



# CENTENNIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Hopefully this letter finds you enjoying a wonderful summer. It was a unique end to the 2019-20 school year, and we are hoping things have improved for the start of this year. Please continue to read updates from the District regarding the 2020-21 school year.

CMS is a great school and it is a joy to have the opportunity to work here on a daily basis. We have a dedicated teaching staff that provides a quality learning experience for our students. Our support staff provides a safe, clean, and caring learning environment. The parents of CMS are supportive and expect the best for their student(s). But most importantly, we have amazing students. It is a joy getting to know our students and watching them grow.

Once again this summer we are requiring all students and parents to complete an online “Back to School” process for returning families. **This process needs to be completed by Friday, August 21st in order for your child’s schedule to be made available on Monday, August 24th.**

See below for important information that will help get the year off to a great start.

**Building Hours:** Centennial Middle School offices will be open weekdays beginning August 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-3:00. Students may visit the school to find their lockers and classrooms on August 31<sup>st</sup>, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Checking in the office is not required, but students must be accompanied by an adult. CMS will be closed Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup> and Monday September 7<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day.

**Lockers:** Locker numbers and combinations will be located in the “Student Information” section of Skyward’s Family Access. Students are responsible for providing their own locks for Physical Education.

**First Day of School:** The first day of school is Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:35-10:49 a.m.

**Curriculum Night:** CMS Curriculum Night is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Important dates are also listed on our calendar on the CMS website:  
[http://www.slcs.us/centennial\\_middle\\_school/school\\_calendar/index.php](http://www.slcs.us/centennial_middle_school/school_calendar/index.php)

**Immunizations:** Please refer to the following chart regarding required immunizations.  
[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/School\\_Req\\_for\\_Schools\\_553548\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/School_Req_for_Schools_553548_7.pdf)

**Activities:** Encourage your child to get involved! We have a lot to offer our students. Science Olympiad, yearbook, student council, drama, robotics, NJHS, athletics, and ARK are just a few of the activities that our students enjoy.

**WEB (Where Everyone Belongs):** All incoming sixth graders are invited to a day of fun and learning about CMS. Please continue to monitor emails from us regarding WEB plans for 2020-21.

As a staff we are dedicated to helping our students grow academically and socially. Communication is a key to this success and we utilize our Skylert system. Our *Centennial Updates* (Friday emails via the Skylert system) will continue to be our main form of communication. Please be sure that we have accurate contact information for your family. We also use Twitter/Facebook/Instagram to share upcoming events, student learning, and celebrations of success.

We are eagerly awaiting the return of students to the CMS hallways. We wish each of you the best of success and look forward to a great year. Feel free to contact me at [tothb@slcs.us](mailto:tothb@slcs.us) or 248-573-8605 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

*Brian Toth*  
Principal  
Centennial Middle School