

A message from CARMEL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Happy Saturday Morning!

This week was full of activities and events and, for those of you who follow the CMS calendar closely, you know that the next three weeks are even busier. With that in mind, I'm going to touch on a couple highlights and move on to the upcoming events.

An Amazing Spring Concert: If you missed the spring concert at CMS on Tuesday night, you missed out! While our music program is active all over the peninsula, they only actually perform together a couple of times each year. The spring concert is one of those times, and it is special because the kids have reached the pinnacle of their growth for the school year. The end result is an incredible array of music featuring every vocal and musical group CMS has to offer. Tuesday night, the entire ensemble was on display and our audience came away raving about the range and quality of the performance. Saturday, our kids take their show on the road as they'll participate in the **Music in the Parks** event at Great America. Kudos and good luck go out to all performers as well as our outstanding instructors Sarah Prusasky and Tom Lehmkuhl for their inspiring leadership. Huge thanks to many parents who will be making the trip as chaperones for the event!

Stunning Theatrical Performance – Beauty and the Beast: In their most recent dramatic undertaking our combination of directors and student actors/actresses completely outdid themselves with a magical performance of Beauty and the Beast. Led by Pat Stadille, Kieri Coombs, and Jack Clifford, an enormous cast of students worked tirelessly to produce arguably the best production CMS has seen in some time. Once again, if you missed this program, you missed out! Amazing performances from so many students, incredible sets and costumes, and well designed choreography led to an appropriately magical performance! Congratulations on the show and a standing ovation for the hard work put into it!

On to the upcoming events!

6th and 7th Grade Honors Nights: Monday, May 15, 6:30-8:00 in the CMS Gym

8th Grade Honors Night: Tuesday, May 23, 6:30 – 8:00 in the CMS Gym

We will celebrate the academic achievements of our students at our annual Honors Night events on the dates posted above. The event will start at 6:30 p.m. sharp in the gym. It typically goes about an hour and 15 minutes. In addition to recognizing groups of students who achieved an average GPA of 3.000-3.499, 3.500-3.999, or 4.000, we award a few special awards including "Kid of Character" and "Top Notch." In the interest of time, we hand out certificates to the students the following day in class, so look for those in backpacks the day after the event. We hope you can all come to this fun event to support your child's hard work this year! This year, we've had a few calls about this event so we'd just like to clarify an important item: **Students being honored have been sent an invitation and/or have received a personal phone call from CMS regarding this event.**

Renaissance Faire Friday: This Friday, the 7th grade class will host our educational, but incredibly fun Renaissance Faire. The festivities start after lunch at 12:30 p.m. with student and staff dancing on the lunch field. The revelers then proceed behind the King and Queen to the Habitat for the faire. Parents are *encouraged to come in costume* if possible to share this event!

All visitors must check-in at the office and wear a visitor's badge during the faire. Parents can obtain a small amount of “money” to spend at the faire and may check in at a designated area in the habitat to collect their coins. Of note, we must limit the number of coins provided to parents to maintain the “economy” of the faire which relates to student grades and extra credit. It is always a lot of fun to see what the kids come up with for their booths, so we hope you can join us.

8th Grade Class Party: This Friday our PTO will sponsor the first of our celebratory events for our 8th grade students, the 8th Grade Class Party at the Carmel Youth Center in downtown Carmel. **The event runs from 7-10 PM** and includes a DJ and dancing, lots of fun food, outdoor events in the courtyard, movies, photo booth, and lots of other extras to celebrate our promoting students. This event is always a highlight and we're excited to honor this exceptional 8th grade class with this celebration. Many thanks to the PTO and the 8th grade parents who worked hard for several months to put on this spectacular event for our students. We hope to see all our 8th grade students at the event. **Please note, this event is limited to 8th grade students from Carmel Middle School. Guests and/or students from other grade levels are not allowed into the event.**

That's all for this week, but take a look at the calendar below because we're not done yet!

Calendar

MAY

- 13: Athletics, Hartnell College, 8:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- 13: Music in the Parks, Great America Pkwy, 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- 15: Honors Night Grades 6th and 7th, CMS Gym 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- 19: Renaissance Fair, CMS Habitat, 12:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- 19: 8th Grade Promotion Dance, Carmel Youth Center, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- 23: Honors Night Grade 8, CMS Gym, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- 23 - 26: World Languages Final Exams
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- 26: Textbook & Library Material Return

29: Memorial Day: No School

31: End of Year Activities - CMS

JUNE

1: CMS Grade 8 Promotion Ceremony, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

2: 8th Grade Brunch, Cafeteria, 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.

2: Last Day of School / Minimum Day, School out at 12:00 p.m.

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