

A message from CARMEL MIDDLE SCHOOL

We made it!

Happy Spring Break!!!

I hope you have plans to enjoy some time with your families over the break, and, as always I hope your students returned refreshed, refocused, and ready to finish their 6th, 7th, or 8th grade year on a high note. As it is now 5:30 on Friday evening and I'm just getting to this communication, this week will be brief. Here's the news....

CMS Strings Continue Impressive Musical Display: On Wednesday night the Carmel High School Performing Arts Center played host to the district's strings festival. Once again the young musicians at CMS displayed remarkable talents. Our Cougar Cub strings group performed two beautiful numbers, Burst! By Brian Balmages and Midnight Rain by Susan H. Day, and were followed by our CMS Strings Orchestra who performed Dance Infernale by Elliot DeBorgo and Sweet Child O' Mine by Guns N Roses (yes, you read that correctly). As I've mentioned throughout the year, and particularly in the last month or two, our music program is simply remarkable and I encourage anyone with an interest in music to get involved in this great program as soon as possible! Once again, a big congratulations to Sarah Prusasky who continues to shine as our maestro!

Thanks for your support: Just wanted to add a quick thank you to everyone for helping keep our campus "slime free". We had no reports of the goop in classroom, textbooks, or anyone's hair. In addition, I had no reports of classes interrupted by "fidget spinners" so I wanted to say thanks to the kids for keeping those items put away during class time.

8th Grade East Coast Trip: ATTENTION ALL 7th GRADE PARENTS! Due to a large response after the deadline to sign-up for the 8th Grade East Coast trip, we have extended the registration to include more students for this incredible opportunity. Simply sign your child up by April 17th, by logging onto www.worldstrides.com/signup (use Trip ID#145498). Questions? Contact Anna Dalton at aldalton29@gmail.com.

Low on Chromebook Loaners! We are extremely low on CB loaners. Please make sure that your student brings his or her Chromebook to school fully charged each day. Our library is very low on loaner computers, and may not have enough on hand to check out to students who have left their chromebook at home.

Fellow travelers... There is still time to sign up for the Peru Summer of 2018 non-school sponsored excursion organized by Forum Prometour. We currently have 20 adventure seekers and registration is still open. Consider the opportunity to learn about another country, culture and language. Contact Tricia Bean at Carmel High for more information. tbean@carmelunified.org or 624-1821 ext. 3710.

Calendar

APRIL

10 - 14: April Break / School closed

17: School resumes

18: 8th Grade Panoramic Picture, 12:00 p.m. (new date and time)

22: MEarth Day - Habitat

24: CAASPP Testing, 9:00 - 11:15 a.m. Period 1 (modified ODD bell schedule)

- 25: CAASPP Testing, 9:00 - 11:15 a.m. Period 1 (modified EVEN bell schedule)
- 26: Science CAST Testing, regular ODD bell schedule - 8th grade only
- 27: Science CAST Testing, regular EVEN bell schedule - 8th grade only
- 28: CAASPP Testing, 9:05-11:20 a.m. Period 1 (ALL PERIOD Bell Schedule)
- 30: Big Sur Marathon, 5:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

MAY

- 1: CJSF, Stanford University tour, 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- 2: CAASPP Testing, 9:00 - 11:15 a.m. Period 1 (modified ODD bell schedule)
- 2: SportsNet OPENS - All sports registration online only
- 3: CAASPP Testing, 9:00 - 11:15 a.m. Period 1 (modified EVEN bell schedule)
- 4: CMS, Chili Dinner in Habitat 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- 4: CMS 5th Grade Open House 5:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- 5: Beauty and the Beast Performance , CMS Theatre 6:00 p.m.
- 6: Beauty and the Beast Performance , CMS Theatre 6:00 p.m.
- 8: Beauty and the Beast Performance , CMS Theatre 6:00 p.m.
- 9: Spring Concert, CMS Music Groups, CMS Gym 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- 11: Beauty and the Beast Performance , CMS Theatre 6:00 p.m.
- 12: Minimum Day, School out at 12:00 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, 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- 19: 8th Grade Promotion Dance, Carmel Youth Center, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- 22: Honors Night Grade 8, CMS Gym, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m
- 24: Chromebook Return Day
- 24 - 26: World Languages Final Exams
- 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: Last Day of School / Minimum Day, School out at 12:00 p.m.

File attachments:

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