

Meet the Counselors!

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OPEN HOUSE!!

This is a great opportunity to meet teachers and find out expectations for success!

6th Grade Open House Monday August 12

7th/8th Open House Thursday, Sept. 12th

Both begin at 6:00 pm

atat 6:00pm

**Information for Shark Parents**  Visit our website <http://www.pcsb.org/carwise-ms> and:

Find our clubs! We have Builder’s Club, STEM, Science

Olympiad, Multiculture Club, NJHS, Sports etc!

Check out the PARENT INFORMATION for helpful tips for

Middle School Parents!

Check for important school updates and events!

Find information on how to log on to FOCUS so you can monitor

your child’s progress.

**Remember to:**

Encourage your child to use their planner!

Sincerely,

Your School Counseling Team!

**We Are Here To Help!**

Please be patient with schedule change requests, we will

work to get your student into the appropriate classes ASAP

Communicate with teachers and counselors if you notice any concerns with your child.

A **Successful** SCHOOL year

starts with

**GOOD ATTENDANCE!!**

Research shows that one of the most important factors in a child’s success in school is *good attendance.*

This is even ***more true in middle school,*** where students will have multiple classes and teachers every day!

* For every day your child misses consecutively, he/she will be given the same number of days to complete missed work. The student is responsible for discussing the makeup work with the teacher when he/she returns. *As a parent, you can help your child* by checking Portal, emailing the teacher about specifics, and following up at home to make sure the makeup work is being done.

**Attendance Policy:**

* Your student can be excused with a parent note or parent phone call up to 10 times. After the 10th absence, you must provide a doctor’s note in order for your child’s absence to be excused.
* Multiple unexcused absences can result in a referral to Teen Truancy Court for the student or Truancy Court for parents.