



Our beautiful building is 88% complete as of March 24, 2021. We are located at the corner of Buffalo and Mountain's Edge Parkway. Please read about Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson at <https://www.gundersonms.com/namesake>. We are fortunate to have Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson as our namesakes! Our motto is Grit, Grace, Grow. Those 3 words are an important part of Gunderson. Having grit means to persevere, even when things are tough. It's important to give yourself and others grace as you learn. We can all grow, no matter where we start. We will be the Gunderson Grizzlies! Order your Grizzly Gear today: <https://www.therecognitionshop.com/gundersonms.htm>.

Mrs. Lindemuth
Principal

Middle School

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Now

Mrs. McCartney
Assistant Principal

Middle School

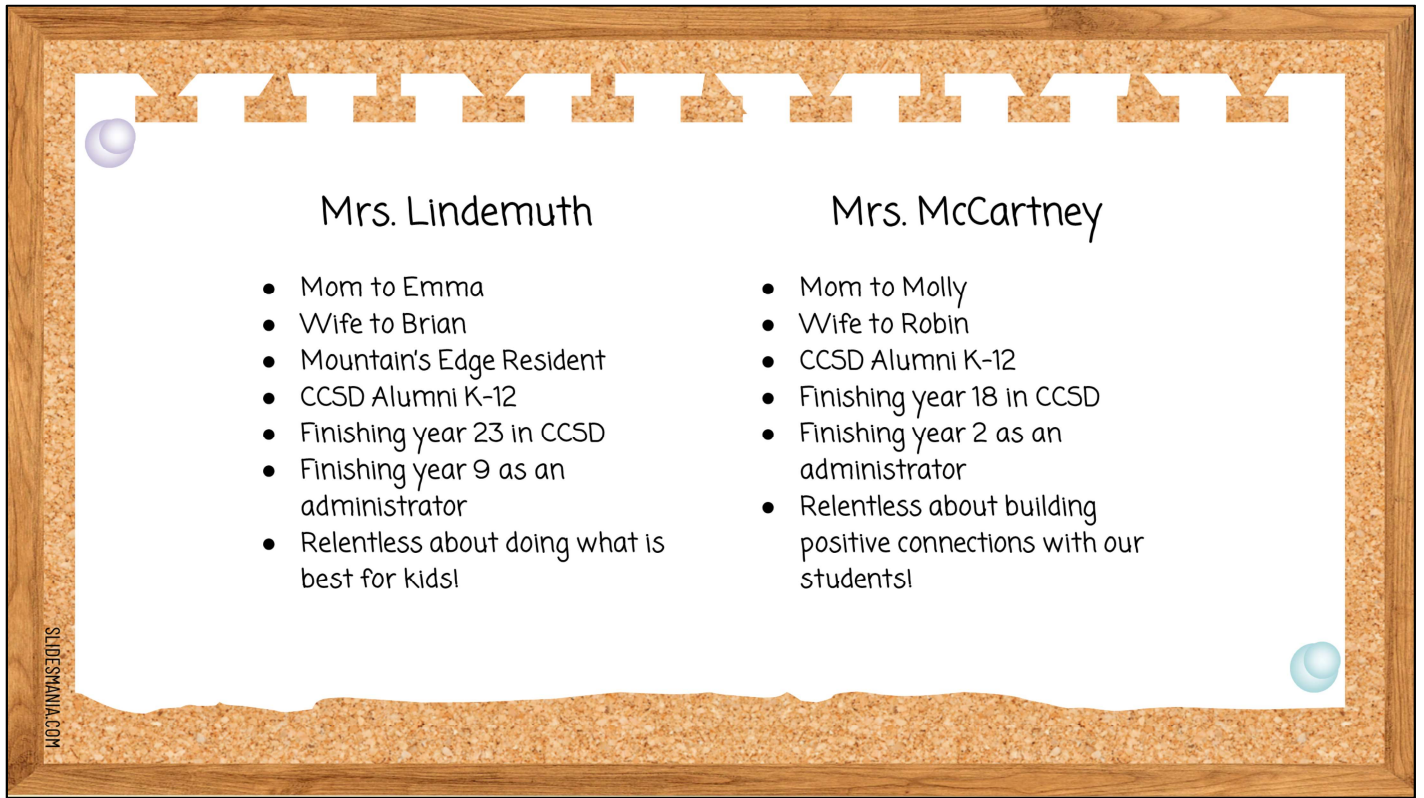
Mrs. McCartney
Assistant Principal

Now

Second Assistant Principal
Coming Soon

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Please visit our website to learn more about our staff. You will see their middle school picture and a current picture. <https://www.gundersonms.com/our-staff>



We have talked a lot about being relentless as a staff. Hamish Brewer is a middle school principal from Virginia. Our staff has watched his Ted Talk and shared what they are relentless about. What are YOU relentless about?

School Vision and Focus

- ➔ Strong relationships and open communication with students, families, and each other
- ➔ School within a school model using Ron Clark Houses (Dens) - focus on positive behaviors and qualities
- ➔ High expectations for students and ourselves
- ➔ Differentiating instruction to meet all of our students' needs
- ➔ Valuing innovation and thinking outside the box



Gunderson Great Eight

1. We are kind.
2. We use good manners.
3. We are honest.
4. We are goal getters.
5. We learn from our mistakes.
6. We persevere and show grit.
7. We take care of our school.
8. We display respect for ourselves and others.



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We will focus on these 8 behaviors everyday. Students will earn Den points using these positive behaviors.



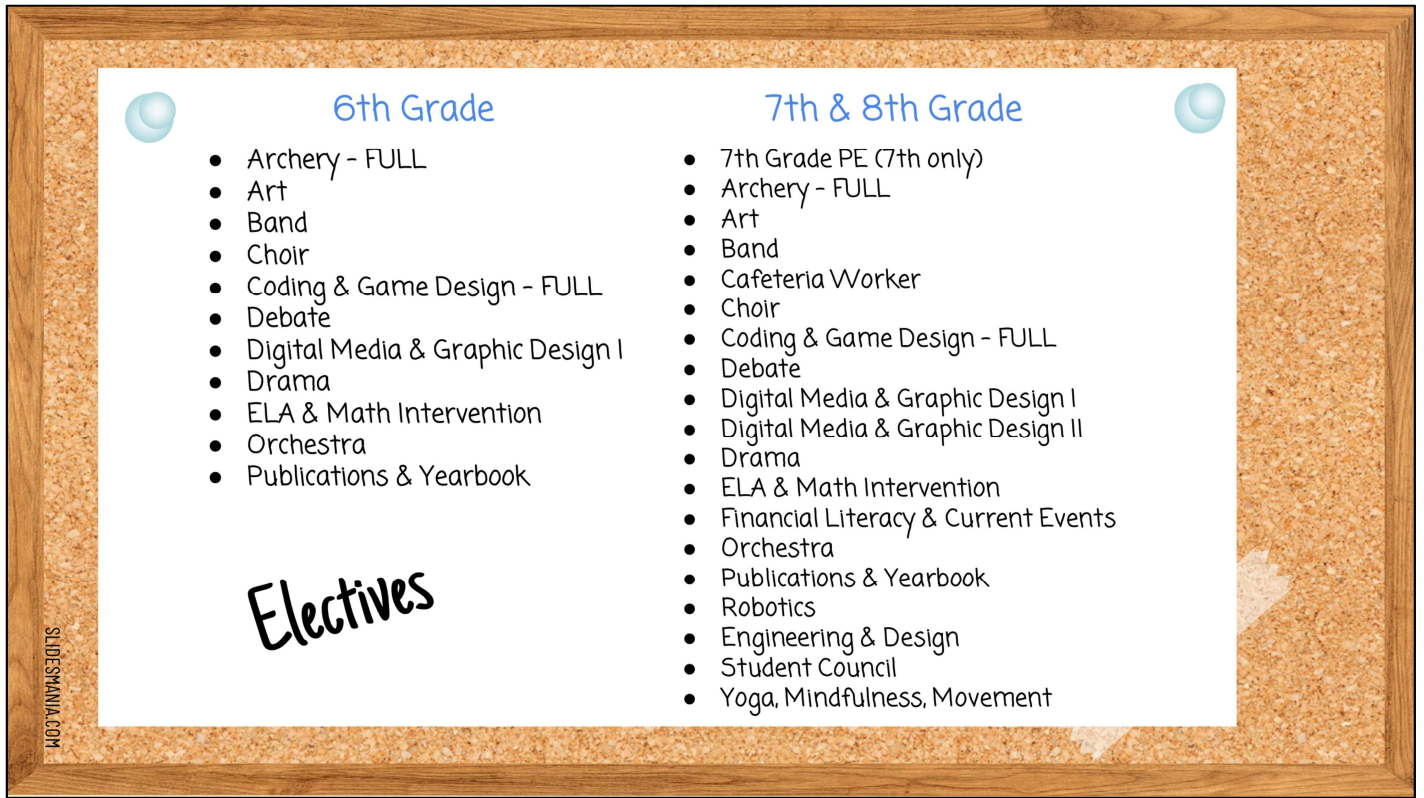
We will use the Ron Clark Academy model for our positive behavior supports. Students will belong to a Den at Gunderson. Each Den will have a name, symbol, and color. You will hear a lot about our Dens when we open.



Digital Displays on Campus

- 14 televisions around school:
 - Display Den points - points earned using Gunderson Great Eight
 - Birthday messages
 - Kindness wall
 - Daily 'Grizz Biz'





6th Grade

- Archery - FULL
- Art
- Band
- Choir
- Coding & Game Design - FULL
- Debate
- Digital Media & Graphic Design I
- Drama
- ELA & Math Intervention
- Orchestra
- Publications & Yearbook

Electives

7th & 8th Grade

- 7th Grade PE (7th only)
- Archery - FULL
- Art
- Band
- Cafeteria Worker
- Choir
- Coding & Game Design - FULL
- Debate
- Digital Media & Graphic Design I
- Digital Media & Graphic Design II
- Drama
- ELA & Math Intervention
- Financial Literacy & Current Events
- Orchestra
- Publications & Yearbook
- Robotics
- Engineering & Design
- Student Council
- Yoga, Mindfulness, Movement

Our electives form was emailed on March 22nd. If you did not receive it, please visit our website. The first page has a link to the form. <https://www.gundersonms.com/>

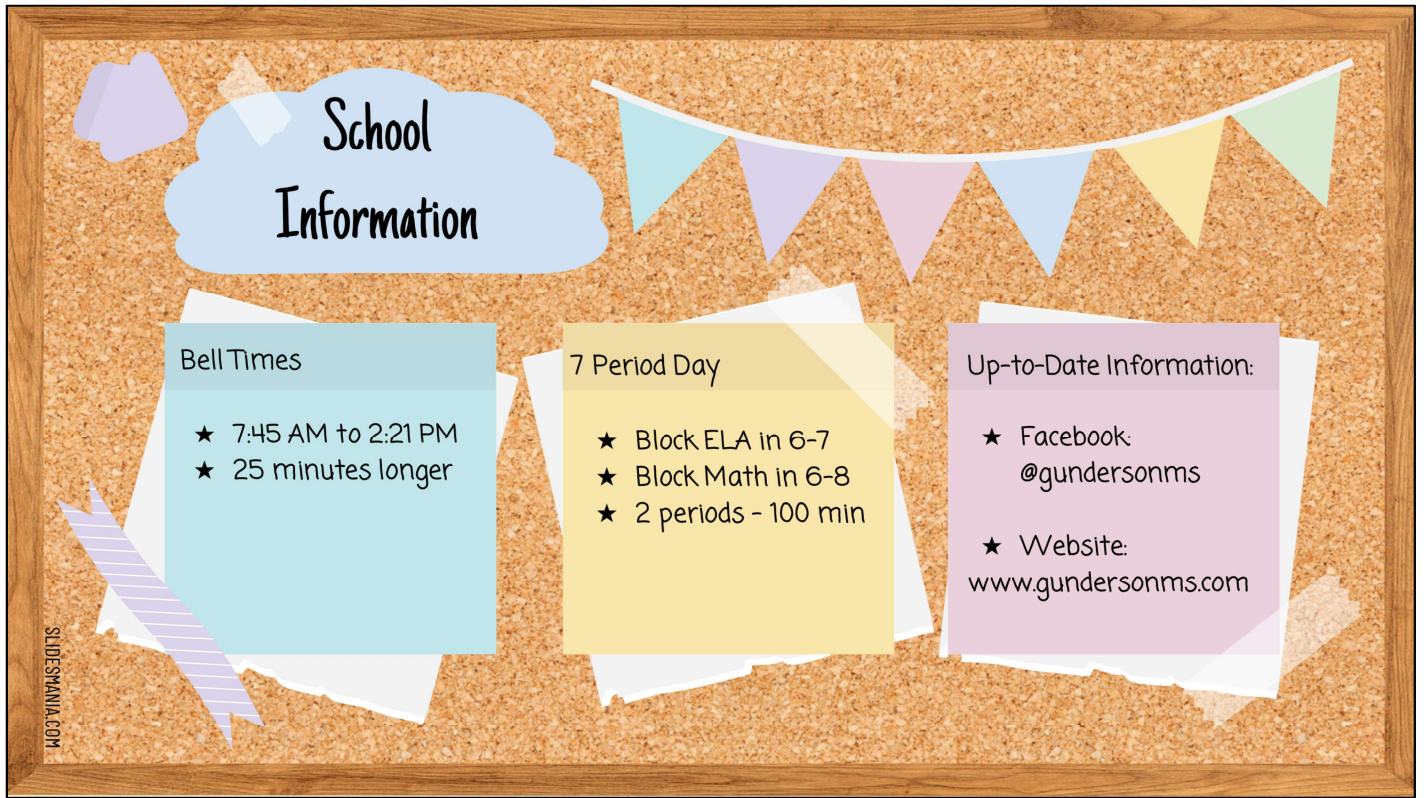


We will add more clubs and activities as students express their interests.

<https://www.gundersonms.com/clubs>



We will add more sports as students express their interests.
<https://www.gundersonms.com/sports>



Bell Times

- ★ 7:45 AM to 2:21 PM
- ★ 25 minutes longer

7 Period Day

- ★ Block ELA in 6-7
- ★ Block Math in 6-8
- ★ 2 periods - 100 min

Up-to-Date Information:

- ★ Facebook:
@gundersonms
- ★ Website:
www.gundersonms.com

<https://www.gundersonms.com/contact-and-directions>



Mark your calendar for Grizzly Camp! This is for students only. We will have opportunities for parents to tour the campus at a later date. Please contact our counselors with any questions: <https://www.gundersonms.com/counselors>. Here is our school calendar: <https://www.gundersonms.com/calendar>.



Thank you for coming!