

Week 10: October 28, 2022

**School Pictures!!! Picture Retake Day: Tuesday, November 1st!
Anyone who missed the first round of photos or wants to take a retake should be photo ready on 11/1 and listen for announcements!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Our Fall Parent Teacher Conferences are just around the corner!

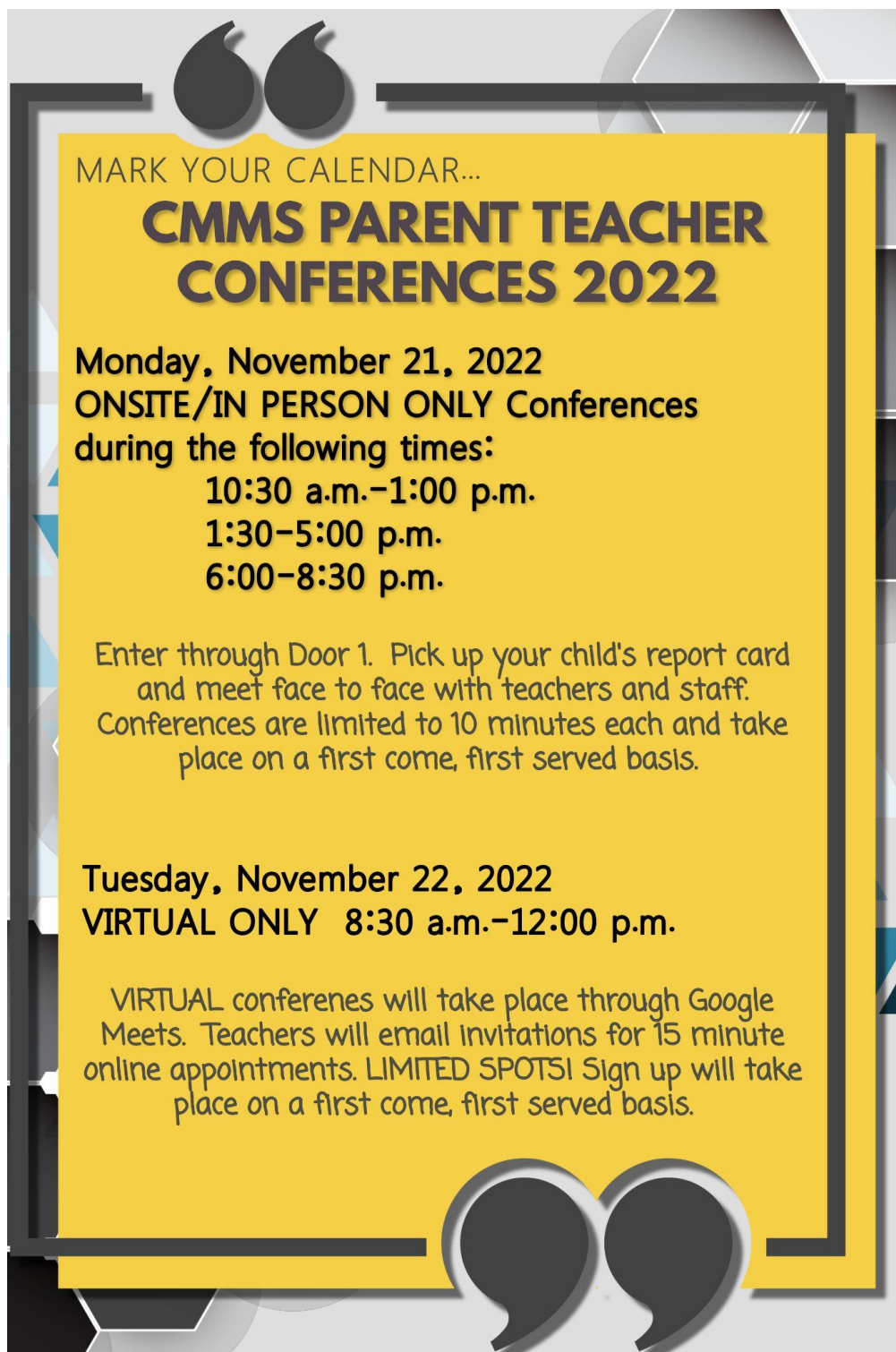
Please review this information & look for emails from your child's teachers early next week!



Your child's Trimester I report card will be available for pick-up on Monday, 11/21. Reports cards will be posted electronically on Tuesday, 11/22.

During conferences, advisory teachers will be able to go over individual students' NWEA/MAP data with you during conferences. Please make sure you check your email for a detailed NWEA/MAP report that Advisors have sent you. Reach out to your child's teachers if you have any questions! Thank you for partnering with us to make this school year a positive one!

[Booking a Virtual Conference Tutorial](#)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

CMMS PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES 2022

Monday, November 21, 2022
ONSITE/IN PERSON ONLY Conferences
during the following times:
10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
1:30-5:00 p.m.
6:00-8:30 p.m.

Enter through Door 1. Pick up your child's report card and meet face to face with teachers and staff. Conferences are limited to 10 minutes each and take place on a first come, first served basis.

Tuesday, November 22, 2022
VIRTUAL ONLY 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

VIRTUAL conferenes will take place through Google Meets. Teachers will email invitations for 15 minute online appointments. LIMITED SPOTS! Sign up will take place on a first come, first served basis.

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

Sports:

- **Girls Basketball:** Both girls basketball teams started their week with wins against Brookwood on Monday. The final score of the 6th/7th grade game was 33-4. 6th graders, Ka'Miyah Reed and Jada Franklin, had 8 points and 6 points respectively. Laurel Glover put up 5 points and A'Laura King, Mya Watson, and Madison Myers each added 4 points to the team's total. The 8th grade team won 28-9. They were led in scoring by Laurel Glover and A'Laura King with 10 points each. Unfortunately, both girls teams lost their games against Colin Powell Wednesday. They will play against Memorial Jr. High next week Tuesday at home.
- **Boys Basketball:** Congratulations to the students listed below on making our Boys Basketball Teams. We look forward to a great season ahead!

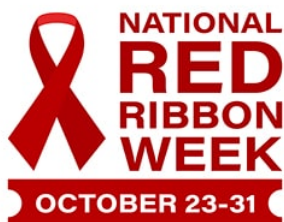
6TH & 7TH GRADE BOYS TEAM	8TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM
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Clubs & Activities:

- **NJHS:** Deadline is 11/1!! Check grade level classrooms for more information!!

PLEASE NOTE!

**HALLOWEEN COSTUMES ARE NOT PERMITTED AT CMMS
& STUDENTS HAVE AN 11:30 AM DISMISSAL ON 10/31.**



Red Ribbon Week is a nationally recognized event that always occurs during the last week of October. It was established to honor the life of Kiki Camarena who lost his life at the hands of the drug cartel he was investigating as an undercover DEA agent. RRW is a way to encourage kids to pledge a drug free life, as he did. Here at the middle school, we also use this time to speak to students about bullying.

CMMS Art students under the direction of Mrs. Johnson, Art Instructor, created Red Ribbon Week [Messages of Awareness and Support!](#)

Service in Action: The 8th Grade Community Project

- One goal of an IB education is to nurture students' citizenship through engagement of service in the community.
- ALL 8th graders are required to complete the community project by as part of their IB education.

Progress to date:

- Students have been investigating potential service opportunities, based on their interests, through their advisory classes.
- Students should have a concrete Proposal for Action turned in to their advisory teacher by **December 16**.



Know an 8th grade student? Ask them how the process is going and what interests they have in their community.



OUR STUDENT COUNCIL IS KICKING OFF THEIR THANKSGIVING CANDYGRAMS! CHECK OUT THESE SLIDES FOR MORE INFORMATION!! [THANKSGIVING CANDYGRAMS](#)

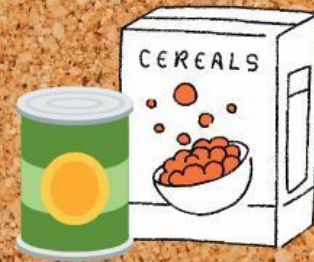
UNITY KITCHEN IS BACK!

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2ND

TIME: 4:00PM - 6:00PM

**WHERE: FORMER 6TH GRADE
CENTER, 760 W. EXCHANGE ST,
CRETE, IL**

**PLEASE BRING BOXES OR BAGS
TO PACKAGE YOUR ITEMS
AND DRESS WARM! THIS
EVENT WILL BE HELD
OUTSIDE.**



UNITY KITCHEN IS A MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY SPONSORED BY NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK AND CRETE-MONEE SCHOOL DISTRICT 201-U.

- 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 & Records Day**
 - **Early Release Day for Students** 11:30 a.m. Dismissal for Students
- Monday, November 21, & Tuesday, November 22, 2022
 - **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS, Parent Teacher Conferences**
- Wednesday, November 23-Friday, November 25, 2022
 - **NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break**



Scholastic Bowl is back!

Calling all knowledgeable students!
Come show what you know!

Our first informational meeting will be
Thursday, November 3rd after school.

Come see what it's all about! We'll meet in the
Library.

WHAT IS SCHOLASTIC BOWL?
 Scholastic Bowl is competitive trivia. Teams of five students from different schools compete to answer questions in a variety of subject areas.

Email Ms. V. Heywood at:
heywoodv@cm201u.org

Interested in the National Junior Honor Society?



You must:

- ★ be in 7th or 8th grade
- ★ maintain a **3.5 GPA** or higher
- ★ have **no demerit points** on record with AP office after induction
- ★ complete and document 10 hours of volunteer work on [NJHS Community Service Hours Report](#)
- ★ complete the [National Junior Honor Society Application](#) by November 1 2022

Ask your advisor or contact Ms. Petro at petron@cm201u.org or Ms. Urbanczyk at urbanczykd@cm201u.org for more details!

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 are required to use a clear backpack. Please make sure your child is following our: [CMMS Backpack Expectations](#).
- **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.
- **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.

Community Resources

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

Catholic Charities	University Park Home Energy Assistance
Monee Township Thanksgiving	Rental Assistance
211 United Way of Will County	211 United Way of Will County (Espanol)



Has your chromebook charger gone missing??
Please hop on to Amazon for a replacement charger.
Click here: [Student Chromebook Replacement Charger](#)



**EVENTO FAMILIAR BPAC DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS
MARTES, 1 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2022
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM**
Oficina de distrito CM 201-U
1500 South Sangamon Street, Crete



✦ ALIMENTOS ✦ PINTURA DE CARAS ✦ ARTESANÍAS

¡ÚNASE A NOSOTROS Y MANTÉNGASE INFORMADO!
Hay mucha información disponible en Skyward Family Access (calificaciones, asistencia, resultados de exámenes, etc.) ¿Sabe lo que está disponible para usted como padre? Aprenda a mantenerse conectado con el viaje educativo de su estudiante.



RSVP ANTES DEL 25 DE OCTUBRE 2022
LA COORDINADORA DE ELL, SRA. SOTO
SOTOR@CM201U.ORG



Por favor, incluya el nombre de su(s) estudiante(s) y el número de personas que asistirán.



**BPAC DAY OF THE DEAD FAMILY EVENT
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022
5:30 PM to 7:30 PM**
CM 201-U District Office
1500 South Sangamon Street, Crete



✦ FOOD ✦ FACE PAINTING ✦ CRAFTS ✦

JOIN US AND STAY CONNECTED!
There's a lot of information available in Skyward Family Access (grades, attendance, test scores, etc.) Do you know what's available to you as a parent? Learn how to stay connected to your student's educational journey.



RSVP BY OCTOBER 25, 2022
ELL COORDINATOR, MRS. SOTO
SOTOR@CM201U.ORG



Please include the name of your student(s) and the number of people attending.



What is BPAC?

**Bilingual
Parental
Advisory
Committee
Brochure
(English)**

**Bilingual
Parental
Advisory
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Brochure
(Spanish)**

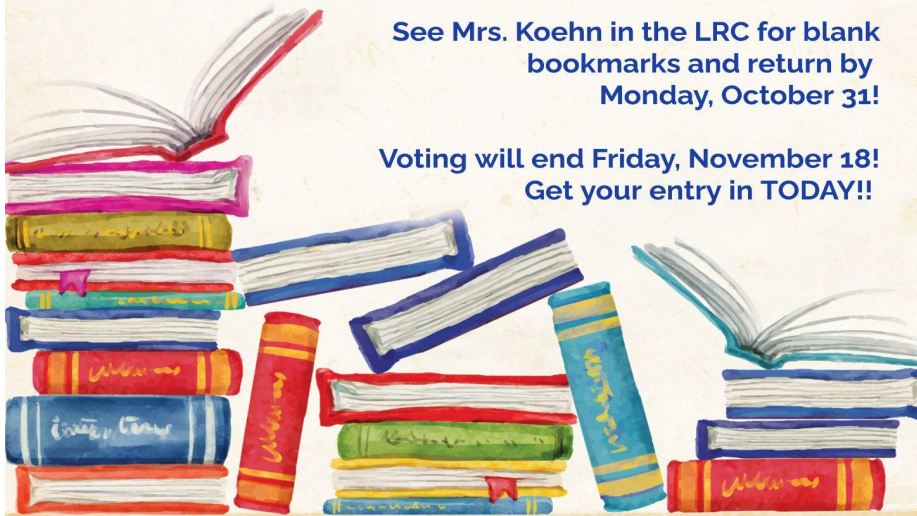
CMMS 1ST ANNUAL BOOKMARK CONTEST

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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ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING CONTEST

CMMS has joined Belson Steel's SCORE Recycling Contest!

Will you help us?

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3:



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



Benson Steel
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