

CMS Weekly Communication 3.17.23

Happy Friday CMS Families!

What a strange and crazy week! We hope this communication finds you all safe and well! With the year accelerating toward its end, please continue to read these communications thoroughly as they'll help keep you up to date on all things related to CMS.

Highlight of the Week

A New Pi Recital Record!

The annual Pi Day recital took place this week and CMS has a new record holder! Congratulations to Eli David who accurately recited an astounding 628 digits of Pi, a remarkable feat, and shattered the former CMS record of 501 digits. In addition, CMS students set the record for the most 100 digit performances including second place finisher, Cammie Roxas (400), third place finisher, Alan Klinge (350), Brianna Glass (240), Ashley James (184), Eta Gao (170), Storey Smith (166) and Mathew David (144). The top three students and three Pi Recital raffle winners took home, you guessed it, pies! CMS would like to congratulate all who participated in this fun event and would like to extend gratitude to our PTO for funding the pie prizes taken home by our students! Finally, we'd like to thank our fabulous library team of Susan Thompson, Deonna Jeffries, and Claire Cocchi for their continued efforts to host fun academic competitions like this for our students!

St. Patrick's Day Spring Dance

We just finished our our PTO sponsored Spring Dance. With over 300 students in attendance, we had a great turnout and event. Students enjoyed our DJ, the photo booth, fake tattoos, and lots of food! We have numerous people to thank including Liz Wells, Deonna Jeffries, and our leadership students for their work on decorations, our parent volunteers who bravely staffed the concession stand, parents who donated treats for the event, staff chaperones, and our PTO for sponsoring the event and making it free for all students to attend! Also, a huge thanks to our clean up crew and our custodians! We hope your student had a great time at the Spring Dance!

The Week Ahead

Auditions for the Spring Musical Begin on Monday!

Auditions for the CMS Spring Musical, Singin' in The Rain, directed by CHS Drama Teacher, Gracie Balistreri, begin on Monday. We need crooners, hoofers, rain enthusiasts, techies, and clowns! No experience necessary. If you're interested, head to the school website, complete

the Google Form, and sign up for an audition appointment. Performers need to prepare to sing a 1-2 minute musical theater style song and tell their favorite, school appropriate, joke! Follow this link to sign up: [Singing in the Rain Auditions](#) and scroll down until you see the large advertisement for the program.

Minimum Day on Friday

All CUSD schools will be on a minimum day schedule on Friday, March 24th to support continued staff development sessions. The school day at CMS will end at 12:00. Lunch will be served until 12:15 and buses will leave promptly at 12:15. Students should be picked up no later than 12:30 as supervision is not provided beyond that time.

Upcoming 8th Grade Transition Activities

Carmel High School will be hosting an 8th Grade Parent/Guardian & Student Night for the CHS Class of 2027 on Wednesday, March 22nd at 6:30pm via zoom.

<https://carmelunified.zoom.us/j/96389960664>

Meeting ID: 963 8996 0664

Passcode: 2027

Activities, Athletics, Administration, Counseling, and the Wellness Center will be presenting important information for the 2023-2024 school year.

Some of the information that will be covered will be residency, getting involved in school activities, athletic eligibility, selecting classes for next school year, support at CHS, first day of school orientation, plus more.

School Counselors are here to support students in the three domains of counseling: Academic, College & Career, and Personal/Social. Each Carmel High student is assigned a counselor based on their last name who will work with them for their entire four-year career.

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CHS will host 8th Grade Day on Friday, March 24 th from 9-11am

On Friday, our 8th Graders will visit CHS as we continue to work toward their transition to high school! Their visit will include a campus tour, pep rally, ASB games and performances. Buses will depart CMS at 8:45am.

Upcoming Planning Meetings for 8th Graders

During the week of March 27-30th, all 8th graders will meet with their CHS Counselor in the CMS Library for a brief 10-minute one-on-one meeting to review classes for next year. Please contact Elaine Eldridge if you have any questions regarding your child's appointment time.

The CHS 23-24 Course Catalog is available on the CHS website under departments and academic counseling.

If your student will not be attending CHS for the 23-24 school year please contact our Registrar, Ms. Elaine at eeldridge@carmelunified.org so we can remove your child from the appointment schedule.

Sport Dates week of March 19 - 25

Wednesday 3.22.23

CMS Wrestling vs North Monterey County @ NMC 4:30 pm

Thursday 3.23.23

CMS Wrestling vs Buena Vista @ CMS 4:30 pm

Saturday 3.25.23

CMS Wrestling - Eye of the Tiger Invitational @ Spring Grove School 9:00 am

CMS Events and Important Calendar Events 2022 - 2023

March.

22. 8th Grade Parent & Student Night hosted by Carmel High School Via Zoom 6:30pm

24. Minimum Day - 8th grade to CHS 9-11am, school dismissed 12:00 pm

27 - 30 CHS Counseling Minute Meetings - 8th Grade

28. District Band Festival, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

April

5. District String Festival, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m

- 7. 6th Grade Last Cycle Change
- 10 - 14. Spring Break
- 21. Progress Reports Posted (Via Parent Square)
- 19 - 28 CAASPP Testing
- 30. Music Program - Big Sur Marathon Performance
- April 30 - May 5 - Lava Beds

May

- 8 - 12. Staff Appreciation Week
- 9. CMS Spring Concert, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., CMS Gym
- 13. Music in the Parks
- 15 - 19. CMS Spirit Week
- 19. Renaissance Faire 12:00 - 2:40
- 19. 8th Grade Dance, MEarth Habitat, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.
- 22 - 26. 7th grade MBOE Trips
- 29. Memorial Day - no school

June

- 1. CMS 8th Grade Promotion, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
- 2. Last Day of School - Minimum Day -school dismissed at 12:00
- 9. Trimester 3 Report Cards Posted (Via Parent Square)