

CMS Weekly Communication 3.15.24

Happy Friday CMS Families!

Highlight(s) of the Week

CMS Glow Dance Party: On Friday, CMS hosted our final all-school dance, the CMS Glow Dance Party. The event featured a DJ, pizza and treats, a selfie booth, a fake glow tattoo station, and a black lit dance floor! We'd like to thank our PTO for sponsoring the event, the numerous parents who helped with set up, clean up, supervision, and food sales, the CMS staff members who volunteered to chaperone, and finally, Mrs. Wells and her leadership class for all their work on this fantastic event. Finally, we'd like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Adrienne Mitchell and Carmel River School. When we realized we did not have enough black lights for our event, Adrienne connected with River School and asked to borrow the lights they had on hand. Within 20 minutes, Adrienne was back at CMS with a box of lights graciously provided by our friends at River School. Thank you Adrienne and River for helping save the night! We hope your student attended this event, and we hope they had a fantastic time!

Pi Day Competition: As some of you may know, Wednesday was Pi Day (3.14). In celebration of the mathematical anomaly, our Library hosted the annual CMS Pi Day memorization challenge, a competition where students memorize and recite as many digits of Pi as they possibly can. This year's champion was Ashley James, who recited an astounding 273 digits of Pi. Storey Smith placed second, memorizing 163 digits and Sparrow Picard recited 99 digits. All three took home pies (the kind you eat) for their astounding performances. We'd like to thank all Pi Day participants, our fantastic library team for hosting Pi Day, and our PTO for sponsoring Pi Day pies for prizes!

Magic the Gathering Champion Crowned: On Wednesday, CMS crowned Ian Rose as champion of the Magic the Gathering club. Relying on experience and wits, Ian eliminated one opponent after another until he was the last player standing. Congratulations to all players and many thanks to Mr. Mayer for running the tournament as part of his lunchtime club. We'd also like to thank our PTO for their continued support of this program.

The Week Ahead

Thursday is Down Syndrome Awareness Day: Every year on March 21, World Down Syndrome Day is observed to create awareness about Down Syndrome. Down Syndrome is a condition in which a child is born with an extra chromosome. To recognize Down Syndrome Awareness Day CMS will be hosting Crazy Sock Day. This idea was created because

chromosomes have a sock-like shape and people with Down Syndrome have an extra chromosome. On Down Syndrome Awareness Day people all over the world wear colorful crazy socks in an effort to raise awareness about Down Syndrome. Please join us in this fun, important day of awareness!

Minimum Day Friday - Professional Development Session: On Friday, all CUSD schools will be on minimum day schedules to support district wide professional development sessions. At CMS, school will end at 12:00, lunch is served grab and go style from 12:00-12:15, and buses depart campus promptly at 12:15. All students should be off campus by 12:30 as supervision is not provided beyond time. Our library will close at 12:30 to support the professional development session. The ELOP program is available to students needing supervision on its regularly scheduled hours. To access the program, students should report to the library directly after school and sign in.

Sport Dates week of March 18 - 23

Tuesday 3.19.24

Golf A Team vs. Santa Catalina @ Carmel Valley Ranch 4:00 pm

Wednesday 3.20.24

Wrestling vs. NMC @ NMC 4:30

Saturday 3.23.24

Wrestling vs Spartan Invite @ El Sasaul Middle School 9:00 am

CMS Events and Important Calendar Events 2023 - 2024

March

21. Down Syndrome Awareness Day

22. Minimum Day - School dismissed at 12:00

27. CUSD Strings Festival, Sunset Center, 7:00 - 8:00

April

2. District Band Festival Sunset Center 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

9. PTO Meeting 8-9 AM on Zoom

11. 6th Grade Cycle Wheel Change

12 - 19. Spring Break - No school

24 - 26. CAASPP Testing - 8th Grade Science

24. Progress Reports sent via Parent Square

29 - 30 CAASPP Testing

May

1 - 3. CAASPP Testing

6 - 10. Staff Appreciation Week

7. PTO Meeting in Person - Location and Time TBD

13. CMS Spring Concert, 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

16 - 19. CMS Spring Drama Show

18. Music Program - Music in the Parks

20 - 22. 7th Grade Monterey Bay Outdoor Education (MBOE)

21. CMS / CHS Jazz Concert, CHS Performing Arts Center 7:00 pm

23. CMS Open House 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

27. Memorial Day - no school

28 - 31. Spirit Week

31. 8th Grade Dance 8:00 pm

June

3. 8th Grade Beach Party, 10:30 - 2:30 pm.

4. Minimum Day - school dismissed at 12:00

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6. 8th Grade Promotion

7. 6th and 7th Grade Awards

7. 8th Grade Brunch 10:30 - 12:00 pm

7. Last Day of School - Minimum Day

12. Report Cards sent via Parent Square