

# Team Contact Info.

- Team Twitter **@MSNSilverTeam8**
- Email will result in the fastest response, but voicemail is available.
- The team is available to meet by appointment when needed. Please contact Miss Coros by email at [corosl@centergrove.k12.in.us](mailto:corosl@centergrove.k12.in.us) or by phone at 885-8800 ext. 5233.
- **Counselor: Kelly McCarry**  
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# Info from our Guidance Office

- C-9 Place Program (week of Oct. 28-Nov. 1)
  - Applications due September 23
  - 50 applicants will be accepted
  - Will miss PM half of school that week; teacher expectations for missing work MUST be met
  - Early College @ the HS
- Applications due December/January
  - Keep your eyes/ears open for info meetings throughout 1<sup>st</sup> semester!
  - HS Scheduling → January/February



# Student Handbook Info.



- Please make the time to review the STUDENT HANDBOOK for the 2013-2014 school year. Be aware of new procedures, changes, etc.
- Available in the front of your child's student agenda or online on the MSN website under the Guidance tab!
- Quick review: the difference between Responsibility Log and Discipline Log
- Can now access Responsibility Log on Skyward this year!

# This is what the RL in your child's handbook will look like...

Responsibility Log 1 <sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks					
	Tardy	Supplies	Homework	Citizenship	Consequence
1					Warning
2					Student Notification
3					1 Lunch Detention
4					Student Phone Call Home
5					3 Lunch Detention
6					After School Detention
7					Team Intervention
8					Counselor Conference
9					Friday Evening School
10					Administrative Conference
11					D-slip (possible 1 day of ISS)
	Possible Parent Meeting				

# A general picture of what Family Access looks like in Skyward...



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Center Grove Mid Schl North

The Wall is not available for [redacted]

**Online Information Update - Current CG Students is now open until 08/30/2013**



Online Information Update - Current CG Students at Center Grove Mid Schl North for the 2013-2014 school year is now open, yet has not been completed for Garrett.

[Go to Online Information Update - Current CG Students for \[redacted\]](#)

No messages were found.

Upcoming Events

[Calendar](#)

Thu Aug 1, 2013

**1st Day of School**

Center Grove Mid Schl North

Thu Aug 1, 2013

**MIDTERM 1 Starts**

Center Grove Mid Schl North

Thu Aug 1, 2013

**TERM 1 Starts**

Center Grove Mid Schl North

Click on the 'Discipline' tab (on the left) to see any entries. This is what an entry will look like...

The screenshot shows the Skyward Family Access interface. At the top left is the Skyward logo and the text 'Family Access'. To the right are links for 'My Account', 'Contact Us', 'Email History', and 'Exit'. On the far right is a 'District Links' icon. A vertical navigation menu on the left contains links for Home, Online Information Update - Current CG Students, Calendar, Attendance, Student Info, Food Service, Discipline (highlighted), Fee Management, Portfolio, Health Info, Login History, and Back to Prior Family Access. The main content area is titled 'Discipline' and displays 'Today's Discipline: Tue Jul 23, 2013' and 'Garrett-RESP LOG 1: WARNING'. Below this is a tab for 'Garrett (Center Grove Mid Schl North)'. A table shows a single discipline entry:

Date/Time	Offense	Location (School)	Officer
Tue Jul 23, 2013 5:12pm	RESP LOG 1: WARNING	CLASSROOM (Center Grove Middle School N)	

If your child gets a RL entry, you will receive an email communication. This is an example of what the email will look like...

### Preview Email



NOTE: This is only an example email. The proper values will be inserted when an actual email is generated.

#### SUBJECT

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MSN Responsibility Log Entry: Jason Jones

#### MESSAGE

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skipping class has been entered for Jason Jones. The Comments for the Log Entry are: Student is repeat offender. This Log Entry was entered by: John Doe.

# Electronic Devices Policy

**The use of Electronic Devices is a privilege  
and NOT a right on the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Red & Silver Teams!**

Students are allowed to use electronic devices ONLY during individual work time. The teacher will notify students when they are able to begin listening/working. This does **not** mean that students will have the opportunity to listen/use them every day. **\*See student handbook for complete school policy.**

## ***Expectations:***

- **No cell phones!**
- **NO texting (even with a parent!),** video/video games, camera, etc. unless instructed by the teacher for educational use.
- If an electronic device is lost, stolen, or damaged, it is the student's responsibility. Your teacher and CGMSN are not responsible for replacing these items. **BRING IT AT YOUR OWN RISK!**
- Each student should have his/her own earbuds-- please no sharing—yuck! **Please no Beats or other large headphones.**
- Electronic devices are only allowed in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Team classrooms, unless otherwise specified/requested by a UA teacher. ***Otherwise, they are NOT allowed in the hallways, at lunch, or in UA classes.*** Electronic device rules in the school handbook apply to unauthorized use.

***If any of these expectations are violated or taken advantage of, student or class use may be discontinued!!***

Student Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# Homework Policy

- Team Twitter Account [@MSNSilverTeam8](https://twitter.com/MSNSilverTeam8)
- Not doing the work is not an option!
- Late work CAN be accepted for a reduced percentage; however, students are expected to be responsible for their OWN work and communicating with the teacher regarding late work.

# Computer Applications

This year we will focus primarily on the following technology areas:

- Basic Keyboarding  
*(Students have 9 weeks to complete the keyboarding assignments.)*
- Basic Computer Navigation
- Computer Hardware and Software
- Microsoft Office
- Word
  - PowerPoint
  - Excel
  - Internet and Internet Safety
- Prezi
- Windows Movie Maker
- Comic Life

How can you help?

- Have accurate information in Skyward.
- Check student agenda for *Week at a glance*
- Communicate via email if you have questions: [snodgrassm@centergrove.k12.in.us](mailto:snodgrassm@centergrove.k12.in.us)

Please note that the Items needed for this class are as follows:

- Folder  
(that is used for this class only)
- Agenda
- USB Flash Drive 1 Gig or higher
- Headphones  
(NOT IPOD, MP3 PLAYERS, ETC)
- **All classroom assignments are found on the class website**



# Special Education Services

- CONNECT: We will focus on Language Arts skills and Strategies
- OPTIONS: Focus primarily on Math skills and review of concepts.
- Regular incorporation of iPads and Web 2.0 in the classroom.
- Will also be in General Education classrooms to provide services.

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8<sup>th</sup> gr. Special Education

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# Social Studies

- Curriculum:
  - U.S. History
  - Economics
  - Geography
  - Government
- Semester Final Exams
- Homework/Tests
- Teacher Web-Online textbook & Homework Hotline

**Joe Higginson**

U.S. History

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# English/Language Arts

- 7<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> transition
- We use highlighters DAILY!
- Binders: SAVE all writing!
- Teacher Web
- Collaborative units
- ***Continue to read at home REGULARLY (outside of school readings)!***



Lauren Coros

English/Language Arts, Silver Team Leader

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Ext 5233

# Science



- Teacher Twitter [@petersonjeffrey](https://twitter.com/petersonjeffrey)

- **Curriculum:**

Nature of Science

Basic Chemistry

Weather

Genetics and Adaptation

*Reinforce Math and English*

- Use a composition notebook & Online Discovery Techbook
- Fulbright Exchange Teacher Miss Bharti

**\*\*HW HELP – 7am EVERY morning except Wednesdays!\*\***

Jeff Peterson

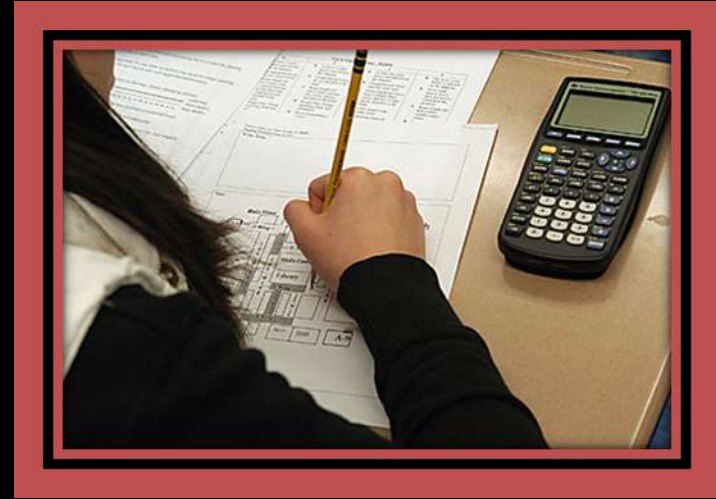
Science

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# Math

- Curriculum
- Math Binder/Quiz Rewrites
- Final exams
- Website



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Mathematics  
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**\*\*HW HELP – 7am EVERY morning (or by appointment)\*\***

# AWARE

- **AWARE Uniform**
- **All 8<sup>th</sup> graders will have Mr. Dougherty for 1 semester**
- **Assessments will include:**
  - **Responsibility**
  - **Participation**
  - **Health**

**Bryan Dougherty**

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# Spanish



- Handouts available on the table
- High school course
- HW Policy: 0 if HW is late or incomplete, unless a student is absent.
- Assessments
- Supplies: Notecards, 2 inch binder with four divisions, highlighter, small Spanish dictionary, red pen, erasable marker for white boards, & colored pencils *(If you are able to donate extra materials to this class, please send them in with your child.)*

**Janet Washburn**

Spanish

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Ext 5235

# How to help

- *Engage your child in conversation REGULARLY about what they're learning at school!!!*
- Midterm reports are on Skyward
- Monitor Skyward/Homework Hotline/Twitter
- Email us with questions
- Volunteer: Pick up a Background Check form on the table if interested!
  - Field Trips (in and out of house), guest speakers, etc...
  - Reality Town: Parent volunteers needed! (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)  
**Contact Donna Seale at [msnpto@centergrove.k12.in.us](mailto:msnpto@centergrove.k12.in.us)**
- Donate to our holiday family in need
- Wish list → Check out the red wall before you leave!

# Thank you!

- Check out the Wish List board
- Go home and follow our team twitter **@MSNSilverTeam8**



**We are looking forward to a  
great school year!**