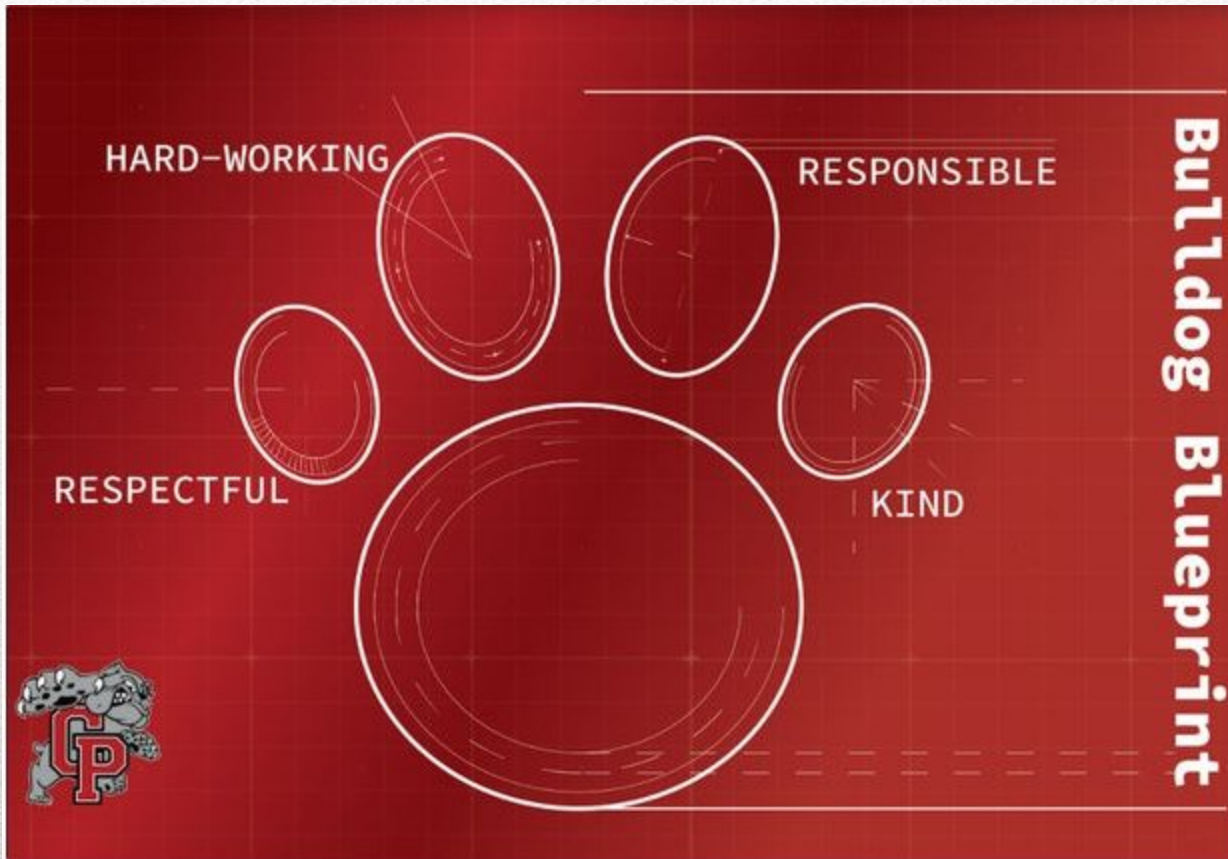


Welcome Parents



Colonel John Wheeler Middle School
Welcomes the Class of CPHS 2029!

Bulldog Blueprint



Bulldog Blueprint

The Colonel Believes:

- Student success must start through the development of positive personal relationships for all stakeholders.
 - Student success must be developed through a rigorous curriculum and high expectations
 - Student success is a shared responsibility between students, teachers, parents and the community.
 - Curriculum and instruction must match the unique developmental needs of the middle level.
 - Teachers must provide students with critical thinking opportunities.
 - Transitions from elementary to middle and middle to high school must be strong.
 - All students must be afforded the opportunity to learn and succeed.
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Ms. Day
School Counselor



Mrs. Doolin
Home-School
Facilitator



Mrs. Mulligan
Guidance Secretary

Guidance Office



Karen Piercy
Treasurer



Dawn Elish
Main Office



Laura Newman
Main Office

Support Staff

6th Grade Philosophy

- **Transition to Middle School**

Working with students to navigate the changes from elementary school to middle school.

-Develop independence while we maintain the guardrails.

- **Academic Management**

Assisting students to establish skills in academic management, organization, time management and study skills.

-Advisory Period Daily (MTSS)

- **Social Emotional Support**

Teaching students coping skills to apply to peer relationships and conflict management. (PBIS/Advisory)

- **Connection to School**

Creating a sense of connection to WMS, student body, and school community.

-Multiple opportunities to join student groups (clubs, extra curricular and co-curricular) to support the school and community.

Transition to Middle School

- Support
- Orientation
- Adult Advocates

Programming

- Scheduling
- Academic Support
 - Advisory Class
 - Academic Assistance Class
- Challenge Education Activities

Co-Curricular / Extra-Curricular Activities

- Student Clubs
 - Academic Teams
 - Athletics
 - Band/Choir/Orchestra
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**COL. WHEELER
MIDDLE
SCHOOL**

6th Grade Bulldog Rush 2022

Friday, August 5th

9:00 am - 11:00 am

Arrival/Dismissal Entrance 2N

****Bring printed student schedule****

-Transportation is not provided-

****Use Harrington st. from Walnut****

Bulldog Rush

- Meet Teachers, Counselors, and Administrators
- Tour the Building
- Find & Use Lockers
- Learn Drop-Off/Pickup procedure
- Interact with peers



Middle School - Getting Started

Group Rotation Schedules

8:45-9:15 Arrival to Main Gym, check in, welcome

9:20-9:40 **Rotation I:** Main Gym (Guidance)

9:45-10:05 **Rotation II:** Cafeteria (Administration)

10:10-10:30 **Rotation III:** School Tour (Staff)

10:35-10:55 **Rotation IV:** Lockers (Staff)

10:55 Dismissal From Your Rotation via PA

7 Period Academic Day

- Four “core” classes: Math, ELA, Science, Social Studies - *separate teachers for each subject
- BCO/Encore
- Health/PE
- MTSS (Academic Assistance & Positive Behavior Intervention and Support)
- Advisory Period (Challenge Education)

Schedule

Col. John Wheeler Middle School Daily Schedule

6th Grade Afternoon ELA/Math								
		7:40-8:26 (46 mins)	8:29-9:13 (44 mins)	9:16-10:00 (44 mins)	10:03-10:47 (44 mins)	10:50-12:30 Lunch: 10:50-11:20	12:33-1:41 (68 mins)	1:44-2:52 (68 mins)
		1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10 Lunch/Advisory	11-13	14-16

Core Subjects

- English/Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies

Academics

Encore Rotations

9 week courses

- Art
- Information Technology
- PLTW-Flight and Space
- Exploring Music

Academics

BCO Subjects

- Band
- Choir
- Orchestra



WMS High Performing and Award
Winning Performing Arts.

PE/Health

- Physical Education
- Health Education



*Semester Courses



Exceptional Education Team

6th Grade

Mrs. Laura Andrews

Applied Skills Program

Mr. Ryan Jurczak

Ms. Mandy Nelson

Mr. Austin Thorne

Academics

MTSS: Multi-Tiered Systems of Support

Academic Assistance

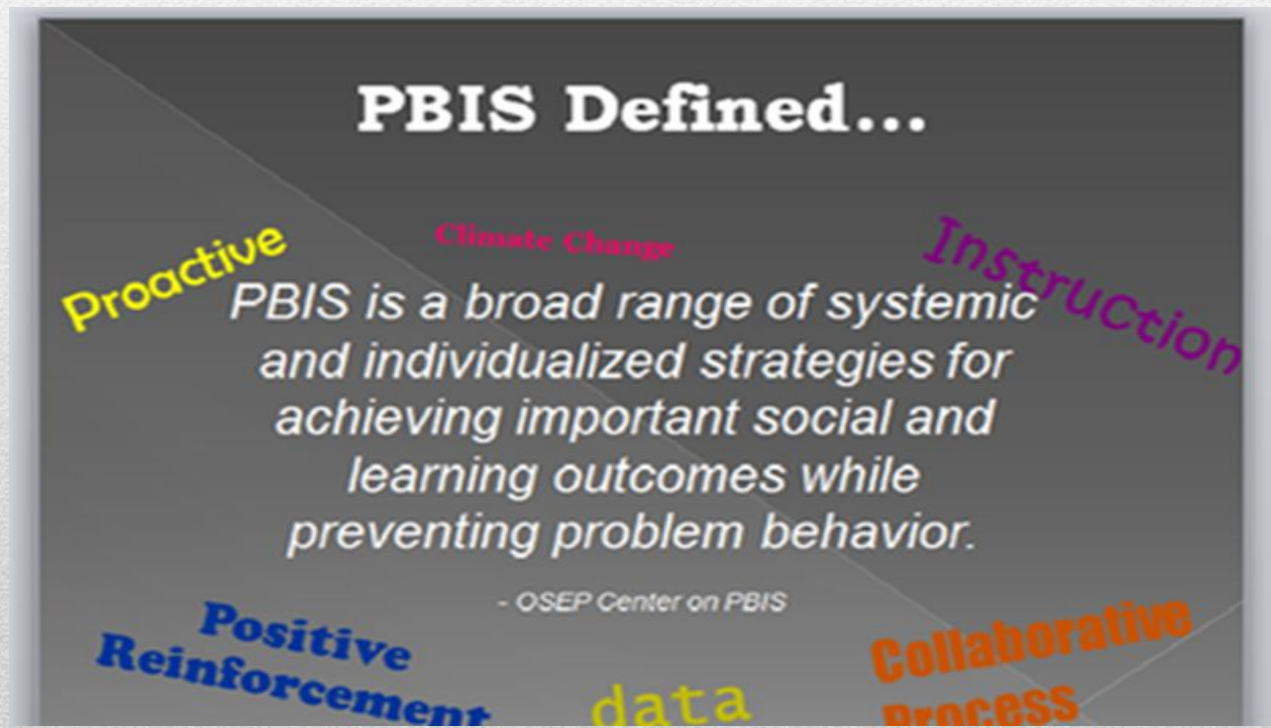
Positive Behavior Intervention and Support

Social Behavior Support



PBIS

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports





PBIS

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Blueprint of Expectations



Bulldogs of the Month



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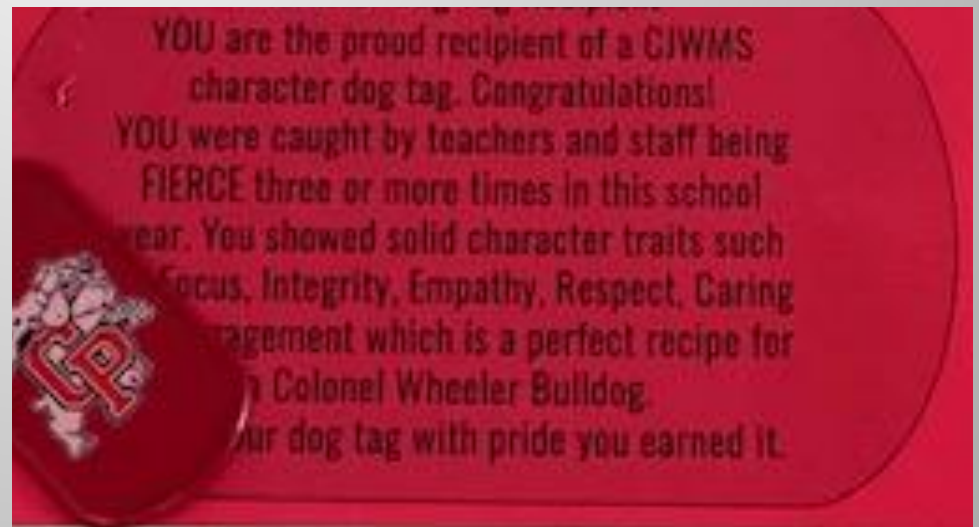
- BOTM Dog Tag
- BOTM Certificate
- Positive Parent Message- By PBIS
- Newsletter recognition



Character Recognition

- Character **DOG TAGS** are recognitions for students who have received (5) **BLUEPRINT** Tickets
- **Acknowledgements**
 - Character Dog Tags will be passed out during your lunch period.
 - Positive parent message emailed home.

Over 3,000 written for the
2021-2022 school year!!



CASS

(Creating A Safe School)

Mentor Program- Partnership with CPHS Students
Anti Bullying & Positive Peer Interactions



Co-Curricular



(Band, Choir, & Orchestra)

Getting Involved

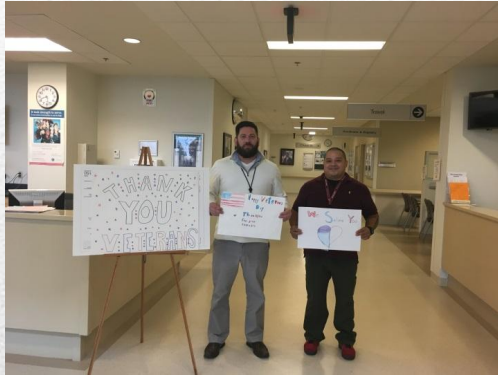
Clubs / Academic Teams

- Academic Super Bowl
- Art Club
- Builder's Club
- Colonel Journal Newspaper
- Drama Club
- National Junior Honor Society
- PAW PALS
- Science Olympiad
- Spell Bowl
- Student Council
- Vex Robotics
- Yearbook
- Game Club
- Book Club
- Coffee / Chatter



Getting Involved

Community Service Opportunities



- Cookies and cards for our local police, fire, and nursing homes
 - Community Love Closet
 - Community Love Partnership with Cafe' Fresco
 - Valentine's cards to Crown Point Cancer Center
 - Teacher Appreciation Helpers
 - Socks for Veterans and Shelters
 - Bags of Hope
 - Toy Drives for Campagna
 - Lake County Department of Family Services for Foster Families
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Athletics

- Football
- Volleyball
- Boys and Girls Basketball
- Boys and Girls Cross-Country
- Wrestling
- Boys and Girls Track
- Gymnastics (club)
- Cheerleading
- Dance
- Tennis (club)



Getting Involved

- Staff Supervision
- Door Security
- Safe Visitor Protocols
- Safety Drills
- School Resource Officer
- New Construction



Safety / Security



Officer Jeff Spicer

School Resource Officer

safeSCHOOLS ALERT
Crown Point Community School Corporation

Report It

SafeSchools Alert is our district's tip reporting service. If you have information about a threat to our safety, do your part and report it! And remember, you can remain anonymous.

SUBMIT USING OUR APP

App Store | Google play

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 911

EASY WAYS TO REPORT	REPORT ON:
Visit the website http://1789.alert1.us	-WEAPONS
Email your Tip to 1789@alert1.us	-DRUGS
Call to report your tip 219.306.8063	-HARASSMENT
Text your Tip to 219.306.8063	-ANY SAFETY CONCERN

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING

Our District Code is: 1789

All App activities are done entirely and solely on a Web App. Please be responsible with your submissions.

Drop Off and Pick Up Points

- Car Riders (Front of Building) 2N
- Bus Riders (Back of Building) 12S
- Walkers (2N/12S)

Arrival / Dismissal

Colonel John Wheeler Middle School

Traffic Exhibit

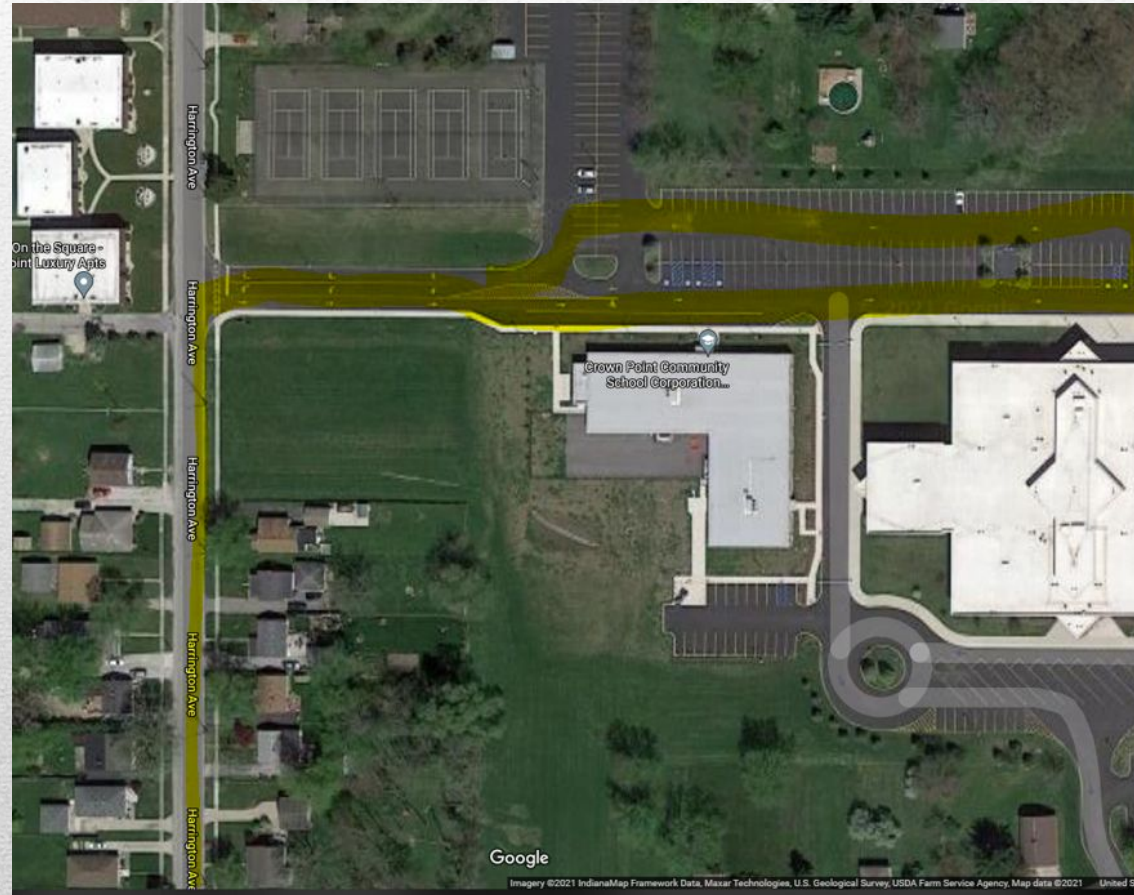
Pedestrian Traffic:
Vehicle Traffic:

U.S. 231 / W. 109TH AVE.



Please use **South Street** to **Harrington Avenue** for arrival and dismissal.

*Left turns from Harrington Avenue create a safety concern for all.



Parent Communication

- Phone Calls
 - Grade Level Team Communication
 - Buzz Agenda/Clipboard
 - Parent Message - Parent Square
 - Newsletter (Colonel Wheeler Review)
 - School Website
 - “The Colonel” Facebook Page
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PTA Sponsored School Initiatives

- All School Fundraiser
- Teacher Appreciation
- Student Recognition
- Student Incentives
- Seasonal Themes & School Spirit
- Valentine Grams
- 8th grade celebration

PTA

Colonel Wheeler School Website

Welcome

Welcome to "The Colonel!" Our middle school of 900 6th-8th graders is part of Crown Point Community School Corporation.

Make it a GREAT day to be a BULLDOG!



<https://wheeler.cps.k12.in.us/>

Reminders

- Required Physical / Immunizations (Nurse Kelly McCarthy)
 - Bus Information in RDS
 - Middle School Student Handbook
 - Meet The Teachers August 11th 6:00pm
 - Bulldog Rush August 5th 9:00-11:00am
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“One of the most important influences on student achievement is the connection between the teacher and student.”

Connections



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