



# CARMEL MIDDLE SCHOOL COUGARS

## Daily Bulletin

Thursday, December 14th, 2023

Period 1	7:45 – 8:30
Period 2	8:35 – 9:20
Break	9:20 – 9:30
Period 3	9:35 – 10:20
Period 4	10:25 – 11:10
Lunch	11:10 – 11:40
Period 5	11:45 – 12:30
Period 6	12:35 – 1:20
Period 7	1:25 – 2:10

A thrilled audience heard four gripping stories yesterday at the 8th Grade Story Slam. The winner of the 2023 slam is ...**Jasmine Jin**. Our second runner-up was Emily Lee. Third place was a tie between Eda Karavelioglu and Addison Mendoza. Congratulations to all of the contests! Also, we are thankful to our PTO for sponsoring the prizes.

**Money War Update: It is clear that the sixth graders have it out for the seventh and eighth graders!** After dropping over \$200 in the 8th grade container a little over \$100 in the seventh-grade container, the sixth graders are now in the lead with **NEGATIVE 35, 136 points**. Meanwhile, the 8th graders have taken over the second place slot with **NEGATIVE 36,459 points**, and the seventh graders are in third place with **NEGATIVE 42,207 points**. The grand total that we have raised for the Food Bank for Monterey County is up to **\$1,832.44**. We have only two days left to raise as much as possible for our Monterey County neighbors in need during this holiday season!

**Our Winter Play presented by our Drama Department premieres TONIGHT! *The Three Musketeers and the Very Pretty Diamonds* opens at our own black box theater tonight at 6pm and on Saturday and Sunday at 2pm!** Tickets are only \$5 and can be used to see all performances. This is a hilarious musical retelling of the classic story by Alexander Dumas presented by an incredible cast and crew of students! Be there or be ye square.

**Today is your last day to sign up for our annual Holiday Lunchtime Karaoke with Loosley taking place this Friday!** If you have a favorite song that you would like to sing to all of us, please see Mr. Loosley at break or in C9. **Also, to add to the holiday cheer, tomorrow will be a Crazy/Ugly Holiday Sweater or favorite Holiday Pajamas Spirit Day!** The first period class showing the most spirit will receive a little treat. We can't wait to see all of you out in the main quad showing your holiday spirit this Friday!

**Bus Pass Stickers will be distributed during break and lunch.** Please bring your student ID card to Ms. Elaine in the office this week to get your sticker. Your parents must purchase a bus pass before you can get your sticker. If you have lost your Student ID and need a new one, the replacement is \$5.

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

**Science Olympiad** meets in Mr. Guzzi's room A2 today at lunch to finalize event assignments. Please bring any and all evidence of the work you have done for your projects.

**Are you using the ball locker during lunchtime? Do you like playing basketball, football, volleyball, or soccer during lunch?** If so, please bring the balls back to the ball locker! If we continue to find balls all over the school after lunchtime, we'll have to stop checking out balls during lunch.

**In the 8th Grade Wiffle Ball Tourney,** it was all **PE Darkside** yesterday as they destroyed the **Woodwardville Wookies** By a score of 30-2. The Wookies came close to the 1st no hitter in Wiffler Stadium history. In fact, had it not been for the extended lunch period it would have happened. Today it's the **Clarke/Morenoton Battlecruisers** against the **Cartowne C-3PO's**.

**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:**