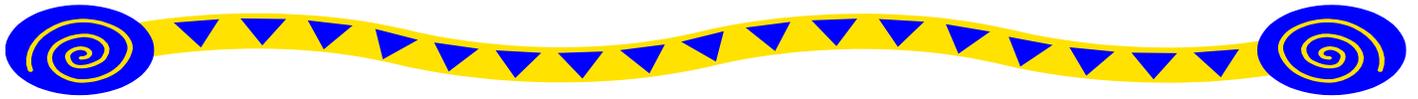


CASE/MAP PROGRAM



Greetings All,

As you all know summer vacation is coming to a close, and Carthage school will soon be in session. I am sending this letter as a reminder to sign up for After School Enrichment if you have not done so yet. At Carthage MS we provide the CASE/MAP program for this. This year we have one form for CASE/MAP, instead of two separate forms. There is some confusion on the difference between MAP and CASE, and I hope this letter clears that up.

What is MAP?

The Middle School Achievement Program is open every day school is in session. Map creates an environment that allows children to have choices in various activities after school. This choice of activities will foster independence, cooperation, and self-discipline among participants.

Everyday MAP Students are encouraged to participate in creative activities, outdoor sports or games, and social time with peers. A snack and homework assistance is also provided.

What is CASE?

CASE stands for Carthage After School Enrichment. This provides students with an outlet after school to develop specific skills they may not get the chance to otherwise. Clubs include things like Photography, Dance, Theater, Comet Café, First Lego League, Robotics, School Gardens and Sustainability, and much more.

Can my child do both?

Absolutely! On days your child is not signed up for their CASE specific club(s) they can attend MAP.

Does my child have to do a CASE Club?

If your child does not wish to do a CASE Club, then they are not required to sign up for one. Students who wish to sign up for only MAP may do so on the form, but are not required to fill out the back where the CASE clubs are listed.

What is the cost of CASE and MAP?

CASE club registration costs \$20 for the entire session or \$10 if your student receives reduced lunches. Scholarships are also available.

MAP is entirely free.

MAP's start date is **September 21st** and CASE will begin **October 5th**. The CASE/MAP staff looks forward to seeing the students this fall. I hope everyone has a safe and fun last couple weeks of summer break. Do not hesitate to shoot me an email with any other questions.

Thank-You,

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