

#### Chesapeake Math & IT Academy-SOUTH Newsletter Friday October 8, 2021



## **Principal's Greetings:**

Happy Friday CMIT South! We have made it through another week of teaching and learning and we are glad about it. As we continue to manifest our school's mission, we are excited to announce some upcoming opportunities for both you and your scholars. We also need your help! There are a few reminders that we need to communicate to ensure everyone is on the same page regarding CMIT South policies and procedures.

## **Parent Teacher Conference**

October 11, 2021 is our Virtual Parent-Teacher Conference Day. Teachers are scheduling virtual conferences beginning at 7:45 with the last slot starting at 2:45pm. Please take a moment to sign up for a slot to meet your scholar's teacher via the links below. Please note that there are <a href="two spreadsheets">two spreadsheets</a> - middle school and high school. Slots are 15 minutes a piece, allowing for a quick conversation on student progress. If you believe you might need more than 15 minutes to meet with a teacher, please schedule a meeting for another date. Once you sign up, a zoom link will be emailed to you.

- Middle School Sign Up Sheet
- High School Sign Up Sheet

## **Quarantine Instructional Plan**

Students who are required to quarantine will access their work via Canvas. Teachers will provide weekly office hour Check-ins during our Zero Period (7:45-820) based on the identified schedule. Please find the complete CMIT South Quarantine Instructional Plan linked HERE.

### **Reverse Evacuation Drill**

This morning we conducted a reverse evacuation drill. A reverse evacuation is needed when students are outside of the building and there is a threat present. The goal is to get students back into the building as quickly and safely as possible. Per usual, our students did an amazing job! Moving forward, if you arrive to drop your students off and we are in the middle of the drill (including the siren) please hold your scholars inside your vehicle until the siren ends. This drill should last no more than 3 minutes.



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## **Dismissal Procedures**

We understand and share in the frustration with the traffic flow during dismissal. As those on the frontline, we want dismissal to occur as safely and efficiently as possible. A large part falls on our parent community. Please be kind and compliant to the staff members and volunteers directing traffic. Please refrain from parking in the alley exiting the property. It is causing too close of contact with students and moving cars. There are "No Parking" signs present. Please do not park on Fallard Drive and instruct your scholars to meet you down the street. That is also aiding in the traffic build up and students crossing the streets unsafely. There are "No Parking" signs present. Violators will be ticketed. We are continuously working for greater partnership and consistency with law enforcement to help the flow of traffic. Thank you in advance for your patience and compliance with our dismissal procedures.

# **Uniform Policy**

Please have conversations with your scholars regarding the CMIT Uniform policy. Teachers will conduct dress code checks every morning during 1st period. Common infractions include inappropriate shoes, non-solid black gym bottoms, non CMIT hoodies and jackets. Students will be given an opportunity to immediately correct the violation. Students who are out of compliance should receive the following consequence:

- Infraction 1: Point Deduction
- Infraction 2: Point Deduction and Phone Call Home
- Infraction 3+: Point Deduction and Email to Grade Level Administrator
  - Parent Conference, Loss of Privileges, Detention, ISS...

### **Cell Phone:**

Please have conversations with your scholars regarding the CMIT South cellphone policy. Cell phones should be completely turned off AND out of site throughout the school day. This is inclusive of lunch. Students who violate the cell phone policy will receive the following consequence:

- Infraction 1: SIS Point Deductions
- Infraction 2: SIS Point Deduction and Phone Call Home
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## **Dress Down Day(s):**

Our first school wide dress down day will take place on Wednesday, October 13, 2021. This is for students who have zero dress code violations between 10/6-10/13. Sports teams are allowed to dress down the day after a win. More opportunities will be announced soon!

# **Back to School Night Presentation**

Please find the links to videos/presentations from the back-to-school nights below. If you don't see your teacher's presentation, please reach out to them individually.

- General Session Recording
- General Session Presentation
- Individual Teacher Recordings