

7th Grade Cougar Update — 11.13.20

SPECIAL EDITION

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Hello Cougar Families,

This Cougar Update Special Edition is regarding the revised timeline for our students to return to the school building, a new ELA materials pick up day, *a link for you to choose how you want your child to continue learning for 2nd semester*, and information from Nurse Hines.

[Revised Timeline for In-Person Instruction](#)

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education voted Nov. 10 to revise the timeline for middle school students to return to in-person instruction. The new timeline delays until after winter break the return for all students in grades six through eight in traditional middle schools for in-person instruction.

Materials Pick-Up Day

In light of the [recent Board decision](#) to revise the timeline for middle school students to return to in-person instruction, Carmel is hosting another materials pick-up to ensure appropriate instructional items are sent home for the remainder of quarter 2.

November 19th & 20th

9:30am-3:00pm

Car pool lane

[Request to Change In/Out of the Full Remote Academy](#)

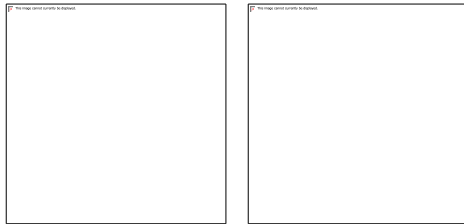
Families, you have until **November 30th** to switch your child in or out of the full remote academy! Please complete the before form by November 30th if you wish to change your child's attendance assignment for second semester. Carmel Admin will have to tweak our master schedule based upon these responses in December so please complete this form ASAP if you are requesting a change.

This is **ONLY** if you wish to *change* your current assignment. Please disregard this form if you wish for your child to remain in their current assignment.

- Families with students attending in-person for second semester, should also respond to a transportation survey by end of day Monday, November 30.
- If you have multiple children attending Carmel, please complete a separate form for each child.
- This form is to be completed if you want to switch your child in or out of the Full Remote Academy for second semester. This change would be effective 1/5/2021
- Students for whom the survey is not completed will default to their first semester attendance assignment, and, if attending in-person and eligible for transportation, will be included on a CMS bus route.
- With changes to attendance assignments, there is the possibility your child's schedule may change for second semester. This is unavoidable as Carmel has to ensure bus routes, classes, grade-levels and teams meet safety guidelines set forth by the State.

[Request to Change Attendance Assignment - Second Semester](#)
<https://forms.gle/UqpfWi4wK766sMHm7>

- Las familias con estudiantes que asistan en persona durante el segundo semestre, también deben responder a una encuesta de transporte antes del final del día lunes 30 de noviembre.
- Si tiene varios hijos que asisten a Carmel, complete un formulario separado para cada niño.
- Este formulario debe completarse si desea que su hijo ingrese o salga de Full Remote Academy durante el segundo semestre. Este cambio sería efectivo 1/5/2021.
- Los estudiantes para los que no se complete la encuesta pasarán por defecto a su asignación de asistencia del primer semestre y, si asisten en persona y son elegibles para transporte, se incluirán en una ruta de autobús de CMS.
- Con cambios en las asignaciones de asistencia, existe la posibilidad de que el horario de su hijo cambie para el segundo semestre. Esto es inevitable ya que Carmel tiene que garantizar que las rutas de autobús, las clases, los niveles de grado y los equipos cumplan con las pautas de seguridad establecidas por el estado.



From Nurse Hines:

[NurseNotes111320.docx](#)

Counselor Connection

Please visit [Carmel's Student Services & Support Website](#) for lots of resources and information that can assist with the well-being of families and students.

Other News & Reminders

- The CMS English Language Learner (ELL) department is available to assist any family needing support. Click on the links below for more information.

English Learner Parent & Community Outreach Website

<https://sites.google.com/cms.k12.nc.us/el-parent-community-outreach/home>

K-12 English Learner Remote Learning Website

<https://sites.google.com/cms.k12.nc.us/remote-english-learner/home>

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