

Chapa Middle School - A Family Recipe for Success 2024-2025

Chapa Middle School aspires to engage with our community by giving back to organizations all year 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 the Armando Chapa Memorial Scholarship. We thank you in advance for supporting our community and showing our students a variety of ways our school can give back to our community.

Grandparents' Day Lunch - Friday, September 6, 2024. CMS grandparents are invited to purchase or bring lunch with their grandchild. A special place on stage will be available for families to eat together.

Guys' Night Out - Wednesday, September 25, 2024, 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 16, 2024. Breakfast begins at 7:15 a.m. CMS dads are encouraged to spend time with their children 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 - Wednesday, October 23, 2024, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Students will display their 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 - Tuesday, November 19, 2024, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. The whole family is invited for an evening of fun activities, and holiday crafts, as well as parent information regarding online 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 22, 2024. CMS students and their families are invited to purchase a special Thanksgiving meal with their children. 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 6, 2024, 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 – Thursday, January 30, 2025, 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 - Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 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 - Thursday, March 27, 2025. Breakfast begins at 7:15 a.m. CMS moms are encouraged to spend time with their children 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.**

Chapa 5K Challenge- Saturday, March 29, 2025, 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/event/kyle-tx/2025-chapa-5k>. Or visit Chapa5k.com. For questions contact Eleazar Hernandez at eleazar.hernandez@hayscisd.net

Donuts with Grownups - Friday, April 4, 2025, 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**

Eighth Grade Dance - Date TBD. 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 Isela Mata at Iselamata79@gmail.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. IDs must be worn to the event and worn the entire time. Students must be picked up within 15 minutes of the end time or they will not be allowed to participate in the next event. **There is a fee for this event.**

- **Friday, September 6, 2024, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.;**
- **Friday, November 8, 2024; 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**
- **Friday, February 28, 2025, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.; 8th-grade class favorites recognized**
- **Friday, April 4, 2025; 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, and get connected with other parents. All CwC will be in the CMS Library Meeting Room.

- **Thursday, September 26, 2024; 7:30 a.m.**
- **Friday, January 31, 2025; 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 happening 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, and 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 3, 2024; 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 daily. 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 4 pm - 5 pm. A snack is provided for all students and a late bus is available for bus eligible students.

Late Bus - All bus-eligible students can 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 - 9/11/24 | ★ STAAR Reading (all grades) - April 15, 2025 |
| ★ Hispanic Heritage Assembly - 10/4/24 | ★ STAAR Science - 8th grade - April 23, 2025 |
| ★ Veteran's Day Assembly - 11/15/24 | ★ STAAR Social Studies - 8th grade - April 24, 2025 |
| ★ Black History Assembly - 2/21/25 | ★ STAAR Math (all grades) - April 29, 2025 |
| ★ Mr. Chapa Day - 5/5/25 | ★ Cougartime: 9/27, 10/25, 12/19, 2/7, 3/14, 5/2 |
| ★ Awards Assembly - 5/15, 5/16, 5/19 | |

Stay Connected to CMS! Please remember to like us on Facebook as we post upcoming events and pictures of all the great happenings at CMS!
<https://www.facebook.com/ChapaMS>.