

July, 2016

Cameron Heights Collegiate - Opening Day Information ***Tuesday, September 6, 2016***

Students and Parents/Guardians:

This is a reminder that your 2016-17 school year starts on Tuesday, September 6th. Please refer to the ***Opening Day Schedule of Classes***. Also note that our Life Skills classes will have a full day of instruction beginning at 8:15 a.m.

Opening Day Reminders:

- All buses will run at regular times
- Grades 9-12 homeroom lists will be posted in E corridor on the 1st and 2nd floors
- During period A, teachers will issue student lockers. **Lockers may not be shared.** Bring a lock for the first day of school or purchase one from the Main Office for \$ 5.00.
- Period A teachers will also distribute an Opening Day Package containing forms requiring a parental signature.
- Cafeteria services will be available the first day of school.
- Please notify the school if you have changed your address and will not be coming to Cameron this September.

Opening Day Package:

During period A, on Opening Day, all students will receive the following forms requiring parental signatures: **Data Verification Form, Anaphylaxis Alert, Notification and Permission for the Use of Student Personal Information, and Medical History of Allergies.** Completed and signed forms are to be returned to the student's period A teacher by **Friday, September 9th.**

Anaphylaxis Alert: If your son or daughter has a dangerous, life-threatening allergy requiring an epinephrine injection, please ensure that "anaphylaxis" and the trigger (food, bee sting etc.) are recorded in the medical section of the **Data Verification Form.** To support this important information, an additional form, (**Anaphylaxis Alert** - bright yellow form), also needs to be completed and returned to the period A teacher.

Ryan's Law (Ensuring Asthma Friendly Schools): We have also included a letter on the implementation of Ryan's Law within the Waterloo Region District School Board. If your child has asthma, please read this letter, complete the **Medical History of Allergies** and contact the main office if your student is under the age of 16 and is required to carry medication, as we will need your permission.

Grade 9 Orientation and Barbecue: All our grade 9 students are invited to attend the Grade 9 Link Crew Orientation and Barbecue on **Thursday, September 1st from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** In addition to receiving their timetable, grade 9 students will also be assigned their lockers, so bring a lock. Locks will be available for sale for \$5. We will also start distributing chromebooks to our grade 9 students at the Orientation.

Outstanding Textbook and Library Obligations: Students who still owe money for lost textbooks and library fines will receive a separate notification. These debts need to be resolved with the Main Office during the last week of August and prior to reporting to period 1 on Opening Day

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Principal