

Week 12: November 10, 2022

Just a few more days left in Trimester I!

The last day of the term is on Wednesday, November 16th. This is an 11:30 Dismissal Day for students and a Records Day for staff.

Trimester 2 begins on Thursday, November 17th. Student schedules remain the same with the exception of one of their special classes. Students are scheduled to switch classes among one of the following subjects: *ART, MUSIC, COMMUNICATION ARTS, DESIGN TECH or CONNECTIONS.*



— Honor All Who Served —
VETERANS DAY

Crete-Monee Middle School
will be closed on
Friday, November 11, 2022 in
observance of Veterans Day.

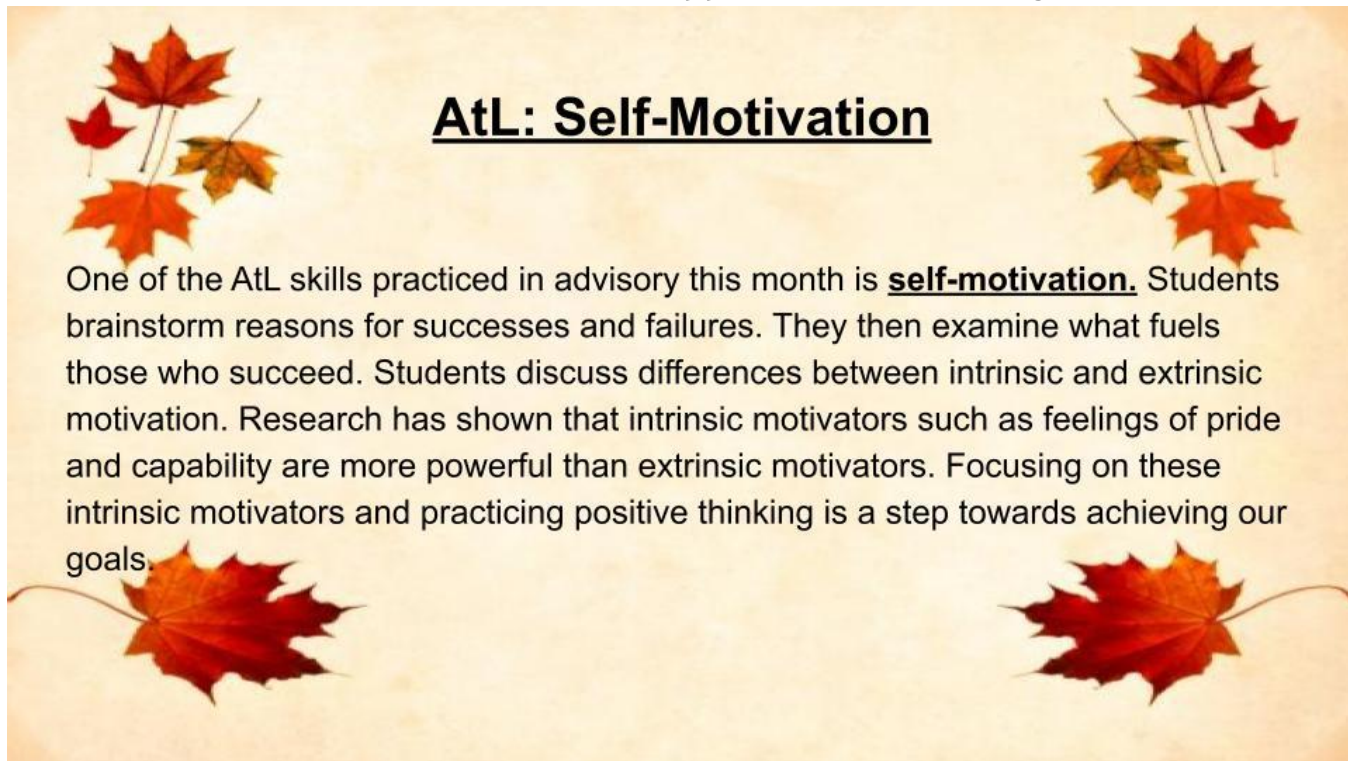
Students should check on Student Access to confirm what they are taking for Trimester 2.

Please remember that students are not in school from 11/21-11/25 for Parent Teacher Conferences and Thanksgiving Break.

This month's IB/MYP AtL (*Approaches To Learning*) Focus:

AtL: Self-Motivation

One of the AtL skills practiced in advisory this month is **self-motivation**. Students brainstorm reasons for successes and failures. They then examine what fuels those who succeed. Students discuss differences between intrinsic and extrinsic motivation. Research has shown that intrinsic motivators such as feelings of pride and capability are more powerful than extrinsic motivators. Focusing on these intrinsic motivators and practicing positive thinking is a step towards achieving our goals.



REMINDER!!!

Our Fall Parent Teacher Conferences are just a few days away! Please review this information & look for emails from your child's teachers.

Your child's Trimester I report card will be available for pick-up on Monday, 11/21. Report 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:** The 7th grade girls basketball team began their week defeating James Hart Middle School 31-25 on Monday. Unfortunately the 8th grade girls lost their game 39-26. On Wednesday, both teams defeated Chicago Heights Middle School. The 7th grade team won 34-11 and the 8th grade team won 32-13. Good luck to both teams as they take on Park Forest's Michelle Obama School on Monday!
- **Boys Basketball:** Our boys basketball teams are continuing to work on honing their court skills. Boys have matches on Monday @ Home vs. Michelle Obama MS and on Tuesday @ Home vs. Huth MS.
- **Girls Volleyball:** Any girls interested in trying out for Girls Volleyball, your sports physical and grade sheets are due by Wednesday, November 16th and tryouts begin on Monday, November 28th.

Crete-Monee Middle School
will be closed for

Thanksgiving Break

November 23-25

Classes Resume on Monday, November 28th

**Wishing all of our CMMS students,
families, faculty & staff a safe,
healthy and happy holiday.**

We are so thankful for all of you!

CMMS Administration





The Theater, the Theater!

The CMMS Drama Club is busy working on this year's production. Our play this year is "Understanding Your Pet With Dr. Marla Brett". It is a hilarious story that will be fun for sure. The show will be performed in March. We

have 18 crew members and 18 actors diligently working three times a week to put on an amazing performance. Stay tuned for updates. We hope you will attend and be ready to laugh!



CMMS 8th graders attended the movie, *Till* Tuesday at the Imagine Theater in Frankfort. They have been studying the Civil Rights Movement, including the tragic murder of Emmett Till.



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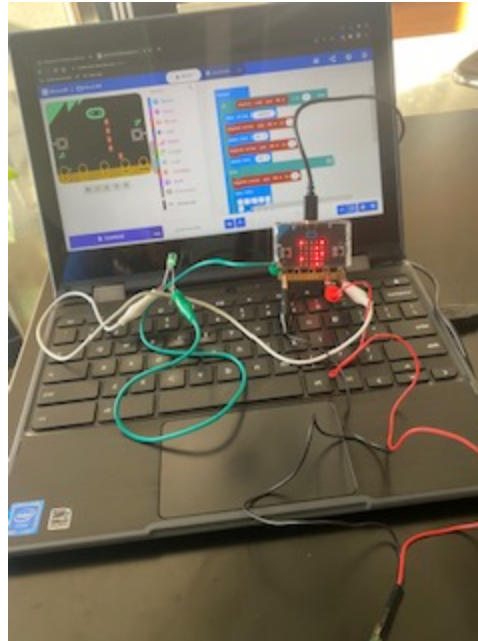
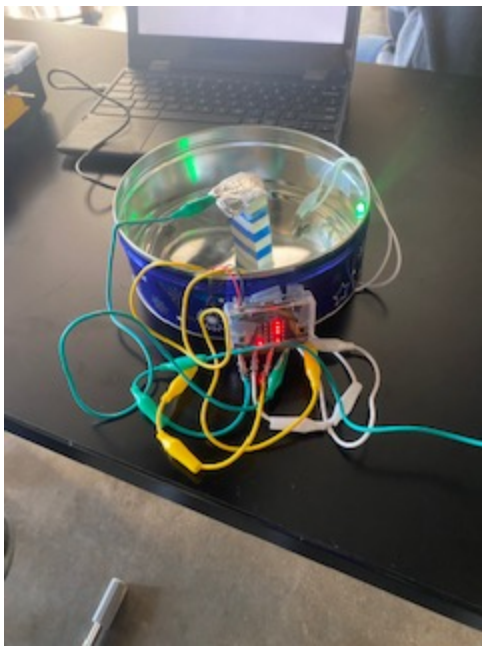
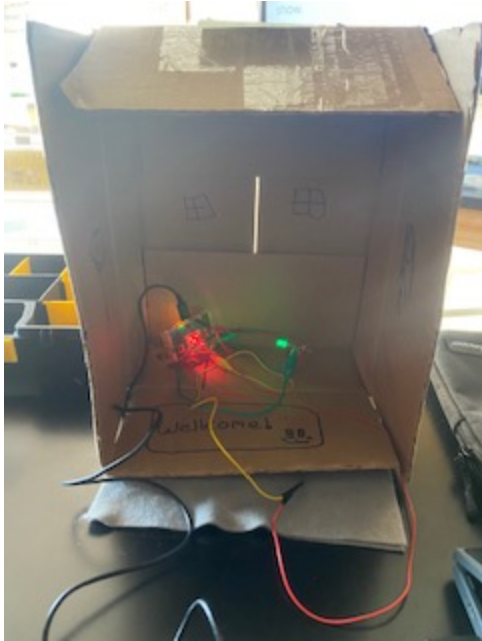
Picture 1: Aaden Cole, Oliver Hanton, Josh Little, Christian Hernandez, Cordaro Guyton, Joncarlo Corona (profile view) and the boy in the back with the hat is Bryce Wiley-Jones

Picture 2: One of the theaters we reserved for our 8th graders



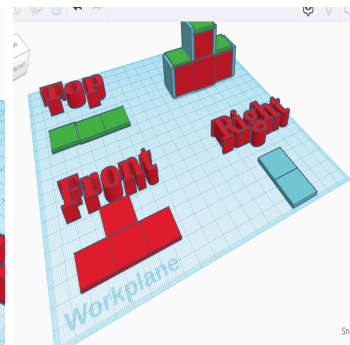
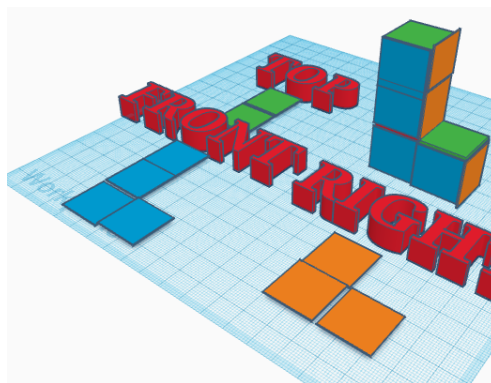
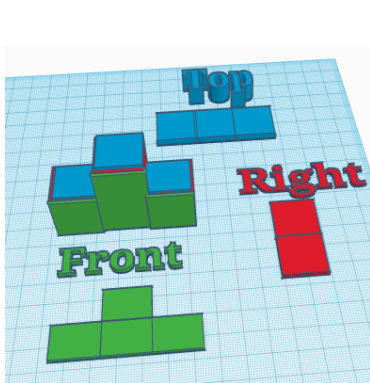
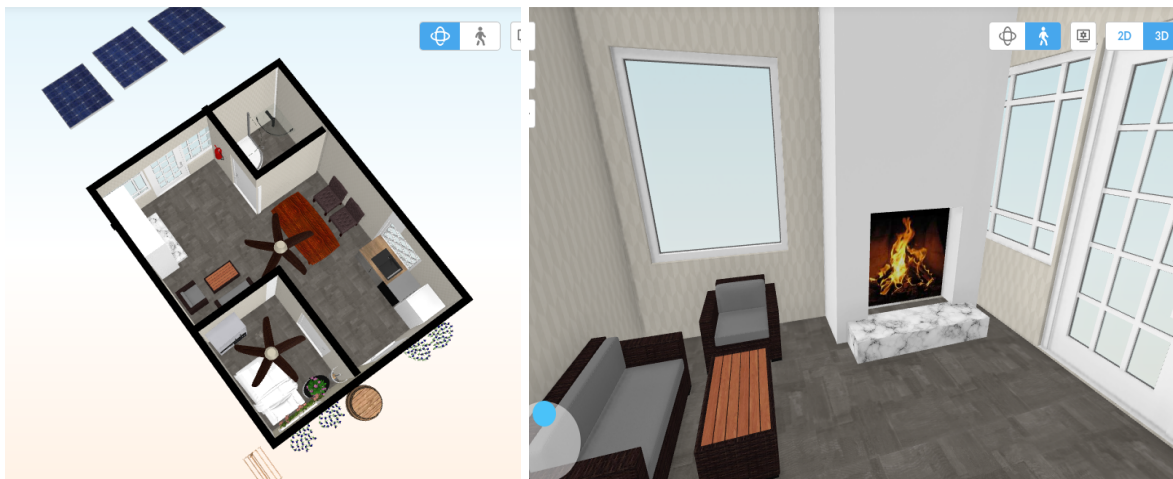
**News from Design Tech!
Check out what our students
have created!!**

**8th Grade Alarm System
Designs created in Design
Tech!**

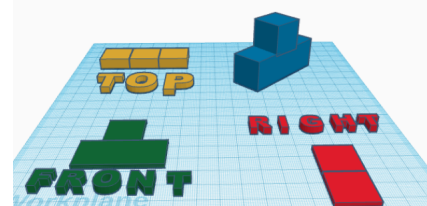
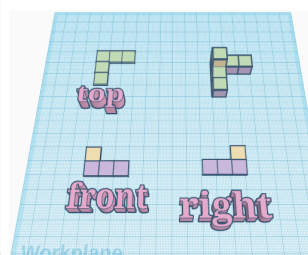
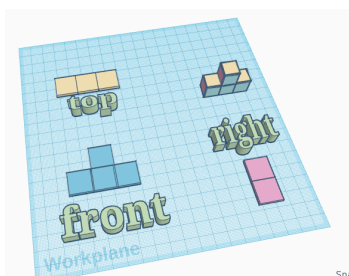




7th Grade Tiny House Designs created in Design Tech!!



6th Grade Multiview Puzzle Designs created in Design Tech.




MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- 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**
- Monday, December 5, 2022
 - **Early Release Day for Students** 11:30 a.m. Dismissal for Students
- Thursday, December 22, 2022
 - **Early Release Day for Students** 11:30 a.m. Dismissal for Students
- Friday, December 23, 2022-Friday, January 6, 2023
 - **NO SCHOOL, Winter Break**
- **Monday, January 9, 2023--SCHOOL RESUMES**



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.

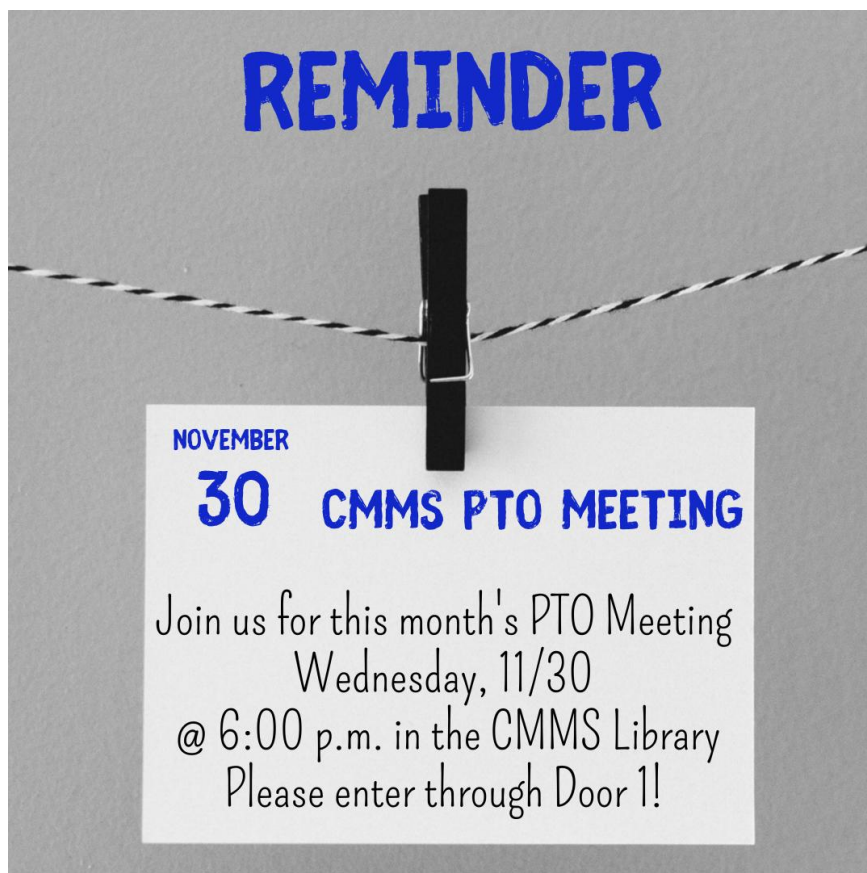
Community Resources

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

Bilingual Parental Advisory Committee Brochure (English)	Bilingual Parental Advisory Committee Brochure (Spanish)
211 United Way of Will County	211 United Way of Will County (Español)
Catholic Charities	University Park Home Energy Assistance
Monee Township Thanksgiving	Rental Assistance
Thanksgiving Give Away	



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



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



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