

Cougar Courier

Cabin John Middle School

6300 Tilden Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20852

Dr. Paulette L. Smith, Principal

September 18, 2009

◆ Principal's Message:

The Cabin John Middle School (CJMS) staff and I thank the many, many parents and guardians who attended our annual Back To School Night. It was such a pleasure to see so many new and returning members of our Cabin John community. We appreciate you spending time getting to know your child's teachers and familiarizing yourself with our building. The staff and I were bursting with Cougar Pride to share all the exciting things your children will be learning about this school year! Thank you for being part of the Cougar Pride experience as we settle in to our daily routines with your children.

◆ Important Dates to Remember:

- Friday, September 18, 2009 – Student Individual Photo Day – During P.E. Classes
- Monday, September 28, 2009 – Yom Kippur – Holiday – No School for Students and Teachers
- Friday, October 2, 2009 – Early Release Day – School Dismissed at 12:10 p.m.
- Friday, October 9, 2009 – 8th Grade Student Class Picture Day at 9:40 a.m.
- Tuesday, October 13, 2009 – PTSA Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Media Center
- Monday, October 12, 2009 – OPEN HOUSE – 7:50 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Friday, October 16, 2009 – MSTA Convention – No School for Students and Teachers
- Wednesday, October 21, 2009 – Annual PTSA Sponsored Walk for the Homeless Walkathon
- Friday, October 30, 2009 – First Marking Period Ends

◆ STUDENT PHOTO UPDATE

If your child did not take an individual student photo today, retakes will be on Friday, October 23, 2009. You may visit the CJMS Website and click on the Blanton Studio link to view your child's proof, order photographs throughout the school year, and also pay on-line for your order.

PRICE LIST AND PACKAGING:

http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/cabinjohnms/flyers/Blanton_CJMS_9-09.pdf

ONLINE ORDERING:

<http://blantonstudio.hjclix.com/>

The 8th Grade student class photograph will be taken outdoors during CAT (approximately 9:40 a.m.) on Friday, October 9, 2009. The photo will be taken in the Gym if it's raining.

◆ Board of Education Community Forums:

The Montgomery County Public Schools Board of Education will hold a public forum to provide parents, staff, students, and community members an opportunity to provide input on important issues affecting the Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS). The forum will be held on Thursday, October 15, 2009, at John F. Kennedy High School, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., and will assist the Board of Education and MCPS in setting priorities for the Fiscal Year 2011 Operating Budget.