

CSMS PARENTS AND SCHOOL— A GREAT PARTNERSHIP!

Per Act 603 of 2003, here are some activities/strategies which can make very big differences in how students feel about their efforts, achievements, and successes...

- Make sure your child is in school each day he/she is able to be there. Rest and nutrition have a direct bearing on student achievement.
- Be openly and actively interested in your child's school career. Ask questions about all aspects of school, academics, play, friends, etc.
- Set up a regular schedule with blocks of time for homework, chores, or other responsibilities your child may have.
- Help your child learn time management by setting up deadlines, time schedules, and plans for long and short term projects.
- Give much positive reinforcement!! We all need praise when we do a job well. Be there for your child when his/her efforts do not produce success—it is important for children to know that we learn from mistakes, but we must try again to achieve success.



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Welcomes you to visit our

PARENT RESOURCE CENTER



**Bridging the Gap Between
School/Home/Community**

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IMPROVES STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



Available for check out in our Parent Resource Center, you will find many books, pamphlets, video's, etc.,

that will reinforce your parenting skills. There is also some information available for Spanish speakers.

You will find information on:

- Tobacco Use
- Alcohol Use
- Drugs Use
- Eating Disorders
- Parenting Skills
- Dealing with Difficult Children
- Helping Your Child Succeed
- Teaching Your Child Responsible Behavior

Parent Center Hours

Monday—Friday 8 am until 3:30 pm

How Can I Contact the Parent Center?

- Visit us at 2745 Carl Stuart Road
- Call us at 501-329-2782
- E-Mail us at: rehmc@conwayschools.net
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Where is the Parent Center?

The Parent Center is located in the Professional Development Center. Sign-in at the office and ask for directions.

TIPS FOR PARENTS

- At the beginning of each grading period, sit down with your child, and together set realistic academic goals for each class.
- Make sure that your child knows that you expect him/her to be in school, on time, everyday.
- Attend all open houses and parent conferences. Also, regularly check your school's Web site for information and updates.
- One of the biggest challenges for middle school students is being organized. Make sure that your child has a system for recording assignments, taking notes, keeping his/her backpack and locker organized, etc.
- Realize that it is your child's responsibility to get homework done, to prepare for tests, and to follow the rules.
- Work together with the school. Teachers, counselors, and principals are there to help your child get the best education possible.
- Make sure that your child is not spending too much time on the phone, on the Internet, or watching TV. Set limits.
- Look for opportunities to praise good grades and extra effort.