

# Welcome to CHMS!

Upcoming 2019-2020 School Year



# Introductions

- Dr. Levi Brown, Principal
- Mr. Erick Jones, Assistant Principal
- Mrs. Melissa Capizzi, Pupil Services Administrator
- Mrs. Ele Santini, Social Worker for rising 6th grade  
CHMS class



## This Evening's Goal

- Discover more about the learning community here at CHMS and its PTO, faculty, staff, academic and extracurricular opportunities
- Please feel free to take photos of any slide for reference later
- This presentation is also on the PTO website



# CHMS PTO 2019-20

- PTO Co-Presidents:
  - Jill Conley
  - Kathie Cihlar
- Mission:
  - Strive to facilitate a supportive working relationship among families, school administrators and teachers at CHMS
- Website: [www.chmspto.org](http://www.chmspto.org)



# PTO Involvement

- Get involved:
  - Great way to meet new families with the three schools merging. Register on our website [www.chmspto.org](http://www.chmspto.org)
  - Tons of opportunities to get involved. See link below or paper sign up sheet in the lobby for all volunteer options for 2019/2020. Committee Descriptions are also available.

- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F49A9A72CAA8-20192020>



# PTO Fundraising

- We do EASY Fundraisers (Turnabout, Pizza Wars, etc.)
- Funds help support:
  - Extracurricular clubs, activities and athletics
  - Purchasing flexible seating for the classrooms, new bike racks
- Opportunities for 6th graders
  - Clubs and activities fair (list on table in lobby)
  - Cross country (begins in Fall)
  - CHMS musical (Fall show with practices starting right after school begins and performances in November)



## PTO 6th Grade Social

- 6th Grade Social (tentatively planned for Fall)
- Learn more about this and other upcoming PTO events and dates by checking the PTO website:

[www.chmspto.org](http://www.chmspto.org)

**Advice from current 6th graders**



# CHMS School Info/Overview

- School opened in 2000
- Anticipated Student enrollment for 2019-20 = 619
  - Approximately 204 incoming 6th graders
- 99 staff members
- 1:1 Technology (Chromebooks)
- Blue Ribbon





# Portrait of CHMS Staff

- Dedicated/Committed
- Focused on the whole child
- Hard-working
- Experts
- Kind & Caring



# A 'Typical' Day

- Bell schedule 8:25-3:15 with 30 minute lunch
- 8 periods a day approx. 40 minutes
  - Language Arts (blocked)
  - Science
  - Social Studies
  - Math
  - World Language (Spanish or French)
  - PE/Health
  - 2 Encores/Exploratories (A/B days) - see next slide
- Short & Long (Tues/Wed) Advisory Days
- 3 minute passing periods



# Encores/Exploratories

- Year Long Classes:
  - Music Exploratory/Band/Orchestra
- Trimester Long Classes (rotate):
  - Art Exploratory
  - Applied Technology Exploratory
  - Family and Consumer Science Exploratory



## Course Placement

- Recommended courses will be based on D181 placement criteria
- We monitor student performance throughout the school year and make any recommended placement changes as necessary based upon criteria



# Course Level

- Math:
  - Multiple levels dependent upon placement scores- 6th grade Common Core, 7th grade Common Core, 7th/8th grade Common Core, 8th grade Common Core(Pre-Algebra)
- Language Arts:
  - LA/ELA - Pace, Multiple simultaneous assignments, Independent work, Fundamentals of many skills are assumed leading to complexity & sophistication



# Course Level

- **Social Studies:**
  - SS/ACE - Pace, Multiple simultaneous assignments, Independent work, Less teacher driven - more student discovery, Ability to extend ideas
- **Science:**
  - One level, Differentiation, Hands-on labs, Inquiry-based, Fosters curiosity/problem-solving



## 5th Grade visit to CHMS

- Visits to all 5th grade classrooms (on-going)
- Visits to PTOs (on-going)
- Orientation (May 10):
  - 5th graders attend CHMS, Building Tour, Lunch, 6th grade student panel/Q&A



# CHMS Back to School

- Back to School Day (Aug 16th)
  - Pick up schedule, Pick up materials, Organize lockers, Practice Combo, Walk Schedule, Yearbook Photo, PTO sign up, Meet social worker and administrators
  - Approximately 95% of incoming 6th graders attend
  - Able to visit the following week as well





# Clubs, Activities, and Sports

- Clubs & Activities
  - Fall Clubs & Activities Fair (Sponsored by the PTO)
- Annual Musical
  - Fall production
- Intramurals
- Sports
  - Cross-Country (begins in August)



# Local & State Assessments

- MAP (Measures of Academic Progress)
  - Fall & Winter & Spring
- IAR (Illinois Assessment of Readiness)
  - 'New PARCC'
  - Spring



# Thank you!

- Where are you headed next?

	Session A Room 321/322	Session B Room 125	Session C Room 221/222	Session D Room 120/121
7:00-7:15	A-D	E-K	L-P	Q-Z
7:20-7:35	E-K	Q-Z	A-D	L-P
7:40-7:55	Q-Z	L-P	E-K	A-D
8:00-8:15	L-P	A-D	Q-Z	E-K

[Link to schedule.](#)

