

## Week 7: October 7, 2022

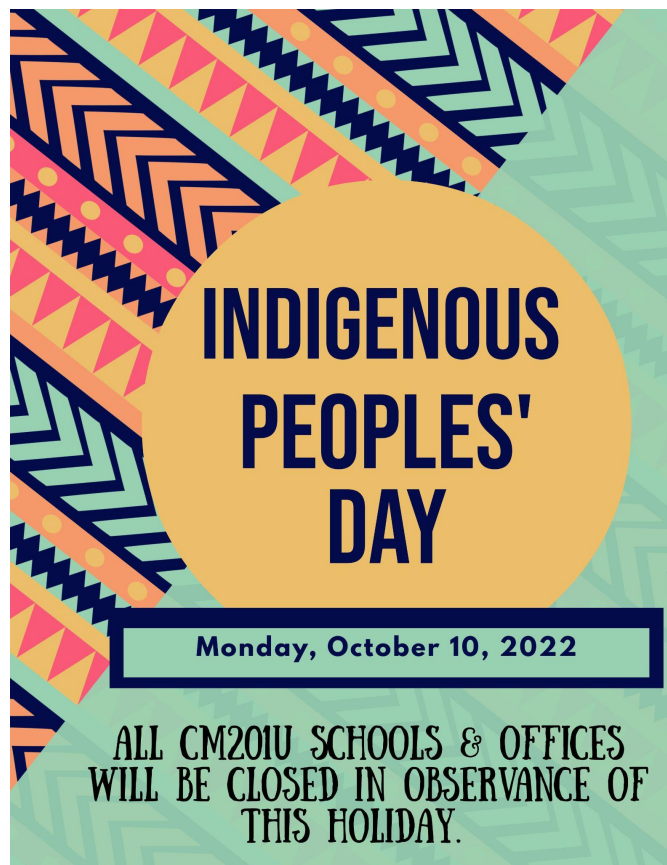
Congratulations to our **SEPTEMBER STARRS** (Students That Are Respectful, Responsible & Safe) Students! You make us proud! Please watch the linked video & help us celebrate our **STARRS!!**

This month we are goal setting with all of our students! Students and their teachers will be reviewing their most current NWEA/MAP assessments and setting goals for future growth. More information will be shared with you in next week's newsletter.

Trimester I Progress Report Grades will be posted to your child's Skyward Account early next week. We will send out an email reminding parents how to access their child's progress report online via Family Access.

This month, our IB Learner Profile Trait is **RISK TAKERS**. Please read below to find out more about what this means for CMMS Students.

Enjoy the long weekend! See you on Tuesday, 10/11/22.



## In October, We Are Risk-Takers!

Great things  
never came  
from comfort  
zones.

Students who are **RISK-TAKERS** have the daring to try new things. They try to solve problems in a lot of ways. They have the bravery to tell people what they think is right. How can parents help to develop students who are Risk-Takers at home?

- If your child is feeling uneasy about trying something, encourage them to attempt it and then reflect on both whether they liked the activity and how it felt to try something new.
- Your child might want to set some short-term goals. Consider activities that make him/her nervous. What are realistic goals for the week? Your child might set a goal to:
  - Offer an opinion in class
  - Spend one recess with someone they might not usually play with
  - Order something different from the lunch menu
  - Try an activity they haven't tried before

Be careful to explain to your child the difference between being a risk-taker by trying new things and doing dangerous things.

## PBIS Check For Success Challenge!

Students should bring in their chromebook charged to at least 80%, have their planner, wear their ID, and have materials for their day.

This challenge runs from September 6th through October 7th in our advisory classes.

**Reward:** The advisory group from each team with the highest percentage of students prepared for their day will win a donut party.

## Last Week's Standings:

Our Check for Success Challenge is off to a great start. Here are the leaders for Week FOUR:

- 6A- Bartosh 99%
- 6B- Reutter 95%
- 6C- Dragovic/Van Hoose 92%
- 7A- VanBeek 93%
- 7B- S. Tedeschi 94%
- 7C- Naples 97%
- 8A-Moore 96%
- 8B- Hunter 98%
- 8C- Petro/Westerberg 97%
- Calderone 88%

## Announcements: [CMMS Electronic Announcement Board](#) This week we announced the following:

### Sports:

- **Girls Basketball:** The girls basketball teams had two games this week. Monday, the 6th/7th grade team won against James Hart, 26-5. The 8th grade team lost 45-21. On Wednesday, both teams won their games against Chicago Heights. The 6th/7th grade team won their game 39-15. 7th grader, A'Laura King, had 17 points. The 8th grade team won their game 44-8. Sakai Jones and Pauline Magnaye each had 12 points to help the team win. The girls will take on Michelle Obama this coming Wednesday at home.
- **Cross Country:** The Comets cross country team put up a great performance at last Friday's conference meet! 7th and 8th grade girls teams both took 3rd place. 7th grade boys took 2nd place and 8th grade boys took 6th! Some special shout-outs to our athletes who placed in the top 10 spots: for 7th grade girls Analeah Lanto took 5th, for 7th grade boys Anthony Perozzi took 8th, Van Decker took 4th and Jackson Deutsche took 2nd!! 8th grader JonCarlo took 4th and 8th grader Evelyn Stolzenbach won conference, taking 1st place!!! Great job Comets cross country, and good luck at sectionals this Saturday, 10/8/22!
- **Boys Basketball:** Young men interested in participating in BOYS BASKETBALL, your sports physical and grade sheets are due by October 12th. You are not allowed to try out if your paperwork is not turned in by 10/12.

### Clubs & Activities:

- **Spanish Club:** Hola! Our first meeting is Thursday, October 13th, in room 200.
- **Student Council:** Check out your grade level google classroom for information about our StuCo Candidates! Voting will happen soon!

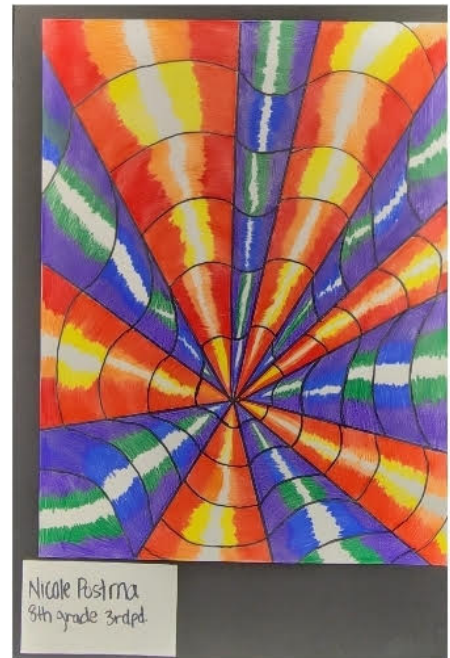
6th Graders!! Are you coming to the FALL FLING??

Check out our [FLIER](#) & [Permission Form](#)

**ACHIEVE 3000 STARS: Congratulations to Jakiyah Sutherland (6A) and Taylor Stua (8A) for their Achieve 3000 accomplishments. Both students earned the most points in literacy growth for the State of Illinois.**



**OP ART! OP Art is short for optical illusion. Please enjoy our very creative art students, as they designed tornados of vibrant color! ~Mrs. Johnson, CMMS Art Teacher**



## **Calling All 6th Grade IMSA Fusion Students**

**Our first meeting will be**

**Monday October 17th in room 410.**

**Meeting Times are 2:45-4:10pm.**

**Look for the invite in your school email. Complete the form in Google Classroom before the meeting.**



## **IMSA**

If you filled out the IMSA Google Form, please check your email for an invite to an IMSA Google Classroom! We start meeting next week!

### Questions?

6th Grade - Mrs. Akstins & Ms. Matthews

7th Grade - Mrs. Teslow & Mrs. Witt

8th Grade - Mrs. Witt & Mr. Taylor

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

- Monday, October 10, 2022
  - **NO SCHOOL, Indigenous Peoples Day**
- Friday, October 21, 2022
  - **Early Release Day for Students** 11:30 a.m. Dismissal for Students
- Monday, October 31, 2022
  - **Early Release Day for Students** 11:30 a.m. Dismissal for Students
- Tuesday, November 8, 2022
  - **NO SCHOOL, Election Day**
- Friday, November 11, 2022
  - **NO SCHOOL, Veterans Day**
- Wednesday, November 16, 2022 **END OF TRIMESTER I**
  - **Early Release Day for Students** 11:30 a.m. Dismissal for Students



## IESA 20% Off Shop Event

Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> – Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

All Illinois Locations! Save the date!



Illinois Elementary Schools Association is partnering with DICK'S Sporting Goods, to offer our staff, students, and community partners a 20% off discount throughout the store to help gear up for the season! Be sure to use the coupon linked below, as this is specific to our organization. The coupon is valid in-store on the dates above and should be shown at the register during checkout. [CLICK HERE FOR IESA EVENT COUPON](#)

## Community Resources

Click below for more information on these community events/opportunities.



<a href="#">Catholic Charities</a>	<a href="#">University Park Home Energy Assistance</a>
<a href="#">Monee Township Thanksgiving</a>	<a href="#">Rental Assistance</a>

# Crete-Monee Middle School



## Red Ribbon Week/Anti-Bullying Week

October 24-28, 2022

<h1>Monday</h1> <p>October 24th</p>	<p><b>Celebrate Life! Live Drug Free!</b></p>  <p>Students/Staff can wear <b>Red/RRW Shirt</b> to kick-off the week.</p>
<h1>Tuesday</h1> <p>October 25th</p>	<p><b>I'm too Bright to Bully!</b></p>  <p>Students/Staff can wear <b>Sunglasses</b>.</p>
<h1>Wednesday</h1> <p>October 26th</p>	<p><b>Sock it to Drugs!</b></p>  <p>Students/Staff can wear <b>Crazy/Mismatched socks</b>.</p>
<h1>Thursday</h1> <p>October 27th</p>	<p><b>Hats off to a Bully Free Life!</b></p>  <p>Students/Staff can wear <b>Hats</b>.</p>
<h1>Friday</h1> <p>October 28th</p>	<p><b>Lei Off Drugs and Bullying for Mix it Up Day!</b></p>  <p>Students/Staff can wear <b>Hawaiian/Bright/Neon Colors</b>.</p>

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**Parental Involvement Information:**

- REVIEW our [CMMS Title I Information](#), [CMMS Parent Student Staff Compact](#) and sign off on the [Parent, Student & Staff Compact Form](#)
- REVIEW our [Student & Family Handbook](#) with your child
- PTO: To join the PTO please complete: [CMMS PTO Sign-Up 2022-2023](#) Fill out this form and send \$5. Membership Fee (per family) into the school in an envelope labeled CMMS PTO. Please include your name, and your student(s) name on the envelope.



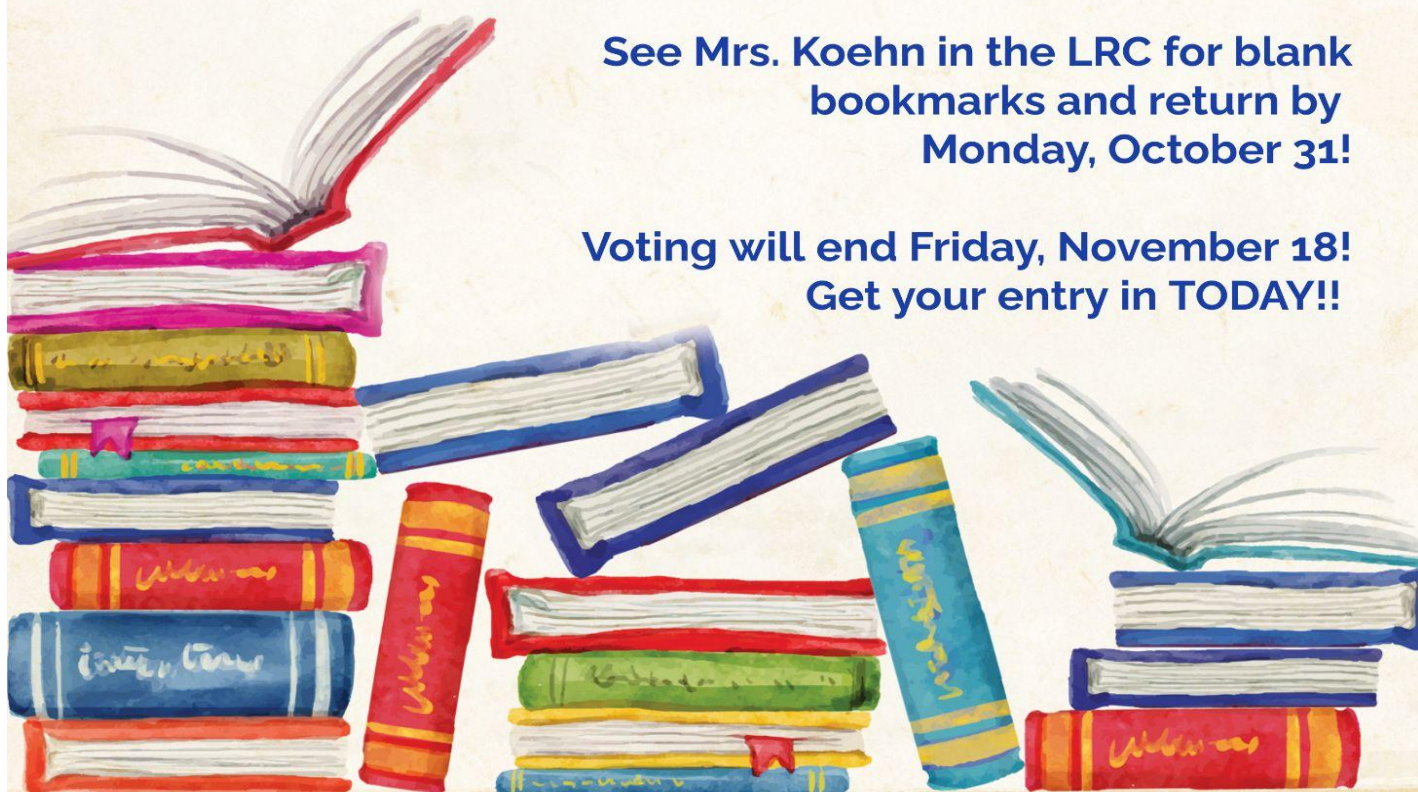
# CMMS 1ST ANNUAL BOOKMARK CONTEST

**CALLING ALL ARTISTS!  
Bring out your creativity!!  
Design your own bookmark!!**

**Participate in our FIRST ever Bookmark contest!!  
All entries will be displayed in the LRC for your  
fellow students to vote on and choose their favorite!  
The winning entries will be handed out to students  
in the LRC!**

**See Mrs. Koehn in the LRC for blank  
bookmarks and return by  
Monday, October 31!**

**Voting will end Friday, November 18!  
Get your entry in TODAY!!**





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*Click on the links below to access:*

[\*\*Student Information Video\*\*](#)

[\*\*Application Packet ONLINE/ELECTRONIC FORM\*\*](#)

[\*\*Parent Information Video\*\*](#)

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### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- **ID's:** All students received a color coded ID and lanyard. It is the student's responsibility to wear both around their neck at all times during the school day and on our buses. Your account will automatically be charged \$5 every time a replacement ID/lanyard needs to be issued.
- **Clear Backpacks:** ALL students have received their school issued CLEAR Backpacks. [CMMS Backpack Expectations](#) were reviewed and all students received a physical copy as well.
- **Cell Phones:** All cell phones and non-school issued electronic devices need to be turned off and put away during the school day. Students who fail to adhere to this expectation will be subject to Board sanctioned consequences. .  
📎 [cm201u-cell-policy-flyer.pdf](#)
- **Chromebooks:** Students are expected to bring their charged chromebook daily.
- **Health Office Forms:** **6th graders & new to district students are required** to submit a current state physical form at the start of the school year. If you took care of this over the summer, please send a copy of your documentation to Nurse Daniels. Need a form? Click here → [State Physical Form](#) **Please understand that if your documentation is not turned in by October 14th your child will be excluded (not allowed to attend) school starting on October 17th and will remain as an unexcused absence until the appropriate documentation is turned in.** This is part of the IL State Code.
- **Water Bottles:** Students are welcome to bring their own refillable water bottles. We have bottle fillers located throughout the building. Please make sure your child's name is clearly written on their bottle.
- **Food Items:** There are set times for students to eat breakfast & lunch. Students are not permitted to "order" lunch to be delivered to the school. Parents, if you are dropping off lunch for your child, it needs to be in our office prior to the student's assigned lunch time.
- **Activity Busses** (4:15 p.m) *will be available for students who are participating in any of our after school athletics, clubs or activities. Please note that your child will not be dropped off at their usual spot, but rather a close location in your neighborhood.*



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1. COLLECT YOUR ALUMINUM CANS & BRING THEM TO BENSON STEEL IN BOURBONNAIS FOR RECYCLING. YOU GET PAID CASH FOR THE CANS!
2. MENTION CRETE-MONEE MIDDLE SCHOOL WHEN YOU GET PAID! BELSON'S WILL ADD ONE POINT TO OUR SCORE FOR EVERY POUND OF CANS THAT YOU ARE RECYCLING!
3. AT THE END OF THE CONTEST IN APRIL CMMS WILL RECEIVE \$\$ FOR EVERY POINT! PLUS...THE TOP SCHOOLS WILL WIN THOUSANDS IN EXTRA CASH & PRIZES!

CONTEST RUNS  
FROM  
OCTOBER 10, 2022  
THROUGH  
APRIL 22, 2023



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