

CARLMONT CORNER

8TH GRADE TRANSITION INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

OCTOBER 2020

8TH GRADE PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

THIS PRESENTATION PROVIDES A BROAD OVERVIEW OF THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM AT CARLMONT. THE VIDEO LINK WILL INCLUDE A CAMPUS TOUR, WELCOME ADDRESS FROM OUR PRINCIPAL, RALPH CRAME, AN OVERVIEW OF ELECTIVES, ATHLETICS, LANGUAGE AND OUR COUNSELING DEPARTMENT. ALSO AVAILABLE WILL BE MORE IN DEPTH PRESENTATIONS FOR OUR CORE CURRICULUM IN ENGLISH, MATH, SCIENCE, AND SOCIAL STUDIES.

LINKS TO THE VIDEOS OF THE TOUR AND THE PRESENTATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON OUR [WEBSITE](#) ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 AT 6:00 PM.

A Q&A FORM WILL BE AVAILABLE ON OUR [WEBSITE](#). AFTER WATCHING ALL OF THE PRESENTATIONS, IF YOU STILL HAVE ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY SUBMIT THEM TO OUR TEAM. RESPONSES WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE WEBSITE VIA A FAQ SECTION MADE AVAILABLE BY NOVEMBER 1 AND UPDATED WEEKLY THROUGHOUT THE MONTH AS NEEDED. FAQs WILL ALSO BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE NOVEMBER CARLMONT CORNER.

CARLMONT SHADOWING PROGRAM

ALTHOUGH WE ARE NOT ABLE TO OFFER IN-PERSON SHADOWING THIS YEAR DUE TO THE COUNTY'S COVID-19 DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS, WE ARE PLEASED TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR 8TH GRADERS TO DO "VIRTUAL SHADOWING" THIS FALL AND WINTER. PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD AS SOON AS SIGN UPS ARE AVAILABLE ON OCTOBER 6, AS SPACES ARE LIMITED AND FILL UP FAST!

FOR BOTH INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP SHADOWING, 8TH GRADERS WILL FIRST WATCH A SHORT VIDEO THAT INCLUDES A WELCOME FROM PRINCIPAL CRAME AND VICE PRINCIPAL PATNER, ADVICE FROM A TEACHER ABOUT HOW TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL FRESHMAN YEAR, A VIRTUAL CAMPUS TOUR LED BY CARLMONT STUDENTS, AND HIGHLIGHTS FROM SOME OF CARLMONT'S MUSIC PROGRAMS, SPORTS, CLUBS AND OTHER EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. BOTH GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL SHADOWING WILL BE OFFERED ON MULTIPLE DATES.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

PARENT INFO NIGHT PRESENTATION, OCTOBER 6

SHADOW SIGN UPS BEGIN, OCTOBER 6 AND END OCTOBER 25 OR WHEN FULL

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES/LINKS

CARLMONT 8TH GRADE TRANSITION TEAM

CARLMONT HIGH SCHOOL

SEQUOIA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOC. (PTSA)

CARLMONT ACADEMIC FOUNDATION (CAF)

CARLMONT SPORTS BOOSTERS

CARLMONT MUSIC BOOSTERS

CARLMONT ARTS COUNCIL

CARLMONT ATHLETICS

MIDDLE SCHOOL LIAISON

ALL FEEDER & NON FEEDER SCHOOLS
CHRIS COOK: CHRIS@COOKHOMES.NET

INDIVIDUAL (ONE TO ONE) SHADOWING

THE OBJECTIVE OF INDIVIDUAL SHADOWING IS FOR STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT A TYPICAL DAY IN THE LIFE OF A CARLMONT STUDENT. EACH SESSION WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 50 MINUTES LONG, INCLUDING THE VIDEO OUTLINED ABOVE FOLLOWED BY A 20 MINUTE ZOOM SESSION. IN THE ZOOM SESSION, THE STUDENT WILL MEET ONE-ON-ONE WITH A CARLMONT SOPHOMORE TO TALK ABOUT VARIOUS ASPECTS OF STUDENT LIFE AT CARLMONT AND TO HAVE QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

INDIVIDUAL SHADOWING IS A GOOD OPTION FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE DECIDING WHICH HIGH SCHOOL TO ATTEND. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING INDIVIDUAL SHADOWING, PLEASE EMAIL CARLMONTSADOW@GMAIL.COM

GROUP SHADOWING

THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE ALREADY PLANNING TO ATTEND CARLMONT AND WANT A BROADER PREVIEW OF THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE. EACH SESSION WILL BE ONE HOUR LONG, INCLUDING THE VIDEO OUTLINED ABOVE FOLLOWED BY A 30 MINUTE ZOOM SESSION. IN THE ZOOM SESSION, TWENTY 8TH GRADERS WILL MEET WITH TWO CARLMONT STUDENTS AND AN ADULT MODERATOR TO LEARN ABOUT STUDENT LIFE AT CARLMONT AND TO HAVE QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT GROUP SHADOWING, PLEASE EMAIL CHSGROUPSHADOW@GMAIL.COM

CARLMONT ACADEMIC FOUNDATION

GIVE (OR PLEDGE) NOW TO ENSURE A STELLAR START AT CARLMONT HIGH SCHOOL!!

HAPPY FALL! WE HOPE THE START OF YOUR STUDENT'S EIGHTH GRADE YEAR IS GOING WELL, AS UNCONVENTIONAL AS IT MAY BE! WE ARE REACHING OUT FROM THE CARLMONT ACADEMIC FOUNDATION WITH INFORMATION WE THINK YOU'LL WANT TO BE AWARE OF NOW. WE REALIZE IT SEEMS EARLY TO BE THINKING ABOUT YOUR STUDENT'S FRESHMAN YEAR GIVEN THAT THIS YEAR IS JUST GETTING STARTED! HOWEVER, WE ARE PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR AT CARLMONT NOW!

IF YOUR STUDENT WILL BE ATTENDING CARLMONT IN THE FALL (A FABULOUS CHOICE) PLEASE RESPOND TO CAF'S FALL CALL TO ACTION TO HELP US UNDERSTAND YOUR DONATION PLAN FOR YOUR STUDENT'S FRESHMAN YEAR. THE MONEY WE RAISE NOW WILL GO TOWARD THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR. TO BE MOST EFFECTIVE, WE ARE RAISING FUNDS AND COLLECTING PLEDGES NOW, BEFORE OCTOBER 30 (BUT YOU HAVE UNTIL JUNE 30, 2021 TO MAKE YOUR DONATION).