

A
PARTNERSHIP
between
CMS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS

TEAMWORK - At CMS we believe that the best way to help students achieve their greatest potential is to work as a team. The team consists of:

1. **The School** - whose job it is to offer a safe place and a challenging education in which the student can learn.
2. **The Student** - whose job it is to learn and prepare for his/her life.
3. **The Parents** - whose job it is to encourage and support their child's education.

When each party does their part, students can achieve their greatest potential. To this end, we propose the following **PARTNERSHIP** which helps define each team member's responsibilities.

As a School, CMS will:

- Provide a safe, supportive, and academically vigorous place to learn
- Help students see the connection between school and their lives
 - Provide relevant lessons and materials
 - Align curriculum and assessment to standards
 - Assess and monitor student growth frequently
- Provide a system to help students stay organized:
 - Provide a Weekly Assignment Calendar
 - Encourage calendar use and binder organization
 - Every teacher will use a calendar system in every class

As a STUDENT, I will:

- Use school as a tool to prepare for my life:
 - Come to school to learn
 - Bring needed books and materials to class
 - Work in class
 - Complete and hand-in assignments
 - Attend consistently
 - Take home school communications (grades, parents forms, etc)
- Learn to be organized:
 - Use the CMS calendar (or other organizational system)
 - Keep an organized, neat binder
- Respect myself, others, and the school

As a PARENT, I will:

- Make learning a priority
 - Help my child see the connection between school and his/her life
 - Provide a consistent place and time to study
 - Assure my child attends school consistently, with proper materials, and is physically and mentally ready to learn
- Help my child learn to be organized:
 - Help my child use the CMS Calendar (or other organizational system)
 - Help my child keep an organized, neat binder
 - Encourage my child to respect him/herself, others, and the school