



The Timberwolf Times

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[CMS Website](#)

Hello Timberwolf families!

Thank you for a great start to the school year! This newsletter is to provide you with important information about upcoming events and happenings at CMS.

Parent Teacher Conferences on November 2nd and 3rd:

Our parent-teacher conferences will be held on November 2nd and 3rd. Students will have early release at 11:50 on Wednesday-Friday of that week, and will be offered a take-and-go sack lunch to bring home with them. The conferences will be "arena style" where parents may come and have a brief check in with each of their student's teachers.

- **Conferences will be Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 1pm - 3pm and Wednesday evening from 4:30pm - 7pm.**
- **6th grade conferences will be held in the cafeteria.**
- **7th and 8th conferences will be held in the gym.**
- **Fundraiser pickup for those participating will be on the stage in the cafeteria.**

Here is a link to the [Marysville School District Calendar](#)* for your reference.

**If you refer to the calendar please note the center of the document with the section that is specific to middle school parent teacher conferences dates.*

AVID Family Night

For AVID students and their families from 5:30-7pm in the cafeteria.

7th Grade ELA/SS castle project showcase night

Tuesday, October 18th from 5:30-7:00 pm in the CMS cafeteria.

Fostering a positive school culture and learning environment:

We are very excited about the opportunity for student growth and to foster a positive school environment and culture. This is a unique school year with the majority of our students being new to Cedarcrest due to all the boundary changes. Our new Timberwolves are quickly learning our Cedarcrest commitment of being respectful, responsible, safe, and determined. We are working to reinforce these expectations by rewarding students with our Howl About Tickets, which are our school's currency that students can use to purchase items from our Wolf Lodge.

Our Cedarcrest Commitment
Timberwolves are...

- Respectful** to people and spaces
- Responsible** to our community
- Safe** in my words and actions
- Determined** to do my best everyday

Parents we encourage you to help your student be successful by doing the following:

- Be sure they receive adequate rest each night. [Experts recommend](#) that adolescents and teenagers at this age get at least 9-10 hours of sleep per night or 24 hours. Consider limiting screen time at home or banning tech during resting hours.
- Check students grades and attendance records regularly on Skyward and have conversations with your student about their progress in school.

Positive shoutout to a CMS Staff Member:

Want to recognize a CMS staff member? Our staff are working tirelessly to provide the best education possible for our kids. A positive shoutout is one way to help recharge their batteries and recognize their efforts and the positive impact they are making. Please consider filling out [this easy google form](#) to share a positive message about a CMS staff. Messages may be selected to be read at a staff meeting or posted in the staff lounge. [Click here to complete the form.](#)

School Safety Drills:

This year we have already held our first fire drill. Students and Staff did an excellent job of exiting the building and getting to the Rally point. This Month we will be participating in the Washington Shake out drill which is on Oct. 20th. We practice our safety drills so that we are prepared and know what to do in the event of a real emergency. One thing to think about is being prepared at home for a potential emergency. It is important to review home safety with your family.

Helpful Resources:

- [Student Login and Password Guide](#) - Please use this to help organize all your logins for platforms and resources your teachers will be using
- [Skyward Family Access Website:](#) [Parent/Guardian Skyward Overview](#)
Skyward is where students can access their class schedule, student information, grades, etc. If you do not have access as a parent or guardian, please contact the school to have an account set up.
- [Google Classroom Website:](#) [Parent/Guardian Guide](#) [Student Guide](#)
[Guardian Email Summaries](#) - If you would like to view your student's Google Classroom assignments, grades and calendar, we recommend you have your student log in on their device to show you. Guardian Email Summaries will provide a *summary* of your student's work and grades, but not the assignments and grades themselves.
- [Technology Student and Family Guide](#)
- Attendance Line - To excuse a student absence please call our attendance line at 360-965-0701.

- Online Purchasing for Cedarcrest - <https://wa-marysville.intouchrecepting.com/>
(Your login information is the same as Skyward Family Access)
- Cedarcrest PTSA - <https://mp.gg/a-p8w>

Versión en español

¡Hola familias de Timberwolf!

¡Gracias por un gran comienzo del año escolar! Este boletín es para brindarle información importante sobre los próximos eventos y sucesos en CMS.

Conferencias de padres y maestros el 2 y 3 de noviembre:

Nuestras conferencias de padres y maestros se llevarán a cabo el 2 y 3 de noviembre. Los estudiantes saldrán temprano a las 11:50 de miércoles a viernes de esa semana y se les ofrecerá un almuerzo para llevar para llevar a casa. Las conferencias serán "estilo arena" donde los padres pueden venir y tener un breve control con cada uno de los maestros de sus estudiantes.

- Las conferencias serán los miércoles y jueves por la tarde de 1:00 a 3:00 horas y los miércoles por la noche de 4:30 a 7:00.
- Las conferencias de sexto grado se llevarán a cabo en la cafetería.
- Las conferencias 7 y 8 se llevarán a cabo en el gimnasio.
- La recolección de fondos para los participantes estará en el escenario de la cafetería.

Aquí hay un enlace al Calendario del Distrito Escolar de Marysville* para su referencia.

*Si se refiere al calendario, tenga en cuenta el centro del documento con la sección que es específica para las fechas de las conferencias de padres y maestros de la escuela intermedia.

Noche familiar AVID

Para los estudiantes de AVID y sus familias de 5:30 a 7:00 p.m. en la cafetería.

Noche de presentación del proyecto del castillo de ELA/SS de 7.º grado

Martes, 18 de octubre de 5:30-7:00 en la cafetería de CMS.

Fomentar una cultura escolar positiva y un entorno de aprendizaje:

Estamos muy entusiasmados con la oportunidad de crecimiento de los estudiantes y de fomentar un entorno y una cultura escolar positivos. Este es un año escolar único en el que la mayoría de nuestros estudiantes son nuevos en Cedarcrest debido a todos los cambios de límites. Nuestros nuevos Timberwolves están aprendiendo rápidamente nuestro compromiso Cedarcrest de ser respetuosos, responsables, seguros y decididos. Estamos trabajando para reforzar estas expectativas recompensando a los estudiantes con nuestros boletos Howl About,

que son la moneda de nuestra escuela que los estudiantes pueden usar para comprar artículos de Wolf Lodge.

Padres, los alentamos a que ayuden a su estudiante a tener éxito haciendo lo siguiente:
Asegúrese de que reciban un descanso adecuado cada noche. Los expertos recomiendan que los adolescentes y jóvenes de esta edad duerman al menos 9-10 horas por noche o 24 horas. Considere limitar el tiempo de pantalla en casa o prohibir la tecnología durante las horas de descanso.

Verifique las calificaciones de los estudiantes y los registros de asistencia regularmente en Skyward y tenga conversaciones con su estudiante sobre su progreso en la escuela.