

CMS Weekly Communication 5.20.23

Happy Weekend CMS Families!

Only 9 days left!

We've had a great week at CMS with lots of fun, end of year events taking place and our students are enjoying the festivities! As I've been writing, the end of the year can be challenging to navigate for some, so please continue to remind your students to stay focused, demonstrate good citizenship, make positive choices, and, perhaps most importantly, treat everyone with kindness and respect. If issues exist or do come up, please let us know by reaching out to any member of our counseling or administrative team.

Highlights of the Week

Renaissance Faire: Today CMS celebrated the Renaissance period with an amazing Renaissance Faire put on by our 7th grade class. The event included dancing, entertainment, and a craft faire enjoyed by all. Three cheers to our students, parent volunteers and staff for organizing and orchestrating a fantastic event. Special thanks to Jenn Carr for her tremendous efforts organizing this event and keeping the Renaissance Faire traditions alive and well. In addition we'd like to thank Jessie Krislyn for her efforts organizing the opening ceremony, entertainment, dancing, and much more. Finally, special thanks to everyone who's pitched in to make this event fun and engaging for everyone! Huzzah!

School Spirit Week: This week our leadership class hosted the final School Spirit Week of the year. Each day featured a dress up theme and a lunchtime activity and students earned spirit points for their grade level through participation. Heading into Friday it was our 8th grade class in the lead with 2667 points, our 6th graders in second place with 2331 points, and our 7th grade class in third with 1424 points. We're excited to see if the 8th graders can hang on to their title as the most spirited class (maybe ever) or if the 6th grade can steal that title away! Who knows, maybe our 7th graders will stage a miraculous comeback? **Read Monday's CMS Daily Bulletin to find out which class comes out on top!** Special thanks to Mrs. Wells and the CMS Leadership class for their efforts to make this week exciting for all students. In addition, we'd like to thank our PTO for their continued support and sponsorship of these events!

Singin' in the Rain: Opening night for our Spring Musical was a smashing success as our thespians performed their 1950's musical for a fantastic audience. As advertised, there was plenty of singing, dancing, and laughter as our students brought to life the classic musical rom-com for a live audience. If you missed opening night, there are two more chances to see the show. Showtimes are Saturday at 6:00 PM and Sunday at 2:00 PM. We hope you'll join us!

Jazz Concert: Just a few days after sweeping the awards at Music in the Parks, our musicians were at it again, performing in their final concert of the year for CMS. The Jazz Concert at Carmel High School on Tuesday night was a fantastic success and our middle school Jazz Band performed three fantastic pieces for a packed house. Congratulations once again to our performers and instrumental musical director, Sarah Wadsworth.

8th Grade Promotion Dance: We had a great time at our 8th grade promotion dance last night in the habitat. We'd like to thank the huge team of parent volunteers and staff chaperones that made this event possible! The Parisian themed event was lots of fun for everyone and featured great food, lots of dancing, and a game of bottle cap baseball played with a baguette bat (something new every year!). I'd like to thank Shel Lyons for both her leadership and organization of this event. Shel recruited numerous parent volunteers, split the event into committees, and made sure the whole thing came together for a great night! Thank you again to all the parents who led or participated in committees, set up the event, stayed to chaperone, and stayed late last night cleaning up! None of this fun would happen without you! In addition, we'd like to thank our PTO for sponsoring this event and for providing all 8th grade students with the generous parting gift of \$50 per student into their CHS Student Body account allowing them to purchase CHS spirit wear items of their choice.

The Week Ahead

MBOE: Beginning Monday, our 7th graders embark on three straight days of field trips and outdoor educational opportunities through our Monterey Bay Outdoor Education (MBOE) Week. This year students will visit Palo Corona Regional Park, Hastings Natural Reservation, and Andrew Molera State Park where they'll engage with the Ventana Wildlife Society and Discovery Center. We're excited to offer this amazing program to our 7th grade students and are grateful for the work of Darrell Steely, Cathleen Rice, numerous other staff members, guest speakers, parent chaperones, and community partners who all make this event possible. **Additional**

information on logistics has/will be sent specifically to 7th grade families. Please make sure to read thoroughly so you know exactly what to do on Monday!

Open House: On Thursday, May 25th, CMS will be hosting Open House. From 5:00 - 5:30 we'll be hosting a Rising 6th Grade information session for our incoming class. Following that event, classrooms will be open to visit at your convenience from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. The evening features a number of showcase events including Mousetrap Car Races in the gym, drama productions in the theater, an art gallery in our library, Robotics and Engineering showcase, and musical performances you won't want to miss. Come join us to help celebrate the amazing things our students have done this year!

That's it for now! We're looking forward to finishing this year in a positive manner and continue to appreciate your ongoing support!

CMS Events and Important Calendar Events 2022 - 2023

May

- 22 - 24. 7th grade MBOE Trips
- 25. CMS Open House 5:30 - 7:00
- 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)