

CdM 101 for Parents

Welcome to CdM!





TRITONS
CORONA DEL MAR



CdM Middle and High School Principal

Dr. Jake Haley

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- Staff
- Communications
- Graduation
- Transfers
- Budgets
- Athletics 7-12
- Community Relations



Mt. Rushmore Administrative Team



Assistant Principal

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- 9 (A-K) - 12 (A-K) Discipline
- Testing
- Senior Awards Night
- ELAC
- School Site Council
- Special Education



Assistant Principal

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- 9 (L - Z) - 10 Discipline
- Campus Security
- Safety
- Senior Projects
- Transportation
- Facilities Use
- Technology
- Raptor & Tardy Policy



Assistant Principal

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- 7-8 Discipline
- Library / Textbooks
- Parking
- Trident TV
- MS and HS Clubs
- MS Awards Night
- Health Office
- Athletics



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- 11- 12 (L-Z) Discipline
- College & Career
- Master Schedule
- Student Records
- Registration



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Middle School - Office Staff



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Important People on Campus



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Coach GW Mix
Student Advocate / Family Liaison
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Important People on Campus



Michael Dobyns
ASB Director



Anita Santoro
ASB Store

Important People on Campus



Mary Russell (MAMA MARY!)
College and Career Coordinator in the LRC

Important Places on Campus - Attendance

Parent Tip - Put this number in your phone!

What if my child is absent?

**Call the attendance line at
(949) 515-6005 and leave a
voicemail or send your child
in with a note when they
return to school.**

Kelly Post & Jennyfer Leon Ramirez



Important Places on Campus - ASB Store



What can students purchase at the ASB Student Store?

Parents can purchase PE clothes, locks, and CdM Spirit Wear online, then your kids can pick them up at the ASB window. Alternatively, kids can purchase these items in person. Hours vary; check website for times or contact Anita at asantoro@nmusd.us.

For online purchases such as dance tickets, AP test payments, transcripts and yearbooks, go to our school webpage and click on the Student Store icon on the right side.

Important Places on Campus - The BIG Gym



We Attended Registration. Now What?

- Course change requests should have been submitted last Friday, August 7th
 - Only one form for all changes.
 - Changes cannot be made by e-mail or phone.
- If you need a bus pass, contact Mari Loera at mloera@nmusd.us.
- Log onto Aeries on Sunday, 8/16 and your student (Grades 7-12) will see their schedule in order by period and teachers.
 - Print a few copies.
 - MS students can also get a copy of their schedule on campus starting at 9AM (Late Start) on the first day of school (8/17/26).
- For MS and new HS students, it is helpful to locate classes on a map available on website under “Resources” or by walking the campus before school starts.
- New parents will receive an e-mail invitation to register for Schoology.
- E-mails must match (Aeries Parent Portal and Schoology).

School Start and End Times

- CdM Block Schedule is on the school website at cdm.nmusd.us under Bell Schedule.
 - Print and keep several copies at home and in student binder.
- Most Mondays are late start days and first period begins at 9:40AM.
 - On late start Mondays, students attend all classes for a shorter period of time
- Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - Odd period classes (1,3,5,7)
 - 8:30AM for period 1 and ending the day at 3:35PM for Middle School students
- Wednesdays and Fridays
 - Even period classes (2,4,6,8) starting at 8:30AM for period 2 and ending the day at 3:35PM for Middle School students



2026-27 Bell Schedules



LATE START	
8/17, 8/24, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7, 1/4, 1/11, 1/25, 2/1, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, and 5/17	
8:00 - 8:45 AM	COLLABORATION
8:45 - 9:35 AM	PERIOD 0 Intervention
9:40 - 10:15 AM	PERIOD 1
10:20 - 10:55 AM	PERIOD 2
10:55 - 11:00 AM	BREAK
11:05 - 11:45 AM	PERIOD 3
11:50 AM - 12:25 PM	PERIOD 4
12:30 - 1:05 PM	PERIOD 5
1:05 - 1:35 PM	LUNCH
1:40 - 2:15 PM	PERIOD 6
2:20 - 2:55 PM	PERIOD 7
3:00 - 3:35 PM	PERIOD 8

REGULAR DAILY	
ODD (1/3/5/7)	EVEN (2/4/6/8)
7:30 - 8:25 AM	PERIOD 0
8:30 - 10:00 AM	PERIOD 1/2
10:00 - 10:10 AM	BREAK
10:15 - 11:50 AM	PERIOD 3/4
11:50 AM - 12:20 PM	LUNCH
12:25 - 1:55 PM	PERIOD 5/6
1:55 - 2:00 PM	BREAK
2:05 - 3:35 PM	PERIOD 7/8
FINAL EXAMS	
SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
12/14 (1&2) 12/15 (3&4) 12/16 (5&6) 12/17 (7&8)	5/28 (7&8) 6/1 (1&2) 6/2 (3&4) 6/3 (5&6)
8:30 - 10:30 AM	PERIODS 1/3/5/7
10:30 - 10:45 AM	BREAK
10:50 AM - 12:50 PM	PERIODS 2/4/6/8

MODIFIED DAY	
9/4 • 2/12 • 4/2	
7:55 - 8:25 AM	PERIOD 0
8:30 - 8:55 AM	PERIOD 1
9:00 - 9:25 AM	PERIOD 2
9:30 - 9:55 AM	PERIOD 3
10:00 - 10:25 AM	PERIOD 4
10:25 - 10:35 AM	BREAK
10:40 - 11:05 AM	PERIOD 5
11:10 - 11:35 AM	PERIOD 6
11:40 AM - 12:05 PM	PERIOD 7
12:10 - 12:35 PM	PERIOD 8

ASSEMBLY/RALLY	
9/10 & 9/11 3/25 & 3/26 5/20 & 5/21	
7:30 - 8:25 AM	PERIOD 0
8:30 - 9:55 AM	PERIOD 1/2
10:00 - 10:30 AM	RALLY
10:30-10:35 AM	BREAK
10:40 AM - 12:05 PM	PERIOD 3/4
12:05 - 12:35 AM	LUNCH
12:40 - 2:05 PM	PERIOD 5/6
2:10 - 3:35 PM	PERIOD 7/8

CAASPP/CAST TESTING	
3/9-3/12 3/16-3/17	
7:30 - 8:25 AM	PERIOD 0
8:30 - 10:00 AM	TESTING
10:00 - 10:15 AM	PASSING
10:20-11:25 AM	1 or 2
11:25 - 11:30 AM	PASSING
11:30 AM - 12:35 PM	3 or 4
12:35 - 1:10 PM	LUNCH
1:10 - 1:15 PM	PASSING
1:15 - 2:20 PM	5 or 6
2:20 - 2:25 PM	PASSING
2:25 - 3:30 PM	7 or 8

HOLIDAY RALLY	
12/4	
7:30 - 8:25 AM	PERIOD 0
8:30 - 9:45 AM	PERIOD 2
9:50 - 10:20 AM	MS RALLY
10:20-10:25 AM	BREAK
10:30 - 11:00 AM	HS RALLY
11:05 AM - 12:20 PM	PERIOD 4
12:20 - 12:50 PM	LUNCH
12:55 - 2:10 PM	PERIOD 6
2:10 - 2:20 PM	BREAK
2:20 - 3:35 PM	PERIOD 8

NOTE: Bell Schedule is subject to change by NMUSD Administration

First Day of School

- Most teachers will give students a syllabus on the first day of school which will include a suggested class supply list.
- Bring paper or spiral notebook with a pen and pencil to take notes.
- If your child has an NMUSD issued Chromebook, please have them bring it charged.
- Bring a snack, lunch, and water bottle.
- Students could organize themselves by having an even day binder for classes on even days and an odd day binder for classes on odd days. However, some teachers may require a dedicated binder for that class.
- PE teachers will let kids know when they need to bring their PE clothes. Not needed first day.
- CdM uses Schoology to track student assignments and grades.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up



Enclave Parking Lot or Pool Parking Lot
Pool Parking Lot is at front of school on Eastbluff Drive

Follow The Signs



PARENT TIP!

This sign gets a slide to itself!

This is a ticketed offense!

Mar Vista Drive and Eastbluff Drive



Middle School Classes



The Middle School
is the 400 building.

Parent Tip - All classrooms in this
building start with a 4.

First floor classrooms start with 41_.

Second floor classrooms start with 42_.

Third floor classrooms start with 43_.



High School Classes



The majority of high school classes are in these two buildings (200 & 300)

Drama, Vocal, Instrumental Music



Located in the 600 Building / Sea Kings Theater Complex

Important Visitor Information

- For safety reasons, ALL visitors are required to check in at the front office (where your driver's license will be scanned into the Raptor system), sign in, and obtain a visitor sticker and parking permit.
- Parking permit is date stamped and must be visibly displayed or you may get a ticket.
- You can park on the street without a permit, but be aware of street sweeping days.
- Use patience and SLOW DOWN in the parking lots and nearby streets. Please remember there are a lot of young drivers at CdM.

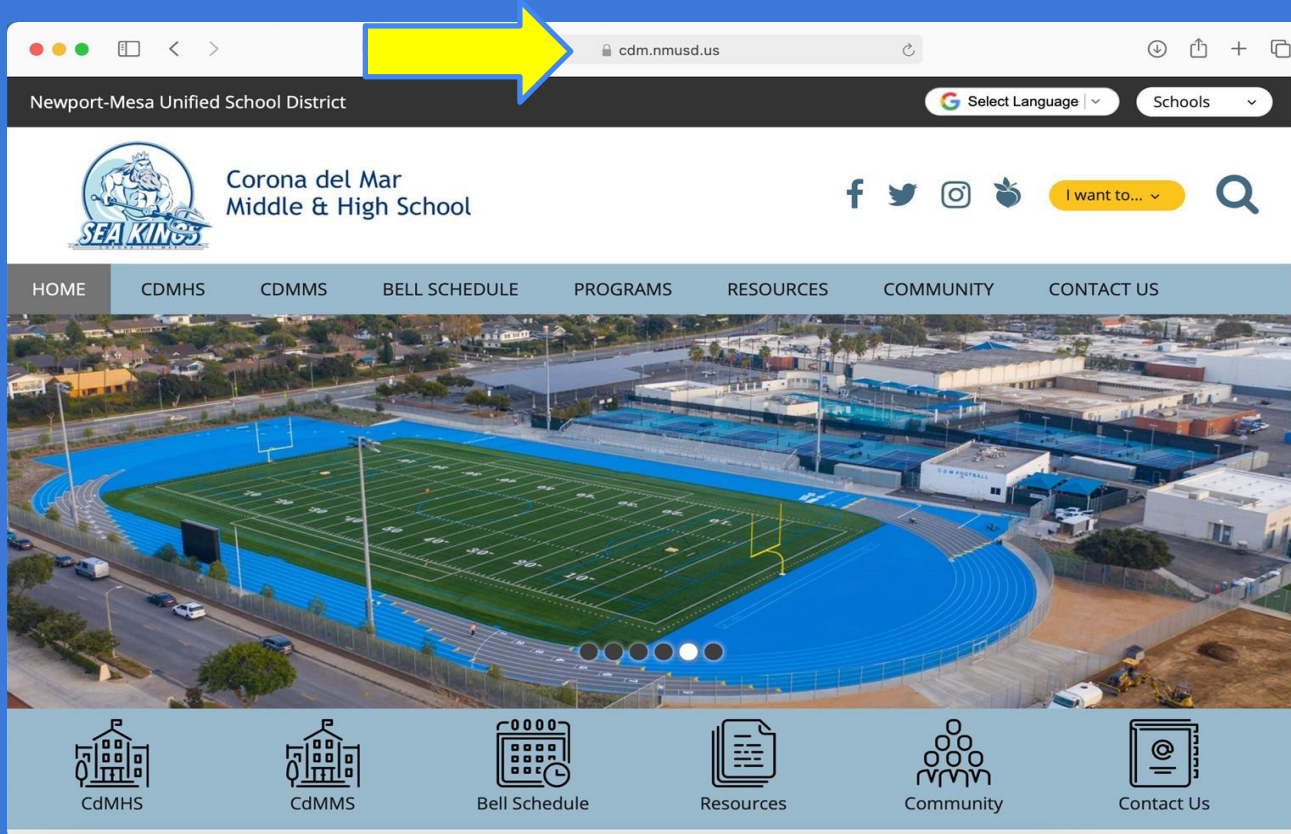
FAQs

- Can I drop off forgotten school work or PE Clothes?
 - Please put your students name visibly marked on the item & drop it off at the MS front office for MS students. Items will not be delivered to your child during class & your child will need to come pick up item.
- How does snack break and lunch work?
 - Students get a short morning break, so pack a quick snack & drink as well as a lunch for your child. There are water bottle filling stations at various places on campus to refill water bottles.
- Can I drop off lunch for my child?
 - You can drop off a lunch for your child, but you need to make arrangements in advance and give it directly to them. There is a table outside of the MS and HS offices to place them on, but the school is not responsible for lost or tampered with lunches. No Doordash, UberEats, Grubhub or Postmates deliveries are accepted by the offices.

FAQs

- What if my child is absent?
 - Call the attendance line at (949) 515-6005 and leave a voicemail
- What if my child feels sick at school?
 - Teachers will give your child a pass to the nurses office and the school nurse will call you if needed. If your child goes home sick, you will need to park, sign in, and come to the nurse's office. The nurse will check your child out with attendance. Access through HS office.
- What if I need to check my child out for an appointment?
 - Send your child with a signed/dated note and take to the attendance office to receive an off campus pass. MS students can also do this at the MS office. Alternatively, you can meet your child at the attendance office and sign them out in person.

School Website is a GREAT Resource





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CDM LEVEL

\$1,000
PER YEAR

- Name featured on banner displayed in both Middle & High School parking lots
- Recognition in all Foundation emails to CdM families
- Foundation license plate frame
- Listing in the CdM Business Directory
- Exclusive welcome video from Dr. Jake Haley, CdM Principal
- CdM Member Merchandise

NEPTUNE LEVEL

\$2,500
PER YEAR

- All CdM Level benefits, plus:
- Neptune Member Merchandise
- Invitation to exclusive VIP cocktail reception

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- Sea Kings Member Gift Basket

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College and Career Programs

Support our award-winning college recruitment center, test preparation, and more.



Equipment

Help provide the laptops, musical instruments, and laboratory equipment that your children use every day.



Student Advocate & Family Liason

Help care for the academic and emotional health of our students.



Facilities

Support construction and renovations that benefit student life and create an environment that fosters collaboration and growth.



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make an impact!



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talents. We need you!



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Visit our website for
news and resources.



★ PTA GENERAL MEETINGS 2026-2027 ★



9/1

8:30am
LRC



10/7

8:30am
Lecture Hall



11/3

8:30am
Lecture Hall



12/2

Staff/Parent
Holiday Party
TBA



1/6

8:30am
Lecture Hall



2/3

8:30am
Lecture Hall



3/3

8:30am
Lecture Hall



3/31

8:30am
Small Gym



5/5

8:30am
LRC



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VP Middle School
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Mark Your Calendars!



THANK YOU! WISHING YOU A GREAT YEAR AHEAD!
GO TRITONS AND SEA KINGS!!

