



# THE CHMS POST

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## Principal's Corner

Welcome back to school Challenger family! It has been six months since we've had students in person here at Challenger Middle School. I confidently speak for all teachers and staff when I say we are so happy to have our students back. Whether your child is attending Face to Face or joining us via Lee Home Connect, please know that we are working hard to make up any lost ground, but we cannot do this alone. We need you to be a partner in your child's education. We need you to ensure your child is prepared with a charged Chromebook, and on time and engaged in their learning. All information you are looking for can be located in your Focus portal and the Google classroom. Please reach out to our teachers or administration with any questions or concerns. We look forward to an amazing school year full of challenge and learning.



Thank you for the privilege of partnering in the education of your child.  
Mr. Berry

## Challenger's School-wide Google Classroom Code: 42qgk2w

All students are encouraged to join the school-wide classroom for the latest school news!

### What About Water?

Water fountains are closed - students are not to drink from any water fountain. We encourage students to bring a water bottle that can be filled at the water fountains next to the bathrooms.

The only exception will be the water fountains next to the bathrooms which will have cups there. We are having dispensers installed. The cups are to be used immediately and thrown away in the garbage cans next to the water fountains. Water is not to be carried anywhere else in the building.



### Challenger Middle Before & Aftercare Program 2020-2021

The Before/After School Program has been designed to provide an alternative environment for the children of working parents. We service only students presently enrolled at Challenger Middle School.

The program will operate any day that school is in session. There will be no after care for early dismissal days. There may be situations beyond our control when we must close the program. We do not provide daycare when the school is closed for vacations, teacher in-service days, or teacher duty days.

The morning program is open from 7:00 AM - 9:15 AM and meets in the school cafeteria. The after school program begins at 4:00 PM and ends at 6:00 PM. (It is vital to be on time to pick up your child, there will be a \$20.00 late fee added to balances for students picked up late.)

#### COVID Precautions:

All before/aftercare students must wear a mask at all times and maintain social distancing. All activities will use current COVID response guidelines to assure safety.

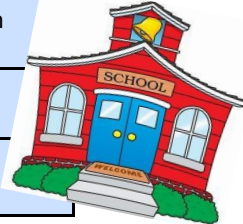
*For information regarding Registration, Payments, Refunds, Credits, Pick up/Drop off location and times, please locate the Google Form on the School's Webpage.*

*All students registered before October 1, 2020 will have their registration fees waived.*

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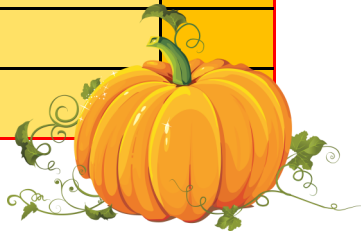
## Dates to Remember in September

September 7th Labor Day No School	7th
September 18th-20th Rosh Hashanah	18th-20th
September 28th Yom Kippur No School	28th



## Looking forward to October

October 30th Early Dismissal Day/End of First Quarter	30th
October 31st Halloween	31st



## Required Electronic Student Information

The following **MUST** be returned by **ALL** students **ELECTRONICALLY**:

- Directory Information Sheet - Must be filled out completely on FOCUS portal.
- Student Emergency Card - Must be filled out completely on FOCUS Portal.
- Parent Pledge

These items can be returned as needed:

- Before/After School Care Registration
- PTO Membership
- Student Health Insurance



## Moving Throughout the Building

You will see blue lines and redlines on the floors throughout the building.

The blue lines are hash marks every six feet.

You are to remain on the blue lines, single file and stay to the right at all times unless directed by an adult to do otherwise or during an emergency.

The hash marks are there as a guide for social distancing. You should practice a minimum of 6' social distancing when feasible.

You will always turn right when coming out of a classroom and follow the blue lines to your next class. All blue lines loop the entire floor so they will get you to your next classroom.

If you see a red line, you should never cross this unless given permission by an adult.

You will have to walk more to get some classes - this is to provide social distancing.



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## NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS REGARDING OUT-OF-FIELD TEACHERS

Florida State Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The following teachers at Challenger Middle School are certified, but may be assigned one or more classes outside their areas of certification and are required to take appropriate steps to comply with the statutory regulation.

In addition, the following teachers are engaged in training to add English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) to their certificates.

Sarah Azzam: ESOL (Endorsement)

Dawn Bruno: ESOL (Endorsement)

Kristen Engle: ESOL (Endorsement)

Miranda Gagliardi : ESOL (Endorsement)

Joseph Herrera : Mathematics and ESOL (Endorsement)

Kelly Leidig: ESOL (Endorsement)

Josefina Rivera Ramirez: ESE K-12

Thomas Romano: ESOL (Endorsement)

Robert Zekanoski: ESOL (Endorsement) and Reading (Endorsement)