



## College Preparatory Middle School

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Greetings Tiger Families!

We are so excited to have you join us here at CPMS for the 2020-21 School Year☺ We will be sending out more information regarding next school year (i.e. school protocols and procedures, student supply lists, school schedule, etc...) over the summer break but we wanted to take a moment to welcome all of you to our Tiger Community! In the meantime, please feel free to visit the school website ([www.MyCPMS.net](http://www.MyCPMS.net)) for all things CPMS including the school calendar, summer reading assignments and much, much more. We also encourage you to subscribe to the school's blog, Tigers Tale, for ongoing updates and various resources (<http://mycpms.blogspot.com/2019/09/tigers-tale-college-prep-blog-subscribe.html>).

For our new families who may not have been receiving our weekly updates, the 2020-21 school year is scheduled to begin on **Tuesday, September 8, 2020.** Regarding current plans for next school year, please know that as much as we want everyone back at school (in our beautiful new facility!), our first and foremost priority is the safety and welfare of our entire Tiger Community (students, staff and families alike). With the social distancing guidelines that are **currently** in effect, it makes sense that we need to plan for a "hybrid model" instructional program in the fall. This would be a combination of both in-person attendance and distance learning. What that would look like in practice is half the students (Grades 5-8) would attend school in-person on **Monday/Wednesday** and the other half of students would attend school in-person on **Tuesday/Thursday**, with distance learning from home on those days students are not in school in-person. **Fridays** would be spent working online with teachers from home. We are also considering a full distance learning model for families who may prefer that option.

Once again, please bear in mind, all decisions will be predicated on health department guidelines and safety protocols that are in effect and which are updated on an ongoing basis. Our goal is to protect the well-being of our students and staff and provide everyone with a safe and healthy working environment. We are working closely with state and local agencies to obtain PPE for the new school year. Our contracted custodial company, Pacific Building Maintenance, is adhering to all health guidelines (cleaning supplies and processes) as they complete a deep cleaning of the facility in preparation for our return, and perform their regularly scheduled cleaning of the entire school campus each day throughout the school year.

CPMS has a long legacy of providing our students with a rigorous academic program with supports to help them to reach their fullest potential. We are committed to that legacy of providing your student with the best preparation for high school and beyond, whether in-person, or through distance learning.

**Uniforms:** Information regarding School Uniforms is available on the CPMS website ([www.MyCPMS.net](http://www.MyCPMS.net)). Brand new uniforms with the school logo are available through Nunes School Uniforms. Please note that all orders are placed online only. More information is available on their website: [http://nunesschooluniforms.com/College\\_Prep\\_M.html](http://nunesschooluniforms.com/College_Prep_M.html). Nunes School Uniforms has a new Customer Service Center at 2030 Gillespie Way #104 El Cajon, CA 92020. You may now make appointments online for the customer service store, if needed.

PTSA also offers gently used uniforms for sale for only \$5 an item, as part of their Recycled Uniform Program. PTSA will be scheduling several dates in **August** which will be posted on the school website ([www.MyCPMS.net](http://www.MyCPMS.net)) and school blog (<https://mycpms.blogspot.com/>) once confirmed.

**Lunches:** A hot lunch option is available at CPMS which is catered through the Grossmont Union High School District's Food Services Department. Lunches are \$3.25 per day, with free & reduced lunch options available if you qualify. If your student chooses to bring a bag lunch, please provide them with a cold-storage lunch bag. Please mark **ALL** items clearly with student's name.

**Student Supply Lists (Gr 5 – 8):** We will soon be sending out student supply lists which will comply with the Reopening Guidelines. At the beginning of the school year, every student will be issued a Chromebook which is intended to be used solely for school/educational purposes throughout the school year. Each student will also be provided with a Google Classroom account which will be used to facilitate instruction. Specific guidelines, directions and expectations regarding the appropriate use of Chromebooks and the educational platforms will be provided for students and families in the fall to ensure a safe and secure learning environment for the 2020-2021 school year.

Once again, WELCOME to the CPMS Tiger Community! We are looking forward to a school year filled with learning, growing and success, something that we like to call **Tiger Pride**😊

Please feel free to contact CPMS, should you have any questions.

Have a Happy, Healthy and Safe summer!!!

With Tiger Pride,

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**Go Tigers!!!!**