

Timberwolf Times

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Parent Teacher Conferences

Hello CMS Families,
Please mark your calendars for our annual parent teacher conferences. Our arena style conferences will be held on Wednesday Nov 1st from 1-3 pm and 4-7 pm and Thursday Nov 2nd from 1-3 pm.

6th grade teachers will be set up in the cafeteria and 7th and 8th grade teachers will be in the gym. Please drop in and visit with your students' teachers when it is most convenient for you within the times provided. Wednesday November 1st-Friday November 3rd will be early release days for conferences. Student release time will be at 11:45 on those days.



Important Information

Panorama Survey

Below is a QR code that will take you to our [Panorama Family Survey](#). Please take this survey to let us know about you and your students experience at Cedarcrest Middle School. Thank you!



Attendance

This year we are holding a friendly attendance competition with our students. Each month the grade level with the highest attendance rate gets a prize. September we were above 90%. This is our goal for the year, so let's keep it up. Attendance is the first step to improved performance. We do understand that we will get sick from time to time. Did you know that you only have 3 days to report your students absence to get it excused? For student attendance information, please log into family access through [Skyward](https://bit.ly/SkywardFA) <https://bit.ly/SkywardFA> or contact the attendance office at 360- 965-0701. For more information about excused absences, please visit the front office or see WAC 392-401-020 attendance guidelines.



Pictured Above: Students playing soccer during lunch break

Parent Advisory Team

Please consider applying to be on our [Parent Advisory Team](#). The purpose of this team is to collaborate with school admin in identifying ways to improve our school community. Our goal will be to meet once monthly and to discuss the positive happenings as well as the challenges we face in school. We can then brain storm together on how to continue to make CMS the best school possible for our children.

School Safety

Each month we practice various safety drills. These drills are important so we are better prepared in the event of a real emergency situation. So far this year we have practiced our Earthquake Drill and Fire Drill. Next month we will be doing a Lockdown Drill. When we run these drills I think about my family. Do my kids know what to do in case of an emergency? Please use this as a reminder to review home safety with your family. Having a plan can make the difference.

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- **Civil Rights:** Dr. Courtney Hill, Executive Director of Equity and Family Engagement; courtney_hill@msd25.org; 360-965-0008
- **Gender Inclusivity:** Dr. Courtney Hill, Executive Director of Equity and Family Engagement; courtney_hill@msd25.org; 360-965-0008
- **Harassment, Intimidation, & Bullying**
 - **Employees:** Alvin Cooper, Executive Director of Human Resources; alvin_cooper@msd25.org; 360-965-0071
 - **Students:** Claudette Rushing, General Counsel/Executive Director of Legal and Risk Management; claudette_rushing@msd25.org; 360-965-0020
- **Title IX:** Claudette Rushing, General Counsel/Executive Director of Legal and Risk Management; claudette_rushing@msd25.org; 360-965-0020
- **Section 504 and ADA:** Dr. Michelle Roper, Executive Director of Special Education and Student Services; michelle_roper@msd25.org; 360-965-0174

Discrimination and discriminatory harassment may be reported to any school staff member or the district employee/department listed above by phone at (360) 965-0000. You also have the right to file a written complaint. Address: 4220 80th Street NE, Marysville, WA 98270.

Policies that address these issues are 3210 “Non-Discrimination,” 5010 “Non-Discrimination and Affirmative Action,” 3205 “Sexual Harassment of Students Prohibited,” 3207 “Prohibition of Harassment Intimidation and Bullying,” 3211 “Gender-Inclusive Schools” and 2162 “Education of Students with Disabilities Under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973”. These Policies are available online at www.msd25.org at your school or the District’s Educational Service Center at 4220 80th Street NE, Marysville, WA, 98270.