

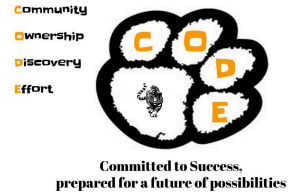


# Carl Sandburg Middle School

"Tomorrow belongs to the children"  
-Carl Sandburg

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Dr. Andrew Vondran- Principal

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November 1, 2024

Dear Class of 2029 Parents,

As our 8th-grade students move through the second half of the school year, Sandburg has several events that support the transition from their elementary experience to their high school years. A schedule of major events is listed below:

- **Monday, November 11th:** 8th Grade Springfield Trip Parent meeting at Carl Sandburg Middle School at 7:00 PM in the MPR. If your child is interested in attending this optional trip, please join us for an informational meeting with Mr. Sather.
- **Wednesday, November 13th:** 8th Grade gown measurements (NO cap is worn). All 8th-grade students will have their height measurements done during the school day for a perfect-fitting promotion gown.
- **Thursday, January 16, 2025:** MHS Fine Arts Assembly for all CSMS 8th Graders (held during the school day). Students will be introduced to the MHS Fine Arts Program!
- **Thursday, January 16, 2025:** MHS Class of 2029: Freshman Orientation. All 8th-grade students and parents are invited to attend this informational meeting on January 16th at 6 pm at MHS. Mundelein High School will send out information regarding Freshman Orientation directly to you.
- **Wednesday, January 29, 2025:** Mundelein High School Class of 2029 Course Placement: MHS counselors will be at CSMS from 8:45 am - 1:45 pm to meet with all CSMS 8th graders to discuss, select and build their freshman schedule. Parents are welcome to attend. Students will receive their time after the January 16th orientation.
- **Wednesday, February 12th:** 8th Grade Student Promotion Pictures – 8th-grade students will be photographed in a promotion gown as well as their street clothes. All students will be photographed and proofs will be sent home. If you like the pictures, you may place an order; if you don't like them, simply return the proof to school. Please remind your child to dress appropriately for pictures on February 12th.
- **Wednesday//Thursday, March 5th & 6th:** 8th Grade field trip to the Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center. During school hours. **No cost to students.** More information to come.
- **Friday, May 2nd - 8th Grade Springfield Trip.** This is an optional trip for all 8th graders. It will take place during the school day. Students attending the trip will be counted as present. Cost is approximately \$160.00 per student. A parent information meeting will be held on Monday, November 11, 2024, at 7:00 pm in the MPR at Sandburg.
- **Friday, May 23rd:** 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony: Please note the promotion ceremony is **OPEN SEATING**. There are **NO TICKETS** needed for the Sandburg 8th grade student promotion. The ceremony is held at Mundelein High School at 7:00 pm. Students will report to the high school at 6:45 pm.

Sincerely,

Dr. Andrew Vondran & Mr. Dan Bryant