

Creek Valley Middle School Student Orientation

Steffanie Webb, Principal | August 2, 2018



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Welcome & Introductions

Steffanie Webb – Principal

Erica Roberson – Assistant Principal A – L

Miguel Chirinos – Assistant Principal M – Z



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Our vision . . .

All of our students enjoy thriving,
productive lives in a future **they** create.



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Creek Valley Middle School Administrative Team...

- Ghia Brown, Counselor A - L
- Stephanie Altman, Counselor M - Z
- Katie Morton, School Nurse

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Creek Valley Middle School Administrative Team...

- Beckie Hall, Secretary
- Andene Perkins, Attendance Clerk/Registrar
- Kathy Corson, Receptionist
- Brandi Mitchell, Librarian

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CVMS PTA

- Joy Mahan, President
- Membership benefits all students
 - Family 4 pack \$30
 - Adult \$10
 - Student/Lifetime \$8
- Send Mr. Chirinos to the Roof
 - 300 members
- Membership Perks
 - Fun Bands
 - Discount on spirit wear



Things to do today...



ORIENTATION PARENT CHECKLIST

AUGUST 2, 2018

8th Grade - 8:30am

7th Grade - 10:30am

6th Grade - 1:30pm

Orientation will last approx. 30 minutes and then students will be able to pick up their schedules, walk the building, and complete the orientation checklist.

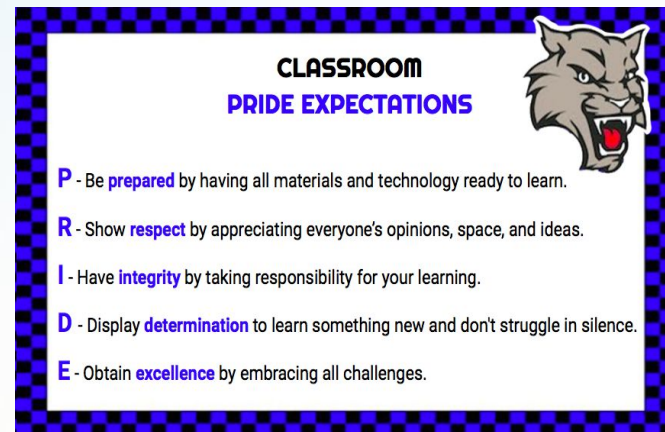
- ❑ 1. Have you checked out the [Creek Valley MS website](#)? All back-to-school info is posted here.
- ❑ 2. OUR SCHOOL FUNDRAISER: In lieu of selling items door to door we are asking for a \$20 donation per family to help pay for campus educational experiences, FLEX learning activities, field trips, programs, and speakers. [Fundraiser Flyer](#).
- ❑ 3. Have you made arrangements to pay the yearly iPad fee? You may check your student's Skyward account under the "Fee Management" tab for the current amount due <http://www.lisd.net/Page/2383>.
- ❑ 4. Have you updated/completed your student's forms in [Skyward](#)?
- ❑ 5. If applicable, have you completed the [Free and Reduced Lunch Application](#)?
- ❑ 6. Have you completed the Volunteer Background Check located on the USD website under Parent Resources? <http://www.lisd.net/Page/385>
- ❑ 7. Have you followed Creek Valley Middle School on [Twitter](#): @CreekValleyMS
- ❑ 8. Have you "liked" us on [Facebook](#)?
- ❑ 9. Have you verified your student's Bus Routing Information? The webpage for bus routing information can be found under the "Schools" tab on the LISO home page. <https://www.lisd.net/domain/738>
- ❑ 10. Have you joined PTA? Come to the PTA table during orientation on August 2nd to join and purchase CVMS spirit wear.
- ❑ 11. Pre-order your yearbook in room 1220 for \$30. 8th grade dedication pages will also be sold at this time.

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PRIDE Expectations...

Prepared
Respect
Integrity
Determination
Excellence



PRIDE expectations are posted for the classrooms, hallways, cafeteria, restrooms, FLEX spaces, and HBL/Clubs

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CVMS Bell Schedule...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 st 8:55-9:40	1 st 8:55-9:35	1 st 8:55-10:25	2 nd 8:55-10:25	1 st 8:55-9:40
2 nd 9:45-10:35	2 nd 9:40-10:25			2 nd 9:45-10:35
3 rd 10:40-11:25	3 rd 10:30-11:10	3 rd 10:30-12:00	4 th 10:30-12:00	3 rd 10:40-11:25
	PRIDE Time 11:15-11:45			
A Lunch 11:30-12:00	A Lunch 11:50-12:20	HBL 12:00-1:00	HBL 12:00-1:00	A Lunch 11:30-12:00
4 th 12:05-12:50	4 th 12:25-1:05			4 th 12:05-12:50
4 th 11:30-12:15	4 th 11:50-12:30			4 th 11:30-12:15
B Lunch 12:20-12:50	B Lunch 12:35-1:05			B Lunch 12:20-12:50
5 th 12:55-1:40	5 th 1:10-1:50	5 th 1:05-2:35	6 th 1:05-2:35	5 th 12:55-1:40
6 th 1:45-2:30	6 th 1:55-2:35			6 th 1:45-2:30
7 th 2:35-3:20	7 th 2:40-3:20	7 th 2:40-4:10	8 th 2:40-4:10	7 th 2:35-3:20
8 th 3:25-4:10	8 th 3:25-4:10			8 th 3:25-4:10

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Dress Code Reminders...

- Current guidelines can be found on our website.
- Primary goals are safety & security and reducing classroom distraction or disruption.
- Students will be given an opportunity to correct dress code. If unable to correct, they will be held out of class.
- Administration reserves the right to determine appropriate standard of dress and grooming for classroom.

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Deliveries....

- Student deliveries must be labeled with the student's name and grade level when they are left in the front office.
- Students are responsible for picking up deliveries that are left for them. We do not call students out of class.

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Safety Concerns.

- Students will always be notified **BEFORE** a drill takes place.
- Parents and families will also be notified via campus social media immediately **AFTER** the drill has taken place.
- Students should not use cell phones during any drill for security purposes.

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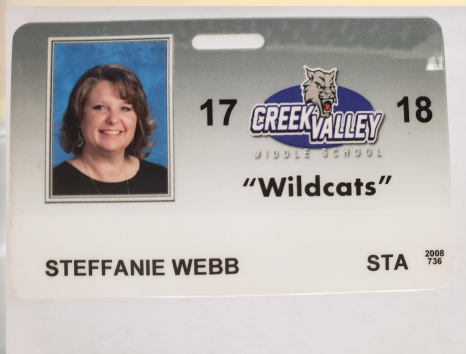
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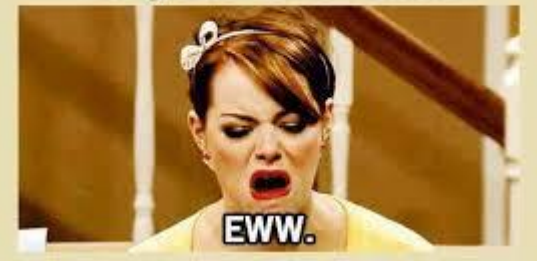
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Student IDs...

- ID and lanyard will be issued to all students during Wildcat Camp
- Must be worn at all times by staff and students
- Lost IDs: replacement cost is \$3.00



When you see your photo on your I.D. card:



Lunch procedures...

- Students will be assigned either A or B lunch on 8 period days.
- On block days we will have Hour Block Lunch (HBL) and students will be able to choose which 30 minute lunch they will attend and then choose either a club or tutoring to attend for the other 30 minute block.

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Grading guidelines...

- 9 week grading periods
- Progress reports each 3-week period; report cards each 9-week period
- See student handbook for details
- Set up notifications in Skyward

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Reminders from last year...

- Standard visitor policy (see website and handbook)
 - When visiting your student please bring your ID
 - During lunch you may sit only with your student in the designated area
- Standard planned absence request for students (see website).
- Volunteer application online (See lisd.net).
- Skylert messages will be sent weekly containing weekly updates

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Skyward Family Access...

- Online forms have replaced back to school paperwork.
- Please complete online prior to the first day of school.
- Will carry over from year to year! Makes it much easier on you.
- Contact Lea Anne Griffis if unable to access.
- The library is available today for online forms.
- Be sure to update Emergency Contacts List to improve safety for your student.

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PE uniforms...

- P.E. uniforms should consist of plain blue shorts with no markings and a gray shirt with no markings OR any CVMS spirit wear shirt.
- Spirit wear can be purchased online from our PTA but does not have to be.
- Coaches have and will communicate attire expectations for athletics.

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7th grade vaccinations...

- Must be documented and complete by first day of school.
- Will not be allowed to attend school without the appropriate vaccinations and documentation.
- Contact Katie Morton with questions.



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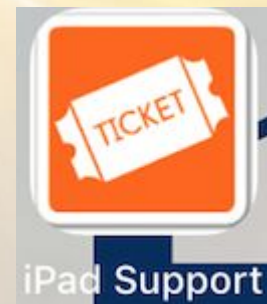
Technology...

- Students are expected to bring LISD issued iPads fully charged every day.
- Students may bring personal technology - cell phones, iPads, tablets, etc.
- Both district, school, and personal technology must adhere to the district's AUP policy.
- Teachers can ask the student to put away their technology and/or put it in a safe/secure location until the end of class.
- Students may not use their phones to take pictures in the restroom (Texas Penal Code 21.15)



New Information for iPads

- \$40 annual Insurance Benefit Program fee
- 1st Break or Loss: No Charge
- 2nd Break: \$50 Co-Pay **NEW**
- 3rd Break: Full Cost of iPad \$599
 - After a 2nd or 3rd Break the order for the replacement iPad will not be sent until the fee is paid in full
- Accessory Replacement Costs: case, cords, power adapters
 - \$40 Co-pay 1st break or loss of new smart keyboard only
 - \$100 Co-pay 2nd break or loss of new smart keyboard
 - 3rd break replacement cost



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Unapproved App List

- LISD has several unapproved apps the students are not allowed to access.
- Location for the Unapproved App List
 - <https://goo.gl/3LCtkd>
 - LISD 1:X Parent Resource site at <https://www.lisd.net/Page/13096>
- Violation of the AUP Policies
 - 1st Offense: Confiscation of iPad for 10+ days
 - 2nd Offense: 1 - 3 Days of ISS and iPad Confiscation 10 - 20 days
 - 3rd Offense: 1 - 5 Days of ISS and iPad Confiscation 20 - 30 days



iPad Maintenance Tips

- If iPad is lost or stolen it must be reported to the front office within 5 days
- Students will receive a 'Device Repair Notification' after 1st and 2nd break. After 3rd break the student is responsible for the repair cost.
- District issued iPad cover must remain on the device at all times



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For questions regarding iPads

- For more information about iPads visit the LISD 1:X Parent Resource site: <https://www.lisd.net/Page/13089>
 - Erica Roberson, Assistant Principal/iPad Administrator
 - Lee Anne Griffis, Campus Bookkeeper

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Canvas

- Platform that provides a one stop shopping for each course that a student is enrolled in.
- The calendar will sync the information from each course into one calendar.
- Parents will create an account and have access as an “Observer” in the students’ Canvas Classroom.
- More information in Open House on August 21st

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Arrival to school...

- Building opens at 7:45 am for students.
- Office opens at 8:15 am for everyone else.
- Students report to cafeteria, gym or teacher tutorials.
- No students will be allowed in the halls for tutorials until 8:20 am
- Bell releases to class at 8:50 am
- School begins at 8:55 am

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Dismissal procedures...

- School is released at 4:10 pm
- Bus riders report to their assigned table in cafeteria/gym to be released to their bus.
- Students walking home should exit through the front and leave campus upon dismissal.
- Students being picked up should meet their rides at the carpool lane. Car riders may not cross the street.
- For safety during dismissal, traffic behind the school is reserved for bus traffic only.
- By 4:20pm students should be off-campus or at a supervised activity.

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Traffic flow in parking lots...

- Drop Off: enter & turn right following the single drop off lane.
- Pick - Up traffic enter the same route.
- Staff members direct traffic after school
- Please pull up to the turn out to wait for your student.
- Please do not block the bus pick up lane or the parking lot exit.
- Students are not allowed to cross the street to be picked up by parents and must cross at the corner if walking.



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NO ENTRY 8:15 - 9:30 & 3:30 - 4:30

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NO STUDENT PICK UP

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Student schedules...

- Today's schedules are temporary. Classes continue to be balanced and your child's schedule could change.
- Schedule change requests can be picked up and returned today for mistakes or missing classes.

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First Day of School...

- Building opens at 7:45 am to students.
- Students will report to their Advisory Teacher that is listed on their schedules when the bell rings.
- Final schedule passed out – will be different color; must take final schedule to classes.
- First period starts at 8:55 am
- Backpacks are fine.
- Back to School Forms on Skyward should be completed prior to the first day.
- School supplies can be brought on first day.
- **Wildcat Camp** is the first Wednesday and Thursday. We will follow the regular school schedule afterwards

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Feel free to walk the building to locate classes on your temporary schedule. Just keep in mind that this could change before the first day of school.

As you walk the building, please remain in hallways and/or common areas, keeping out of classrooms.