



# CRMS Schooner News

Kindness

Responsibility

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**Wednesday, 9/20 - EARLY  
RELEASE DAY, 2pm  
dismissal**

**Wednesday, 9/20, 7pm -  
SAD Board meeting at Rose  
Hall**

**Thursday, 9/21 - School  
Picture day! See page 7 for  
more information!**

**Thursday, 9/2, 5:30-7pm -  
Back to School night! Look  
for more info coming home  
soon!**

**Tuesday - Thursday, 10/3-5 -  
7th grade overnight at  
Chewonki. More info to  
come!**

**Friday, 10/6 - Teacher  
workshop day - NO  
SCHOOL.**

***WELCOME BACK!***

***WE HOPE YOU HAD A  
GREAT SUMMER  
BREAK!***

Dear Schooner Families,

Welcome back to School Year 2023-2024! I hope your children had a good summer. I am grateful to be entering my 10th year here at CRMS in the beautiful space we've created for our students. I'm also very proud to live in a town that values education and the whole child.

Active student engagement, hands-on learning, and a project-based approach are still alive and well at CRMS! We will continue to have outdoor time every day by having all of our breaks, many lunches, and all of our recess times outside. **We go outside in rain, wind, and snow!** Please have your student(s) dress for the potential changes in weather. Layers are smart and rain coats are helpful! We have a children's resale store in town as well as Goodwills in Rockland and Belfast where you can often find raincoats, warm hats, gloves, and boots. If you need something for your student, please call the office and we will make it happen!

Parents and guardians, thank you for supporting the staff at CRMS! By reading the email information that comes home you'll stay connected to what we're doing at CRMS even when your tween/teen doesn't share as much as they used to when they were younger. Also, please consider following our school facebook page. As we journey into this year together we ask that you assume the best in our work, reach out with questions or needs, and strive to be in partnership with us. I know we can tackle anything and we will also have so much to celebrate!

We look forward to seeing you at Back to School Night on Thursday September 21st so you can learn more about our school and your child's grade level expectations for this year. You will meet your children's teachers, visit their classrooms, lockers, and more! We have many years of successful partnership with parents/guardians under our belts in this community and look forward to another one ahead.

Together, we are better! Jaime Stone, CRMS Principal

## Important Nuts & Bolts

### Arrival

- ★ Students can enter the building after 8:20am. Students wait outside in/near the adirondack chairs until 8:20am if they arrive early.
- ★ Students go to Homeroom at 8:35am . They wait in the cafe or library until then.
- ★ Attendance is taken at 8:45am. Students should arrive by 8:40am to avoid being tardy.
- ★ If your child will be absent, please email [crms.attendance@fivetowns.net](mailto:crms.attendance@fivetowns.net) or call 236-7805.

### Busing

- ★ If you require transportation, please let our transportation office know by using the Transportation Request Form or call the Transportation Office at 236-3358 ext. 4307 and speak to Maggie Massengale.

### Food

- ★ Breakfast and lunch are free to all students again this year! Students have a 15-minute snack and play break each morning. Please pack your student a snack and remind them to bring their water bottle every day.

### Supplies

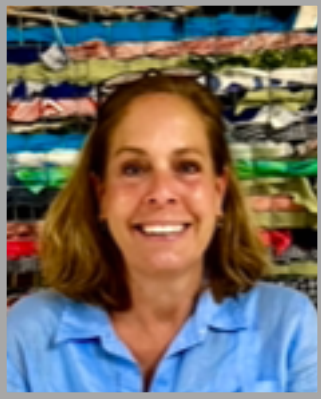
- ★ Students will be provided a school planner in grade 6-8. We are happy to provide school supplies if needed, just call Jonne at 236-7805, ext. 2103.

*If you have any questions, please call the main office at 236-7805.*





## NEW CRMS CREW!



**Krista Scott, 8th grade Special Education teacher.....**I am so happy to be joining the Camden Rockport Middle School community! I am from Longmeadow, MA, where I have taught middle school special education for 22 years. I spend most of my free time with my family and dogs. My husband and I have two sons: one a Mainer and the other a South Carolinian. I also enjoy long walks, reading, watching sports, and traveling. I am really looking forward to getting to know Mid-coast Maine, especially the beaches!

**David Turner, Special Education Ed Tech....**David has been in the Camden Rockport Schools for many years and has just shifted back over from the elementary school to CRMS this year!

Welcome back David!



**Amber Flanders, Voyagers Special Education Ed Tech....**I'm a mom of three boys 9, 14 & 15 and married for 16 yrs. I play coed softball year round around Maine and coach coed soccer for third and fourth grade. Before taking this new opportunity at CRMS, I worked as an Ed Tech/ BHP in ISP for K-2 for many years.



**Daniel Wiley, 8th Grade Special Education Ed Tech.....**I live in Camden. I am working on a Degree in Secondary Education with a concentration in English from UMPI. I enjoy reading, writing, and reaching personal goals.





## NEW CRMS CREW (continued) !



**Caylie Anderson, Voyagers Ed Tech...** I'm originally from Oxford Hills, Maine and have lived around the state but the midcoast is by far my favorite! I moved here about two years ago managing the movie theater in Thomaston when movie theaters were starting to reopen after the pandemic. I love movies (especially Disney/Pixar), nature & architectural photography, cats, and coffee. You will find me at many of the local coffee shops enjoying an espresso. :)



**Amanda Gaudet, Social Worker.....** I have 5 and 7 year old boys and I live in Thomaston but originally from Massachusetts and I am really excited to be living here and working with our CRMS kids and families.



**Ashley Meservey, Head Custodian.....** Ashley started in the Camden Rockport Schools in 2004 and is back at CRMS for the third time! She lives in Rockport with her fiancé and 2 German shepards.

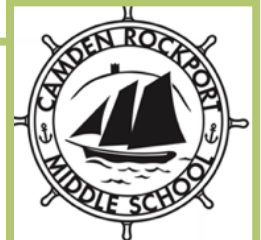
Welcome Back Ashley!

**Andrew Miller, Band .....** My name is Andrew Miller, and I am the band teacher! I am originally from Montana, and moved to Maine about 2 years ago. I live with my wife Emily, our daughter Willow, and another baby on the way in December! I love playing music, and I also love to play chess!





Dental Clinic at School!  
CRMS is partnering with Tooth Protectors for a pop-up clinic at school on Thursday, October 19th!



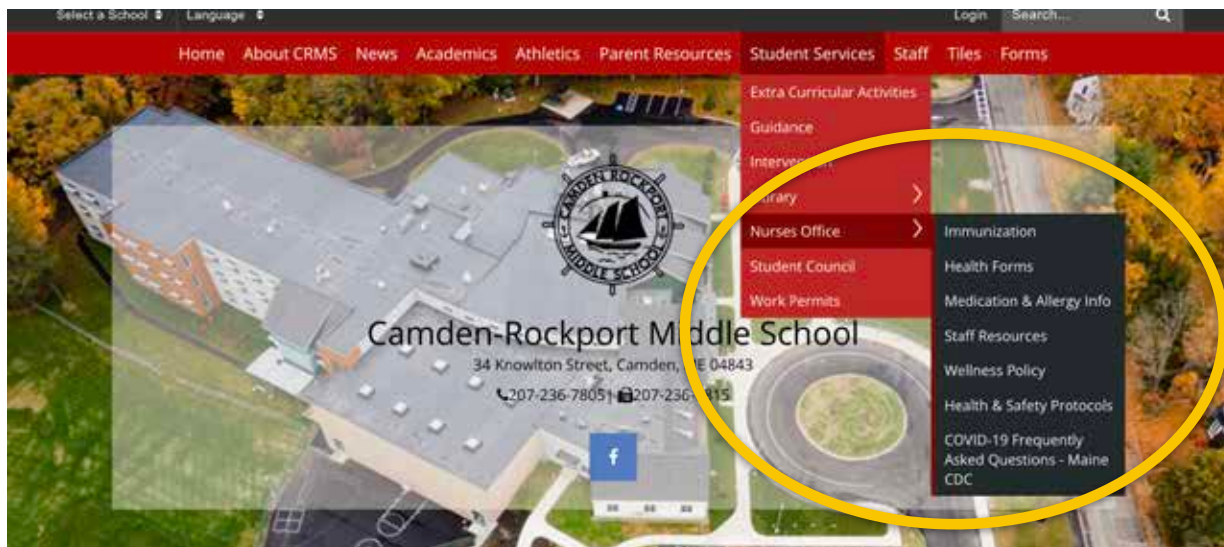
To register by Thursday, September 28th, please complete the online permission form, here:  
[www.toothprotectors.org/permission-form/](http://www.toothprotectors.org/permission-form/)

Be sure to specify which services you want.

Questions should be directed to [dentalclinic@toothprotectors.org](mailto:dentalclinic@toothprotectors.org) or Gretchen Kuhn, School Nurse at [gretchen.kuhn@fivetowns.net](mailto:gretchen.kuhn@fivetowns.net).

MaineCare, Dental Insurance, or Self-Pay patients are accepted.

### QUESTIONS ABOUT COVID AND SCHOOL PROTOCOLS THIS YEAR? LOOK HERE:



*We don't provide work when students are out sick, but do give them ample time to make up anything of importance when they return. We're also in the first couple weeks of opening so the workload is very light. Some work is excused if not essential. Thanks for understanding. Rest, read, repair and we will see students when they return!*

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION - CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW!**

[Covid 19: Frequently Asked Questions - Maine CDC](#)



A NEW  
CRMS  
YEAR  
BEGINS!



CRMS Schooners

CRMS SCHOOL PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21! PLEASE LOG IN TO [STRAWBRIDGE.NET](http://STRAWBRIDGE.NET) AND ENTER THE ONLINE CODE [FM429812](#) TO ORDER! WE WILL ALSO SEND ENVELOPES HOME THIS WEEK TO COMPLETE AND RETURN TO SCHOOL WITH A CHECK OR CASH. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT JONNE @ 236-7805, EXT. 2103.

**SUNDOG**  
*fall 2023*

**AFTER SCHOOL COURSES  
MIDDLE SCHOOLERS**

- Hiking the Hills**  
Join expert guides to learn navigation & wilderness skills as you explore local trails.  
5-7th grades: week of October 2nd  
8th grade special: week of October 9th
- Fishing & Camp Craft**  
Whether you fish all the time or have always wanted to try, this course will get you out to the water and enhance your skills.  
6-8th grades: week of September 25th
- SUP & Kayaking**  
Summer is ending, but fun on the water should continue. Two afternoons of each activity and a weekend day of further exploration.  
5-6th grades: week of September 11th  
7-8th grades: week of September 18th

**MORE INFO**

[www.sundogoe.com](http://www.sundogoe.com)

**Registration for MRC Fall & Winter programs available!**

MRC is committed to the promotion of healthy living in our community through sports and fitness programs. We aim to keep sports affordable for all families in the Midcoast area.

**Arena Programs**

MRC offers both **Learn to Skate** classes for kids ages 3-18, and **Learn to Play Hockey** programs for kids ages 3-14! These programs are perfect for any child who enjoys skating or playing hockey, regardless of their skill level.

Financial aid is available! Visit [www.midcoastrec.org/forms](http://www.midcoastrec.org/forms), or stop by MRC's front desk for an application.

**Community Appreciation Day**

Join us Saturday, September 30th, for our Community Appreciation Day at MRC! Admission is FREE, and the event will include fun activities in all MRC programs and more! Visit our Facebook page for more info: [Facebook.com/midcoastrecreation](https://Facebook.com/midcoastrecreation)

**Public Skate**

MRC has Public Skate available all year round, with ice skating in the winter and roller skating in the summer, and skate rentals available in a wide range of sizes for both types of skating!

Skate passes: \$7  
Skate rental: \$5

For complete details on all our Fall & Winter programs, visit [www.midcoastrec.org](http://www.midcoastrec.org)

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**MRC**

**CRMS ATHLETICS**

Please check TeamReach for updates on inclement weather days!  
For other Athletics questions, Please contact Jeff Hart, Athletics Director at [Jeff.hart@fivetowns.net](mailto:Jeff.hart@fivetowns.net), or 236-7800, ext. 3414 or Amy Clevette, Athletics Coordinator at [Amy.clevette@fivetowns.net](mailto:Amy.clevette@fivetowns.net), or 236-7800, ext. 3412.

The CRMS Fall Scholastic Book Fair will be held during the week of October 23-27th! Please make a note of it! Fair hours will be 8:20-9am/2:45-4pm. Please contact Stefanie McCallister with questions at [eleusis.kore@gmail.com](mailto:eleusis.kore@gmail.com). Thank you!