Upcoming Dates:

- **Tuesday, September 5:** FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- **Thursday, September 14:** Chromebook Distribution
- **Monday, September 18:** Back to School Night 6:30 pm - 8 pm
- **Friday, September 22:** BBB and Champions
- **Friday, September 29:** BBB and Champions
- **Saturday, September 30:** Optimist 5K Run/Walk and 1 Mile Fun Run for Childhood Cancer

Home Volleyball 6 pm
- Wednesday 6th - Meadowbrook
- Tuesday 19th - Charles City
- Tuesday 26th - Mathews
- Thursday 28th - King & Queen

Away Volleyball
- Monday 11th @ Armstrong
- Thursday 14th @ Middlesex
- Thursday 21st @ West Point

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From The Principal, Dr. Butta

We’ve had a great opening of school. Our amazing custodial and maintenance staff did a great job preparing the building for students and staff. Our teachers volunteered to come back to school three days early this summer to increase their skills in providing real, authentic learning in all of our classes.

I’d like to introduce two new staff members. Mrs. Renee Green is our Dean of Students. She comes to us from Matoaca HS where she taught Social Studies and Success classes. She has also served as a CCPS trainer in Restorative Justice practices.

Mr. Xavia Gary is our new Director of Student Activities. A recent graduate of James Madison University, Mr. Gary is also a graduate student at VCU in the Center for Sports Leadership. He will coordinate our athletic program and clubs. If you have an idea for a new activity, Mr. Gary can help you get it off the ground.

This year, we are focusing on “Making it REAL” in all we do. You can examples of this if you follow us on Twitter at @CarverAcad and look for the hashtag #MakingitReal. All around school there are posters showing our REAL behavioral expectations. Our goal is to encourage our students to be:

- Respectful
- Engaged
- Accountable, and
- Leaders

You can see all the details on our school website.

I hope to see all of you at our Back-to-School night on September 18th.

Keith R. Butta
Food deliveries from restaurants or fast food places are NOT accepted during school hours.

Please provide your student with lunch from home, lunch money, or be sure their lunch account is up to date. Thank you!

**School Counseling**

Meet your counselors:
Ms. Samantha Brown: Students with last name Q-Z  ext 5150  Samantha_Brown@ccpsnet.net
GED and Fast Track
Mrs. Laura McGrath: Students with last name A-P  ext 5135  Laura_McGrath@ccpsnet.net

First Day of School:
All students will report to the gym first thing Tuesday morning to receive a new copy of their schedule. Students should find the table according to their last name.

Class Schedules:
All students will receive an official copy of their class schedule on the first day of school. Students met with their counselors individually last spring to go over graduation requirements and to choose courses. Every effort was made to schedule students into those courses. Students also chose alternate courses in case there was a need due to a scheduling conflict.

Class Meetings
Beginning in September, counselors will meet with students in each grade level to go over grade specific concerns and answer questions. Parents of seniors, please be on the lookout for a senior folder of information coming home soon after school begins.

**Chromebook Distribution**

Chromebooks will be distributed through students Den Time grade level classes on September 14, 2017.

The $50 Chromebook fee must be paid and the Mobile User Agreement and Code of Conduct forms signed and returned for a student to receive the Chromebook.

Students will NOT be issued a Chromebook to take home if they have not turned in a Chromebook or charger from a prior year. This includes missing equipment from other schools. The replacement cost for a lost Chromebook is $100 and $25 for a missing charger.

**Course Fees**

Course fees will be collected during den time the first 3 weeks of school. Fee sheets will be given to each student based on their class schedules. A printable fee sheet may be found on the Carver Academy school website.

Fees may be paid by cash, check, or money order in the building. Fees can also be paid online by credit card at:

https://osp.osmsinc.com/canterfieldva/default.aspx
Interested in Yoga or Meditation?
Quiet the mind, Strengthen the heart.
See Ms. Allen for details!

Dress Code

All students are expected to be in dress code at school. Consequences will be issued to students
This consists of:
- Solid color polo style shirt
- Solid color pants worn at the waist with no rips
- Shoes with a back and hard sole
- Headwear and hooded outerwear are not permitted

For more details, visit our website.

Attendance

Did you know that absenteeism in the first month of school can predict poor attendance throughout the school year? Half the students who miss 2-4 days in September go on to miss nearly a month of school. Attendance has a direct impact on a student's academic success and chronic absenteeism is a leading indicator that a student may drop out of high school.

Start the year off for success by aiming for perfect daily attendance the first month of school!

Remember that absences and tardies add up quickly and seat time must be within acceptable limits to not lose credits for classes. SUCCESS STARTS DAY 1!

Bell Schedule

Want to see more information about Carver Academy and see updates and pictures of our programs and students?

Check out our website & follow us on social media!

Twitter: @CarverAcad
Facebook: Carver College And Career Academy

Help Fight Childhood Cancer

The Optimist Club of Chesterfield is holding a 5K Run/Walk and 1 Mile Fun Run on September 30, 2017 in support of finding a cure for childhood cancer.

Let's get as many Carver Academy students and families involved by volunteering before and during the event, running, walking, or being a sponsor!

Interested in more information? Check out:


Or pick up a registration packet in the Carver Academy front office!
Innovative Learning

The courtyard is ready for planting! This summer we got help from the Parks and Recreation Department and the Sheriff’s Work Crew in clearing and grading. We’ll use this space for a variety of herbs as well as a sensory garden. Yoga and other classes will be able to use the space as well. We’ll keep you updated on the progress.

CIS News

With the new school year our programs are starting up with a bang for CIS. Please be sure to fill out the CIS form that came home with the first day packet. If you did not receive one, please email me (Jennifer.Grossnickel@ccpsnet.net), and I will be happy to forward it to you. This form is important as it helps CIS fully support your student.

CIS helps to connect families with needed resources. If your family is in need of support during the Thanksgiving or Christmas seasons, either fill out the CIS form or contact me directly. Area supports such as CCHASM, a local agency that provides Thanksgiving food baskets, as well as The Christmas Mother and The Middle-District Baptist Association sponsor children for Christmas. By mid-October, most of these organizations are full, so if you are in need, please contact me as soon as possible so I can give you the information you need.

PTSO News

Stay in touch with Carver Academy PTSO through email at: CarverAcademyPTO@gmail.com

or by following us on Facebook at Carver College and Career Academy PTSO

and on Twitter at @CarveracademyPTSO.