

CARLETON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Eric Kausch, Principal



PLEASE VISIT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR ALL INFORMATION at <http://school.wcskids.net/carleton/>

CARLETON COLT DAYS

8th Grade

Monday, August 21

8 AM – 9:15 AM (A-K)
9:15 AM – 10:45 AM (L-Z)

7th Grade

Monday, August 21

12 PM – 1:15 PM (A-K)
1:15 PM – 2:30 PM (L-Z)

6th Grade

Tuesday, August 22

8 AM – 9:15 AM (A-K)
9:15 AM – 10:45 AM (L-Z)
11 AM – Noon (MOCI/MICI & Make-ups)

Welcome to another exciting year at Carleton Middle School. All students and parents should arrive during their assigned Colt Day. If you have two students attending Carleton in different grades, please choose one of the times listed above. Students will be photographed for their school ID and the yearbook; please dress appropriately. Students will receive their schedule and locker assignment at the end of the process. **Please be prepared to complete and sign the forms listed below during Carleton Colt Days.**

REQUIRED FORMS

- Student Verification Form
- Cell Phones and Electronic Communication Device (ECD) Form
- Household Income Survey (helps our district receive additional financial support)
- Parent Portal Sign-up (all guardians MUST have a login)

OPTIONAL FORMS

- School Picture Order Form (checks payable to Lifetouch or order online at <https://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/#/prepay-student-info>)
- Background Check Form
- Yearbook Order Form (Cash only)
- Booster Club Membership Form (Cash only)
- Sports Physicals (7th & 8th grade only)

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL Wednesday, August 30, 2023

- There is a **HALF DAY** the first two days of school. School starts at 7:51 AM and dismissal time is 10:59 AM.
- Bus service begins (bus information will be available during Colt Days).
- Check Carleton's website for daily school start and end times - <http://school.wcskids.net/carleton/>
- Bring schedule, school supplies, laptop and backpack.
- No lunch is served on half days.

**** Students without a schedule, report to the cafeteria ****

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

First off, I hope you all enjoyed the months away from school, our Michigan weather, and continue to be healthy. As I reflect upon the previous year, my priorities remain to keep Carleton Middle School a safe and supportive environment for all students to learn. The middle school years are often challenging, and I would encourage you to talk to your child about their social and emotional well-being, participate in school functions when possible, and monitor their grades/attendance while at school. In my experience, many issues arise when our students' electronic device usage and social media accounts are left unmonitored. Further, a variety of problems often develop when students are left unsupervised with unlimited access to the internet and social media. We need your support to ensure students succeed in their academic, behavioral, social, and emotional learning. If you need help or assistance, please rely on the school to be your partner to help your child learn, grow, and overcome any obstacles you may face. We are here, working alongside you to encourage and help your child develop, mature, and learn.

It is very important that you activate and use your Parent Portal account. This is the best way to stay informed and have access to what's happening at school. Please keep us updated about any email or phone number changes that occur during the school year. We regularly send out robo calls that go directly to your listed phone number and/or email if your permissions allow. Also, every Friday we send out a Carleton Chronicle highlighting what our students have been learning during the week. You may follow Carleton Middle School on Twitter @CarletonColts, Instagram @carletoncoltswcs, and our district website www.wcskids.net for families to access information. Additionally, our students and teachers use Schoology as a platform to access their work and a warehouse for assignments and assessments.

Carleton is a Title I building as determined through the Michigan Department of Education. Title I is a supplemental program from the federal government that provides funds to our school to help students achieve academic standards. We can provide our students with specific classes, learning opportunities, and access to resources that would not be available with state funding alone. It also means the staff at Carleton constantly evaluates the needs of our students and establishes rigorous goals in the areas of reading, writing, math, science, and social studies to benefit all of our students. The funds from the federal government help to establish and implement research-based programs to help our at-risk youth and to work with all stakeholders. Some of the programs in place because of Title I are Math Intervention Support, Reading Intervention Support, and summer enrichment opportunities. Under federal law, you as parents may request the following specific information about the professional qualifications of our children's teachers:

- 1) Whether the teacher has met the state qualifications/licensing for their grade level/subjects.
- 2) Whether the teacher is on a temporary permit or waiver.
- 3) The teacher's majors, graduate certificates/degrees, and discipline fields.
- 4) Paraprofessional services and qualifications.

All teachers at Carleton Middle School are highly qualified in the subject area(s) they are teaching. For further information, please call (586) 825-2590. See you soon and GO COLTS!

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Student Achievement

A focus on measurable student achievement in our Professional Learning Communities.

High Expectations

Clear expectations for every stakeholder, including students, staff and parents.

Strong Relationships

Strong relationships among all stakeholders, including: teacher-student, parent-teacher, principal-teacher, and superintendent-board member.

In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Americans with Disability Act of 1990, the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act of 1977, and the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, it is the policy of the Warren Consolidated Schools that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, (including sexual orientation or transgender identity), disability, age, religion, height, weight, marital or family status, military status, ancestry, genetic information, or any other legally protected category, (collectively, "Protected Classes") be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to, discrimination during any program, activity, service or in employment. Inquiries should be addressed to the Chief Human Resource Officer, 31300 Anita, Warren, Michigan 48093, (586) 825-2400, ext 63110.