



# **7<sup>th</sup> Grade at CMS 2023-2024**

Dear Families,

Congratulations and welcome to seventh-grade! We look forward to the upcoming learning experiences we will have with your child and are excited to begin a new learning journey this year.

As a team of teachers, our goal is to supply our students with the necessary tools to achieve academic success throughout the upcoming school year. Many fun and challenging adventures await our team this school year. We look forward to working together with you to help your child meet with academic success.

One component of success for seventh-grade students is open communication between both parents/guardians and the teachers. Email communication is strongly encouraged. Email addresses may be found on the Catasauqua Middle School web site portion of the Catasauqua Area School District site. You may also contact us at 610-264-4341, and we will return your call as soon as possible. The school calendar is also available on the district web page. This will assist you with upcoming district and CMS events.

The first opportunity to meet our team will be at Meet the Teacher Night. This evening is usually held during the first week of September. Again, this evening and its details are posted on the CMS calendar which may be found at [www.cattysd.org](http://www.cattysd.org). At this event we will share our expectations for our students as well as the topics of study for this school year. Additionally, this will also be a chance for you to get to know us better and discuss any questions you may have for the upcoming school year.

We look forward to meeting with you and working with your child.

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## Guidelines for a Successful School Year

### Expectations for 7th Grade Students:

- follow all school rules
- come to classes with a pencil and/or pen
- come to classes with class materials (textbooks, notebook, **charged** IPAD and agenda)
- follow the district guidelines and rules for IPAD usage
- arrive to class on time
- complete all homework assignments
- have a novel for free-reading time
- use appropriate behavior at all times
- record assignments in their agenda on a daily basis

## Supplies for Success

To help prepare our students for a successful educational year, the following tools will be necessary:

- iPad stylus
- lined notebook paper--a year's supply for all classes
- **One--3 inch binder with subject area dividers or individual folders for each subject**
- Three subject spiral notebook for LA
- One subject notebook for math
- One subject notebook for Social Studies
- One subject notebook for Science
- Pencils and hand-held sharpener
- Colored pencils
- Highlighters
- Erasers
- Glue sticks
- A pair of scissors
- A set of earbuds and a case
- A pack of crayons
- Three packs of post-it notes for ELA
- Pencil case/pouch to keep belongings in



### Teacher Wish List:

We are always in need of the following items in our classrooms. If you would like to donate a product listed below, we would greatly appreciate it! Thank you!

Tissues and Paper Towels	Expo Markers	Colored Pencils	Outdoor balls, Games, and more for "Festive Fridays" reward days
Construction Paper	Markers	Pencil Sharpeners	
Pencils	File Folders	Post it Notes	Glue