

Good evening, Charles H. Parker Students and Families! This is Ms. Range, proud principal of Charles H. Parker Academic Center. I hope everyone had a wonderful long weekend! The weather was cool but keep in mind, we are getting closer and closer to summer. As always, this message will be posted on our website and our Facebook account. Please remember that the school is here to support you. If you have any needs or need any support, please let us know. The office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM until 5:30 PM.

It is another busy week at the Hive. We will be continuing with our State testing this week. We will have our 5<sup>th</sup> grade Science EOG on May 28. We will also be doing makeup testing all week. On May 29, our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders who need to retest in ELA will test. Finally, on May 30, all 3, 4, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders needing to retest in Math will test. If your child needs to retest, letters will be sent home this week.

Mark your calendar for the last PTA in person meeting for the 2024-2025 school year! Join us on Wednesday, June 4th at 6pm in the media center. We will be electing officers for next year. Help us make PAC a wonderful place for our scholars! If you're interested in learning more about available positions before the meeting, please reach out to a current board member or email us at [parkeracpta@gmail.com](mailto:parkeracpta@gmail.com)

Are you interested in planning or volunteering at the 5th grade graduation ceremony on June 10th? We need your help! Please email [parkeracpta@gmail.com](mailto:parkeracpta@gmail.com) if you're interested in assisting

Pre-purchased yearbooks were sent home on Friday, and they look amazing!! A special thank you to Ms. Phillips for all of her hard work on the yearbook. Limited copies are still available at <https://pac-yearbook-25.cheddarup.com> Get your copy now so you can always remember the successes and fun of this past school year!! Yearbooks are \$20 per copy. If you prefer to pay by cash, please have your child bring the money to the office in an envelope with their name on it.

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Transportation Intent to Ride form is now available for families to use. Any transportation request after May 31, 2025 will cause a delay in service. If you need to request an alternate stop such as a daycare or different express stop, the 2025-26 alternate stop form will be available in June on the transportation website. Please complete the form below for each student in your household. The link is also live and active on the CMS homepage.

[https://wearecms.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_79WJxvZqQtzKaG](https://wearecms.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_79WJxvZqQtzKaG)

Please be aware of the following dates as we get closer to the end of the school year. More information will be coming home over the next few weeks.

EOG Testing -- May 22 – June 5

4-5 Field Day -- June 4

K-1 Field Day -- June 5

2-3 Field Day -- June 6

Kindergarten Graduation -- June 9, 10:00 AM

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony -- June 10, 9:30 AM

For Field Day, please make sure students are wearing sneakers and sunscreen. Your child will get dirty and wet so you may want to send a change of clothes. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Range at [stephanie.schoen@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:stephanie.schoen@cms.k12.nc.us). Remember that you must be a CMS Registered Volunteer to participate. All visitors must sign in at the front office with their license or state ID.

Please reach out if you have any questions or have any needs. Thank you for all of your support, understanding and dedication to Charles H. Parker! Have a wonderful evening!