Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the Career Magnet School! You are receiving this letter because your child is new to CMS, and, as you may know, every student at the school receives an iPad for instruction. This is different from the rest of the district which uses Chromebooks, and, in an effort to save time and to give students the opportunity to acclimate to a new device, we will have a summer iPad distribution day for students who are new to CMS on August 9. Please do not worry if you cannot make it on August 9 as we will also be distributing iPads during the first couple days of school. If you do plan on joining us on August 9, please take note of following items regarding this day:

- **There will be 4 distribution sessions on August 9** and you will need to sign up for one if you wish to participate. Space is limited in each slot and will operate on a first come first serve basis. You may sign up for a time here: https://bit.ly/3yWrrABq or call the office at 717-261-5656.
- **Students must be present to receive the iPad.** During this time slot we will be signing into and activating different accounts, reviewing essential information for learning with the iPad, and discussing expectations and responsibilities. It is therefore essential that students are present, and we will not be able to issue an iPad to anyone except the student.
- Each distribution session will last approximately 1 hour. Parents are welcome to either wait at the school during this time or drop off and then pick up their child when finished.
- **If you have a CASD Chromebook,** you will need to bring this along with the charger and carrying case and exchange it for the iPad. If any equipment is damaged or missing, you will need to pay a claim by following the directions at https://www.casdonline.org/Page/18049.
- Since accidents happen, you may want to consider purchasing the insurance policy for the 2023-2024 school year. Information on the policy and how to join can be found at https://www.casdonline.org/Page/17992. Please note that policies last for one year and that you will need to renew if you purchased one last year if you wish to remain in the program.
- **New Student Orientation will also be on August 9 starting at 6pm. iPads will not be distributed during this time.**

Once again welcome to CMS! If you have any questions, feel free to contact the school office at 717-261-5656 or email Mr. Barnabei at christopher.barnabei@casdonline.org.

Sincerely,
Mr. Chris Barnabei
*Head Teacher/Technology Integrator/Librarian*

Scan to sign up for the August 9 distribution day
https://bit.ly/3yWrrABq
Please let us be the first to welcome you to CMS. We want to direct your attention to several ways, as a parent or guardian, to stay connected to what is going on here in "our" building. This is available to all parents (you do not have to be a paid PTSA member!). If your child is attending FCCTC, you can still be a part of our PTSA, and we highly encourage you to!

If you need anything throughout the year, please reach out to one of our officers:

- President: Bobbie Stine
- Vice President: Katie Ziegler
- Treasurer: Alison Runk
- Corresponding Secretary: Heather McEndree
- Recording Secretary: Cheryl Hawbecker

The QR Code will take you to our PTSA webpage where you will find the following:

- Email address- send an email to be added to our email list
- Our PTSA social media platforms
- Spirit Wear Ordering (coming soon)
- Membership Application (online or paper form)
- Monthly Restaurant Nights Schedule
- PTSA Meeting Agendas and Minute
- Volunteer Opportunities (coming soon)
- Scholarship Opportunities for our Fabulous Seniors

What does the CMS PTSA do for our students and staff? We help fund:

- Field Trip Grants
- Scholarship for our seniors
- Building supplies (at the discretion of Mr. Stenger)
- Prom decorations
- CMStival
- Senior Sendoff
- Graduation meal for staff
- Week long teacher appreciation celebration for all staff

At New Student Ordination will have CMS umbrella (1st come) available to purchase for $25.00

We hope you have a fantastic experience at CMS. Please get involved in some way this year!