

Chapa Middle School - A Family Recipe for Success 2022-2023

Chapa Middle School aspires to engage with our community by giving back to organizations all year long instead of just at certain times of the year. Our Family Nights will continue to be free, but we are going to ask for a cash donation or a non-perishable donation to help Hays County Area Food Bank, as well as other organizations NJHS or Student Council decide to support throughout the year. We thank you in advance for helping our community and for helping us show our students a variety of ways our schools can give back to our community.

Grandparents' Day Lunch - Friday, September 9, 2022. CMS grandparents are invited to purchase or bring lunch to eat with their grandchild. A special place on stage will be available for families to eat together.

Guys' Night Out - Wednesday, September 28, 2022, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. CMS boys are invited to bring an adult male in their life to spend an evening of dinner, basketball tournaments, games, flag football, door prizes, and more. Title 1 information will also be discussed. This event is just for the guys. **Cash donation/non-perishable item donation**

Take Your Super Man to School Day – Wednesday, October 5, 2022. Breakfast begins at 7:15 a.m. CMS dads are encouraged to spend time with their child at school. Start the morning with us by eating breakfast with your child. We will host a presentation 1st period, then you are welcome to sit in your child's classroom for as long as you like - stay for lunch and/or the whole day! We will also launch #DADSQUAD and provide training. Title 1 information will also be discussed. This event is free. **Cash donation/non-perishable item donation**

CMS Talent Show & Art Display - Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Students will display their many talents and families can come watch and enjoy the fun. CMS will be hosting a concession stand for families to purchase food. Title 1 information will also be discussed. **Cash donation/non-perishable item donation**

Fall Family Fun Time - Wednesday, November 9, 2022, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. The whole family is invited for an evening of fun activities, holiday crafts, as well as parent information regarding on-line programs, tutorials, and ways to get involved at CMS! We will give away turkeys and hams for door prizes, so come enjoy the fun! Healthy snacks will be provided. Title 1 information will also be discussed. **Cash donation/non-perishable item donation**

Thanksgiving Lunch - Friday, November 18, 2022. CMS students and their families are invited to purchase a special Thanksgiving meal to eat with their child. Turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings will be served. A special place on stage will be available to eat together.

Breakfast w/some "Buddy" Special - Friday, December 2, 2022, 7:15 a.m. - 8:05 a.m. CMS students are invited to bring their some "buddy" special to have breakfast with them. **Cash donation/non-perishable item donation**

Coffee House – Monday, January 23, 2023, 5:00-6:30. Friends and families are invited to listen to CMS students share personal pieces of writing in a "coffee house" setting. Parents and family members are also invited to share. Light refreshments will be served. **Cash donation/non-perishable item donation**

Girls' Night Out - Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Girls just want to have fun!! CMS girls are invited to bring an adult female to join in on an evening of polishing nails, dinner, karaoke, knitting, duck tape art, door prizes and more. Title 1 information will also be discussed. This event is just for the girls. **Cash donation/non-perishable item donation**

Take Your Wonder Woman to School Day - **Wednesday, March 1, 2023**. Breakfast begins at 7:15 a.m. CMS moms are encouraged to spend time with their child at school. Start the morning with us by eating breakfast with your child. We will host a presentation 1st period, then you are welcome to sit in your child's classroom for as long as you like - stay for lunch and/or the whole day! Title 1 information will also be discussed. This event is free. **Cash donation/non-perishable item donation**

Donuts with Grownups - Friday, March 10, 2023, 7:15 a.m. - 8:05 a.m. CMS students are invited to bring a "grownup" to have breakfast with them. **Cash donation/non-perishable item donation**

Chapa 5K Challenge- Saturday, March 25, 2023, 8:00 a.m. CMS students and their families are invited to run/walk in the Chapa 5K Challenge. We will also have a 1k for our younger kids. Register on the following link:

<https://www.athleteguild.com/running/kyle-tx/2023-chapa-5k>. See the link for details and to register for the Chapa 5k! Chapa5k.com. For questions contact Eleazar Hernandez at eleazar.hernandez@hayscisd.net

Eighth Grade Dance - Saturday, April 29, 2023; 6:00 p.m.-9:00p.m.. Our eighth graders will enjoy a dance just for them as they finish their journey at CMS. Parents are recruited so they can plan the eighth grade dance. This dance only occurs with the help of parents. For more information or to be placed on the dance committee, please contact Jan Stone at 254-654-2549 or rollingstonemom@gmail.com or Mary Barron at 512-743-7404 or mrodRDH3@hotmail.com . You can also like their Facebook page www.facebook.com/chapa8thgradedance for updates.

Dance & Open Gym - CMS Cougars are invited to go CRAZY and spend a few hours dancing, playing in an open gym and eating delicious food from our concessions. Students must also NOT be on the "No Fun List." Students must be picked up by 6:30 p.m. or they will not be allowed to participate in the next event. There is a fee for this event.

- Friday, September 23, 2022, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, October 28th, 2022; 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Halloween Dance!
- Friday, February 10, 2023, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - Valentine's Dance; 8th grade class favorites recognized
- Friday, May 5, 2023; 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Coffee with the Counselors – This is a great opportunity for parents to get in touch with our counselors and find out what being a middle school child is all about as well as current trends they are seeing on campus. Mrs. Flores and Mrs. Dinderman will focus on different grade levels at each session. Come for coffee and a chance to meet our counselors, as well as get connected with other parents. All CwC will be in the CMS Library Meeting Room.

- Friday, September, 23, 2022; 7:30 a.m.
- Friday, February 3, 2023; 7:30 a.m.

Words with Walls (aka Coffee with the Principal) – This is a great opportunity for parents to get in touch with the principal and find out what's going on at CMS. Mrs. Walls provides an update and discusses important issues that matter most to parents, students, and the community. Come for coffee and a chance to get to know Mrs. Walls, as well as other CMS parents. Shake off those memories of getting "sent to the Principal's office" and join her for coffee instead! All WwW will be in the CMS Library Meeting Room.

- Thursday, October 6, 2022; 7:30 a.m.
- Friday, March 3, 2023; 7:30 a.m.

PTA – We would like for you all to join CMS PTA! They do so much for our students, teachers/staff and community. They contribute to our family events, help run our concession stand, sponsor teacher appreciation, and volunteer when needed. Please consider joining so you can stay up to date with CMS happenings and help support our community.

Attendance - Start building the habit of honorable attendance right away. Every day is important! School attendance plays a huge role in academic success at all grade levels. Families play a key role in ensuring children are in school and on time every day. Too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school. Arriving on time builds the habit of punctuality and responsibility. Our goal is for our students to be at school 96% of the time.

Academic Coaching - All teachers are available for academic coaching two days a week after school from 4pm - 5pm. A snack is provided for all students.

Late Bus - All bus eligible students are able to ride the late bus Monday - Thursday. Buses will drop off students at drop off locations in neighborhoods.

Other Important Dates

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| ★ Open House - 9/14/22 | ★ EOY Carnival - 5/25/23 |
| ★ Hispanic Heritage Assembly - 10/21/22 | ★ STAAR Reading (all grades) - April 25th |
| ★ Veteran's Day Assembly - 11/11/23 | ★ STAAR Science - 8th grade - May 2nd |
| ★ Black History Assembly - 2/16/23 | ★ STAAR Social Studies - 8th grade - May 3rd |
| ★ Awards Assembly - 5/23/23 | ★ STAAR Math (all grades) - May 9th |