

Happy Thanksgiving Week CMS Families!

On behalf of the CMS staff we would like to extend our best wishes to our families and we hope that you enjoy the week while sharing gratitude for, and with, those you love.

We had another great week at CMS with our annual Geo Bee taking place and another round of Fun Friday Karaoke hosted by Mr. Loosely. Our teachers and staff continue to work hard to make sure there are a number of activities available to students and we encourage all students to explore and engage in these offerings as they will enhance their experience here at CMS. If your student is still struggling to find something to connect to, please reach out to our counseling team for ideas!

News and Announcements

After School Student Behavior at Nearby Shopping Centers

Unfortunately we've received a number of reports from local businesses, patrons, and community members that a large number of our middle school students are exhibiting poor behavior after school in and around a number of shopping areas within walking distance of our school. Reports include vandalism of property, harassment/inappropriate comments directed at customers/employees, excessive littering and additional issues. We are aware that many students frequent local businesses after school hours, however, this practice has a long history of resulting in issues as unsupervised middle school students often face challenges with collective positive decision making. In addition, please note that it only takes a couple individuals who misbehave to label an entire group of students. If your student frequently hangs out in local shopping centers after school, we encourage you to consider the necessity of this practice. In addition, if your student regularly frequents these areas after school, please engage in a conversation with them about maintaining positive citizenship even in unsupervised environments. We appreciate your attention to this matter!

Congratulations to our Geo Bee Finalists!

Over 50 students competed in this week's Geography Bee. Only 10 students will be advancing to the December 1st Championship Geo Bee: Anna Prescott (who had a perfect score in the Preliminary Bee), Maya Steinberg (who only missed one question), David Bogart (who also only missed one), Allen Klingel, David Larson, Nick Kraut, Josh Gardner, Matt David, Ella Grahl and Ashley James. All participants are invited to a pizza lunch in the library December 2nd, and our 10 finalists will be rewarded with lunch from R.G. Burgers, thanks to our generous PTO.

Travel Opportunity in 2022 for Current 7th Grade Students - East Coast Trip

Attention 7th Grade Families,

Are you interested in traveling to the east coast with fellow 7th grade classmates and friends? If so, please plan to join the online meeting on Tuesday, November 30th at 6:30 PM to learn more about trip details.

If you'd like to attend the meeting, please RSVP prior to Tuesday by clicking on this link: [East Coast Trip 2022](#) Only those who RSVP to the meeting will be provided with the meeting link. Can't attend but want the info? Follow the same link and click "send me the info".

Travel Dates: October 8-15, 2022

There is limited space on this trip and spots are filled on a first come first serve basis. To ensure you feel comfortable making future travel plans, info about a risk free enrollment period will be presented. We hope to see you at the meeting.

All inquiries about this opportunity should be directed to Cerry Rasmussen, trip coordinator.

*This is not a CUSD/CMS sponsored program. CUSD/CMS involvement is limited to outreach, communication, and providing a location for meetings as needed/appropriate.

Winter Sports Dates week of November 29th - Dec. 3rd

Tuesday - November 30th

7th/8th Grade Boys Basketball vs San Benancio @ CMS 4:00 / 5:00 p.m.

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6th Grade Boys Tryout - 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. (outside courts)

Wednesday - December 1st

6th Grade Boys Tryout - 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. (outside courts)

Thursday - December 2nd

6th Grade Boys Tryout - 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. (outside courts)

Friday - December 3rd

6th Grade Team Rosters posted under Athletics @ 4:00 p.m.

CMS Events and Important Calendar Dates

NOVEMBER

22 - 26. Thanksgiving Break - No School

DECEMBER

1 - 15. Canned Food Drive

7. CMS Winter Concert 7:00-9:00 p.m.

13. World Language Finals - Spanish / Chinese

20. - 31. Winter Break

JANUARY

3. No School - Staff Development Day

7. 6th Grade Cycle Change / PE Flip

11. Sportsnet opens for Spring Sports

17. Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School

28. Winter Dance 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

4. Minimum Day - Staff Development

- 9. Sportsnet closes for Spring Sports
- 14 - 18. Kindness Week
- 18. 2nd Trimester Ends / 6th Grade Cycle Change
- 21 - 25. February Break
- 28. 3rd Trimester Begins

MARCH

- 1. CUSD District Choral Festival, Sunset Center, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- 30. CUSD District Band Festival, Sunset Center 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

APRIL

- 1. Minimum Day - Staff Development
- 5. CUSD District String Festival , Sunset Center 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- 8. 6th Grade Cycle Change
- 11 - 15. Spring Break

MAY

- 2 - 6. CMS Staff Appreciation Week
- 6. Minimum Day - Staff Development
- 10. CMS Spring Concert
- 11. 8th Grade Panoramic Picture
- 20. Renaissance Faire 12:00 p.m.
- 23 - 27. Spirit Week
- 30. Memorial day - No School

JUNE

- 2. 8th Grade Promotion 5:00 p.m.
- 3. Last Day of School / 3rd Trimester Ends