

Calkins Road Middle School

Pittsford Central School District

Greetings CRMS families-

This is the time of the year that we all often refer to as "The Stretch." It is those long days between February and spring break - the weather slowly changing, days can blur together and everyone is working very hard. It is often during this stretch when we see an uptick in student behavior concerns, both in and outside of school. These issues can become a distraction, and at times a heavy weight, to our students and their learning. Particularly this year, we have seen an increase in rude behavior as well as bathroom vandalism as the students have returned to full time in school. We are continuing to reinforce with our students the importance of modeling "The MidKnight Way" and showing respect and care for others and ask for your help with that as well. We have amazing students and families here at CRMS, and we want to make sure that all of our staff and students are healthy, happy, and in the position to be successful.

Thank you for everything. Take care of yourself and your family!

Sincerely,

Mr. Walker



Keeping our students safe

When picking up your student after school in the parent pick up loop, **do not park in the parking lot.** This has become a safety issue, as students should not be going into the parking lot. We understand there is a long line, but we ask for your patience and help in keeping all of our students safe.

Thank you!!

Unified basketball returns to CRMS!

After a two-year hiatus, we are very excited to share that our celebrated middle school Unified Basketball event is returning this month! On Thursday, March 31st, students from CRMS and BRMS will tip off in the 5th running of this event. Unified Sports combines a diverse group of students with varying levels of abilities and experience into teams for training and competition. Pittsford Schools have been involved with this program for years and we can't wait to continue the excitement at the middle school level. This year's game will take place at CRMS starting at 6pm. See you there!



Covid protocol information

We just want to remind everyone that while the mask mandate has been lifted, we are still following other safety protocols as mandated by the Health Department. We will keep you updated if and when things change.

- Schools are responsible for contact tracing with possible exposures if there is a positive case in school. If that happens, families will receive an email from the Health Office.
- We are still limiting seating during lunch and having students sign in. This is due to contact tracing requirements.
- Visitors to school still need to complete the quick health screening when coming into the building.
- Students that are out for a positive result have to wear a mask on days 6-10 when they return to school.

Shinshinim visitors making connections

Ori and Aviv, our wonderful guests from Israel, have been making connections with students throughout the school. They are here as part of the Shinshinim program, an ambassador program and year of service following high school graduation. They have visited music, art and core classes, sharing their experiences and having fun with our students. We look forward to more adventures with Ori and Aviv!



PTSA welcomes speaker on teenagers & sleep

Join our PTSA from all secondary schools as they present Dr. Jack Peltz, Assistant Professor of Psychology at Daemen College. Dr. Peltz is an expert researcher on adolescent sleep and will join us to speak about this topic and answer questions.

Thursday, March 17th, 7:00 – 8:30pm



Reminders:

- Follow CRMS on Twitter! @PCSDCalkinsRd
- Please do not park in the bus loop during the posted hours of 7:00 – 8:00a and 1:00 – 4:00p. These times are for bus traffic only.
- PLEASE do not send birthday cakes, cookie cakes, etc. or send pizza to your child during the school day. We want to honor and celebrate birthdays, but please save these items for home. We appreciate your cooperation!

Phone numbers

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267-1900

Attendance Line

267-1909

Health Office

267-1940

Counseling Office

267-1960

Assistant Principal, Mr. Falzoi

267-1905

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