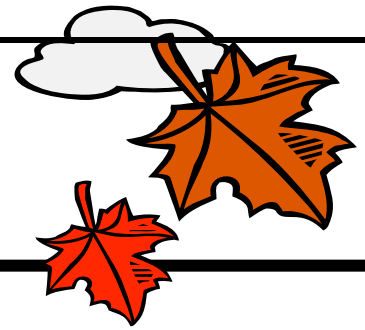


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## September 5, 2008



### Back to School Night

The Kinder -6<sup>th</sup> grade Back to School Night was last night. Thank you to everyone who attended. The turn out was wonderful. The teachers appreciated the opportunity to share their expectations for the year and to answer your questions. Your commitment to your children and to their School will make a difference in their education. If for some reason you were unable to attend, you **must** contact your child's teacher to get the important information that was presented. All the teachers took roll and will be letting me know which parents did not attend or did not make contact with them. Remember that parent participation is part of CSMH's mission and that we are expecting everyone to fulfill this important commitment.

Middle School Back to School Night is Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be a general presentation from 6:00-6:30 pm. Parents will then follow their child's middle school schedule and visit each of his/her classes from 6:30-8:00 pm. The information presented will be critical to your child's success this year. **We expect 100% participation from our middle school parents.**

### Family and Friends Fund Drive

Thank you to the many families who have already turned in their pledge cards. We will continue to collect pledge cards next week. We would like all families to return a card to the school. Please mark on the card what you are willing to contribute. Also, please remember that Charter School is a non-profit 503(c) corporation. Many companies will match employee contributions, so we encourage you to check with your employer.

We will be calling people who did not turn in a pledge card. Extra pledge cards are available in the office. Families who have returned a card will be on the Do Not Call List so get your cards in soon!!

### Server Woes

The school's server has been acting up lately. If you sent someone on staff an e-mail and have not heard back, there is a strong possibility that he/she did not get it. Please be patient with us as we try to fix and update our system.

### Carpool Reminders

#### **General Do's and Don'ts**

- Do be patient
- Do drive slowly in the parking lot and use caution at all times
- Do use the appropriate entrances and exits
- Do have your carpool sign displayed in your front window / on your front visor
- Do follow the instructions of the teachers directing traffic
- Do stay in your car and allow our helpers to assist with loading and unloading
  
- Don't ever drop off or pick up on Monterey Road
- Don't park in the neighbor's field
- Don't attempt to have conferences with the teachers on duty – schedule one at a more appropriate time
- Don't ever leave your car unattended in the drop off or pick up area
- Don't park unless it is an absolute necessity

#### **Morning Do's and Don'ts**

- Do come down the frontage road – if the frontage road is full please line up on both sides
- Do drive on the left side of the yellow line (European style)
- Do drive as far up as you can go
- Do have your child ready to unload
  
- Don't pass – even if you want to park
- Don't let your children out on the frontage road (in the dirt) and then attempt to exit

#### **Afternoon Do's and Don'ts**

- Do come down the frontage road
- Do line up in both lanes on the frontage road – every other car
- Do make sure your child knows their carpool name
- Do pull as far forward as you can in the loading zone – we will make sure the students get to your car
  
- Don't encourage your child to cut across the parking lot
- Don't attempt to cut across frontage road traffic if you are parked in the dirt

**Be Sure to read  
the Upcoming Dates**