



CARMEL MIDDLE SCHOOL COUGARS

Daily Bulletin

Thursday, December 7th, 2023

Period 1	7:45 – 8:30
Period 2	8:35 – 9:20
Break	9:20 – 9:30
Period 3	9:35 – 10:20
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Period 7	1:25 – 2:10

Congratulations to our top four finalists of the 8th grade short story slam competition. Emily Lee, Addison Mendoza, Eda Karavelioglu, and Jasmine Jin, all impressed their peers with their stories on life-changing moments. Come hear their stories and vote for your favorite next Wednesday in the library at lunch.

Before we recap yesterday’s Money War total, we have a request. Please stop putting fake origami money into the grade level containers. This fundraiser is for an important cause. We are hoping to raise \$5000 for the food bank, and your paper money is only detracting from the true meaning behind this Money War. Now onto the fun! **Someone put a \$100 bill into the 8th grade container, which means that the SIXTH graders have taken the lead!** The sixth graders are now at NEGATIVE 8,553 points! The eighth graders are in second place with NEGATIVE 10,538 points, and the seventh graders have NEGATIVE 12, 745 points. We have now collected \$757.64 for The Food Bank for Monterey County. We still would like to raise at least another \$4,242.36 in order to beat last year’s total. We have 7 days to do this, so keep that money coming in for our Monterey County neighbors in need during this holiday season!

CMS Basketball News:

The 6th Grade Boys and Girls Basketball Tryouts take place today! The Girls will try out on the outside courts behind the library from 2:30-4:30, and the Boys will hit the outside courts next to the tennis courts from 2:30-4:30. The girls will have Day 2 of their tryouts tomorrow after school from 3:00-5:00, and final rosters will be posted on Saturday morning by 10am. For a complete list of tryout times, practices, and rosters, check out our CMS website under the ATHLETICS tab.

Good Luck to our 7th and 8th grade Basketball Teams in their games today! The 8th Grade girls take on Monte Vista School in our gym at 4:30 today, while the Boys Team travel to Martin Luther King School of Arts for their games.

Today’s Lunch Time Activities

The Songwriter’s Club meets in Mr. Loosleys room. Come on Thursday to C9 if you'd like to make and perform music with us! All are welcome.

The Turkish Checkers Finals will feature two very skilled and intelligent players who survived the field of 48 participants. Come watch Isaac Muivah versus Michael Tamler play a best of 3 games final match! Also, come by room C6 and sign up for the next couple of tournaments: Magic the Gathering and American Checkers.

In the 8th Grade Wiffle Ball Tourney, once again the **PE Darkside** proved to be too powerful for their opponent as they destroyed the **C-3PO's** by a score of 16-2. May the force be with any team trying to defeat the DarkSide. Today the **Mayecant Mauls** play the **Cartowne C-3PO's**.

Tomorrow is the LAST DAY that CMS is accepting donations in support of the Carmel Valley Angel Project. The CVAP supports families during the holiday season by providing food, toys, and other important items to those in need. This year CMS will be focused on providing items for children from infancy through age 5. Please consider supporting this collection drive by providing small items such as toothbrushes, socks, crayons, jewelry, flashlights, silly putty, small Lego sets, small toys, stickers, balls, hot wheels, or other small toys/items. Items can be placed in the red collection bin in the CMS office now until TOMORROW afternoon.

Today’s Menus: Breakfast: Pan Dulce, Mini Apple Breakfast Bites, and Cinnamon Toast Crunch.

Lunch: Honey Siracha Chicken on an Aloha Roll, Black Bean Burger, Chicken Taquitos, or a Yogurt Parfait w/ Granola.

Happy Birthday to: