

Week 16: December 16, 2022

JUST A FEW MORE DAYS UNTIL WE ARE OFF FOR WINTER BREAK!! AS 2022 COMES TO A CLOSE WE JUST WANTED TO SHARE HOW PROUD WE ARE OF OUR STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF. THEY HAVE BEEN AMAZING AND WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A LOT MORE LEARNING AND FUN IN 2023!

CONGRATULATIONS ON OUR NEWLY ELECTED 2022/23 NJHS OFFICERS!

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

ISLA McCLURE, PRESIDENT

CALIEL MOSLEY, VICE PRESIDENT

MYA DAVIS, SECRETARY

LOGAN BARTLING, TREASURER

LONDON LEAR, HISTORIAN



Our Student Council Food Drive is coming to an end on Monday!

Please help us spread cheer during this holiday season!



Student Council Food Drive for Monee Pantry

**Bring non-perishable items to advisory December 1st -19th
NO EXPIRED ITEMS**

The advisory that collects the most items will get a donut breakfast on December 21nd!

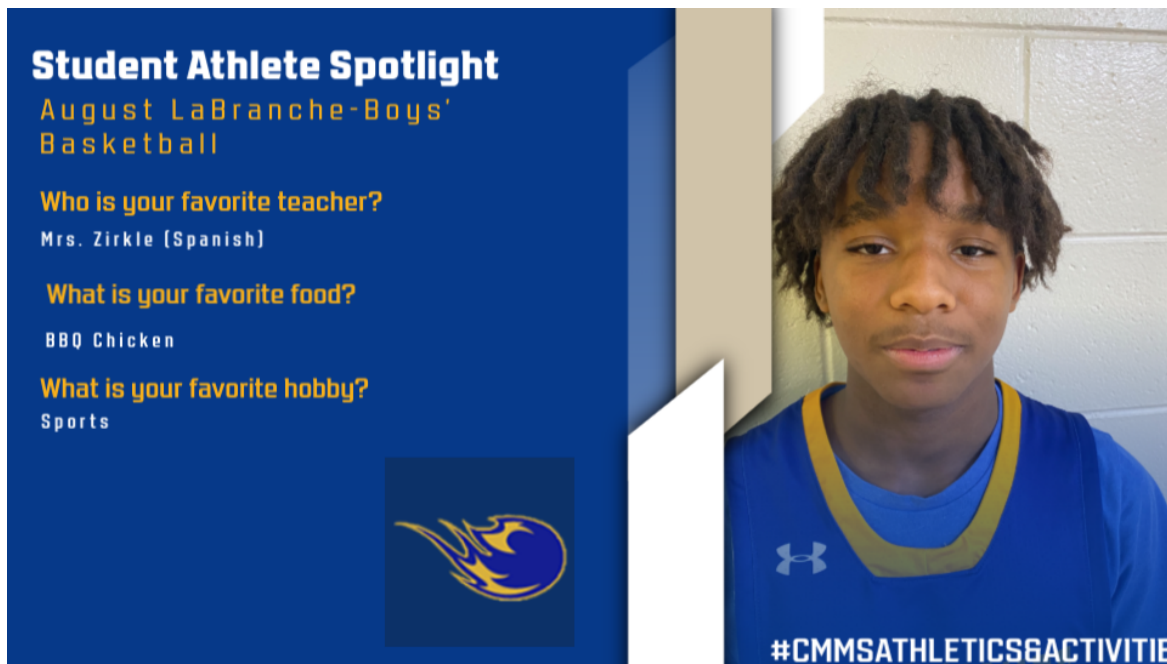
Advisors complete the [google form](#) and bring items to the hall outside the main office on December 19th!

Announcements: [CMMS Electronic Announcement Board](#)

This week we announced the following:

Sports:

- **Short week for Boys Basketball & Girls Volleyball! No games or matches. Practice only!**
- **Boys Volleyball:** If you turned in your grade sheet and sports physical, please make sure you stay for Try-Outs as follows:
 - 6th & 7th Grade--Monday & Tuesday after school
 - 8th Grade--Tuesday and Wednesday after school
 - Please talk to Coach Coppens or Coach H. Reutter if you have any questions!




Student Athlete Spotlight
August LaBranche-Boys' Basketball

Who is your favorite teacher?
Mrs. Zirkle (Spanish)

What is your favorite food?
BBQ Chicken

What is your favorite hobby?
Sports



#CMMSATHLETICS&ACTIVITIES

Clubs & Activities:

Join Chess Team

Do you want to learn how to play Chess?

Do you want to get better at your Chess game?

Come to an informational meeting to learn more.

Wednesday, December 21st, @ 2:45 pm in room 120

Activity bus is at 4:15pm or you can get a ride home at that time.

Complete the following form before the meeting.

[form link](#)



Our DECEMBER IB Learner Profile Trait:

You are a COMMUNICATOR!



COMMUNICATORS:

- Express ideas confidently & creatively.
- Listen actively.
- Collaborate.



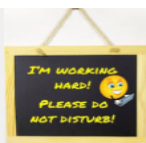
Join us in some Festive Fun!



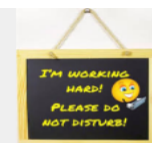
Participate in our first ever **UGLY SWEATER** contest for students!

Wear your **ugliest** Holiday sweater for a chance to win a prize. Advisory classes will vote on ONE winner. ALL Advisory winners will be placed in a raffle to win a \$50 Amazon Card! Date of contest = 12/21

UGLY SWEATER PARTY



Do NOT Disturb!



The Purpose: Encourage fewer disruptive behaviors in all spaces throughout the building, and decrease Office Discipline Referrals.

When: This challenge will begin Monday, 11/28 and continue through 12/19.

Where: In ALL spaces throughout the school building.

Reward: Students who do not receive ANY referrals during the listed time frame will be eligible to participate in a team **Movie & Popcorn** day on Wednesday, 12/21. **6th grade during 5th & 6th periods; 7th and 8th grades during 7th & 8th periods.**

IB MYP Focus for December!

Global Context: Personal & Cultural Expression

Students will explore:

- the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values
- the ways in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity
- our appreciation of the aesthetic

Ask your student:

1. What is something you have learned this week that relates to one of these explorations?

Community Project Update

Eighth grade students began working on the community project in September. At this point students should have completed a proposal for action and have a concrete idea to move forward. Students can access the Community project website (posted in the 8th grade Google Classroom) for resources to move forward. We look forward to seeing 8th graders share their actions in the spring. If you have any questions, please reach out to your student's advisory teacher or to the IB Coordinator Ms. Shreffler.

shrefflerk@cm201u.org



CMMS PTO
PRESENTS

1st ANNUAL

WINTER WONDERLAND

DEC 21 | CRETE MONEE MIDDLE SCHOOL | **6:00PM to 8:00PM**
635 Olmstead, University Park | Enter At Door #3

COME OUT AND ENJOY FUN CRAFTS & GAMES!
PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN TO THE WINNERS!
*X-MAS FAMILY PHOTOS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Wednesday, December 21, 2022
 - PTO Winter Wonderland Event, 6-8 p.m. Dress for the holiday season! Family Photos available for sale!
- Thursday, December 22, 2022
 - **Early Release Day for Students** 11:30 a.m. Dismissal for Students/Staff SIP Day
- Friday, December 23, 2022-Friday, January 6, 2023
 - **NO SCHOOL, Winter Break**
- **Monday, January 9, 2023--SCHOOL RESUMES**
- Monday, January 16, 2023
 - **NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- Friday, January 27, 2023
 - **Early Release Day for Students** 11:30 a.m. Dismissal for Students/Staff SIP Day



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) Brochure (Spanish)	Catholic Charities
211 United Way of Will County	211 United Way of Will County (Espanol)
Rental Assistance	University Park Home Energy Assistance

Has your child's chromebook charger gone missing?? Please hop on to Amazon for a replacement charger. Click here:

[Student Chromebook Replacement Charger](#)



**WE ARE IN
FOURTH PLACE**

in the [BELSON STEEL SCORE
RECYCLING CONTEST!!](#) Check out the standings by clicking on the blue link above!!

Thank you to everyone who is recycling!!
Keep up the great effort!!

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
1685 N. Route 50
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
815-932-7416

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME WITH BACKGROUND CHECK



16 JAN 2023 10 A.M.-2 P.M.

THE MEN EMPOWERMENT NETWORK PRESENTS

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

M.E.N. CONFERENCE 2023

**BREAKFAST
& LUNCH
PROVIDED**

CRETE-MONEE HIGH SCHOOL
"MILTON PAYTON PERFORMING
ARTS CENTER" DOOR #2
1515 W EXCHANGE ST.
CRETE, IL 60417

**8TH-12TH GRADE
YOUNG MEN**

DERRICK WATSON-LEAD MENTOR
WATSOND@CM201U.ORG
(708)367-8240



**THE MEN
EMPOWERMENT
NETWORK**

COMMUNITY  MENTORSHIP
COMMITTEE



EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

LOOK FOR THE NEW LABEL:



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

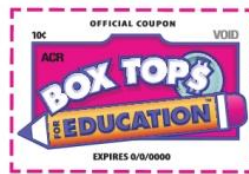
Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated at BTFE.com.

You do not need to clip or send Box Tops labels to school.



BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store as packages transition to the new Box Tops labels. **You can still clip these and send them to school.** Please make sure each clip has a valid expiration date.



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BOX TOPS PRODUCTS



CUT
OUT THE BOX TOP FROM EACH PACKAGE



SEND
YOUR BOX TOPS TO SCHOOL

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