

Hello from the Community House (CHMS) PTO Welcoming Committee! The PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) is so excited that you are now a part of Community House's family! We realize that transitioning to a new school, community or country is not easy. We hope that you find this information helpful in navigating a new school and helps make your transition a little smoother.

HELPFUL LINKS
TO GET YOU
CONNECTED MORE
QUICKLY TO
COMMUNITY HOUSE &
CMS (CHARLOTTE
MECKLENBURG
SCHOOL
DISTRICT)

PLEASE FILL OUT NEW FAMILY FORM & RSVP TO NEW FAMILY GATHERING

Fill form:tinyurl.com/chmsnewfamilyjan to:

- RSVP for CHMS New Family Gathering on January 4th from 5-6:30 pm in the CHMS media center. This event is a great way to learn more about the school, meet other new families and get a tour.
- Have a parent from the welcoming committee contact you so they can be a resource for your transition.

PRINCIPAL/PTO NEWSLETTER

To find out what is going on at CHMS, subscribe to the school newsletter, the Cavalier Courier:

<https://www.smore.com/xkg0ce>

CMS PARENT POWER SCHOOL

Links for CMS resources (District Code: GJKX):

<https://nc50000755.schoolwires.net/domain/29>

VOLUNTEER

If you would like to volunteer with the PTO, please email Yuni Piedra at mrs.piedra@gmail.com.

If you want to volunteer in the school, you must be registered with CMS. Go to: www.cmsvolunteers.com (it only takes a few minutes)

COUNSELORS

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8th grade: Christy Babao,
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SCHOOL TOURS

If you want a school tour, please fill out this form:

<https://tinyurl.com/CHMSschooltours>

TRANSPORTATION

Fill out student ridership form for your child to ride the bus: <https://www.cmsk12.org/Page/195> To monitor the location of your student's bus, use Here Comes the Bus app (District code is 73877).

COMMUNITY HOUSE WEBSITE & PTO WEBSITE

CHMS website:

<https://www.cmsk12.org/communityhouseMS>

Look on left side column for information like PTO info, clubs, athletics, etc.

CHMS PTO website:

communityhousepto.weebly.com

Please find Pay4SchoolStuff on this site. It is an innovative payment website for parents & schools. CHMS PTO uses it to streamline the process of filing out your Back to School paperwork, as well as order and pay for all of your back to school items

INTERNATIONAL FAMILIES & LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE

To find extra CMS help for international families, contact the International Center at the Smith Family Center: **980-343-1001** or

<https://www.cmsk12.org/Page/811>

If you need academic help or would like to contact the CHMS English Language Learner Chair about your child, email mauricrist1.guzman@cms.k12.nc.us

If you want to be connected with another CHMS family that speaks your same language, please send an email to CHMSwelcoming@gmail.com.

QUESTIONS?

Please contact these Welcoming Committee parents. They would love to help you:

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