

Week 17: December 22, 2022

**Wishing our entire CMMS Community a very happy, healthy and safe Winter Break!
May the Holiday Season bring light and happiness to all!
Enjoy your time with family & friends.**

A graphic announcement for a winter break. The background is dark blue with white snowflake patterns. The text is white and light blue. The main title 'Winter Break' is in a large, white, cursive font. Below it, the dates 'December 23-January 6' are in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The school's name 'Crete-Monee Middle School' is in a white, sans-serif font. The text 'will be closed for' is in a light blue, sans-serif font. The school resumes on 'January 9, 2023' is in a white, italicized, sans-serif font. The closing message is in a white, sans-serif font. The signature 'CMMS Administration' is in a white, sans-serif font.

Crete-Monee Middle School
will be closed for

Winter Break

December 23-January 6

School Resumes on January 9, 2023

Wishing all of our CMMS students,
families, faculty and staff a safe, healthy
and blessed holiday season.

CMMS Administration

Announcements: [CMMS Electronic Announcement Board](#)

Sports, Clubs & Activities:

- **Boys Basketball:** Our boys basketball teams travel to Obama on Monday, 1/9 and to Huth on Wednesday, 1/11. Boys will play @ home versus Columbia on Thursday, 1/12. Good luck Comets!!
- **Girls Volleyball!** Our girls volleyball teams play @ home versus Obama on Monday, 1/9 and @ home versus Huth on Wednesday, 1/11. Girls will play @ Columbia on Thursday, 1/12. Good luck Comets!!
- **Boys Volleyball:** Thank you to all who tried out! Congratulations to our CMMS 2022-2023 Boys Volleyball Teams :

6TH/7TH GRADE TEAM COACH H. REUTTER	8TH GRADE BOYS VOLLEYBALL TEAM COACH COPPENS
NOAH ANDERSON-MORGAN DOMINIC ARCHIE TYLER BURNETT DAMIAN CERDA JHALEN CLANTON ELIJAH CODJOE JAMES DOUGLAS GABRIEL DYSON CANNON EGGERS GENTRY FLEMING GAVIN JEMILO ETHAN LAWRENCE JACOB LOPEZ RYAN PIEPENBRINK XAVIER WALKER	CARLOS AGUILAR LOGAN BARTLING CHRISTOPHER BURGE ADONYS FERREL GERARD FLEMING ROBERT FLORES MALCOLM GILLESPIE RIAN HENDERSON GARRETT JEMILO AUGUST LEBRANCHE ANSON LEBRANCHE JAZZARIS MACKMORE XAVIER MARTIN BRYCE MILBURN MARTIESE MILLER

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





6th Grade Zentangle Pattern Projects. Patterns are developing in the ART room! These are art works in the making, watch for the upcoming final masterpieces! Mrs. Johnson, CMMS Art

Student Council members helped load the nearly 600 items collected by CMMS students and staff for the Monee Township Food Pantry.

Mrs. Casiello and Mrs. Scofield's advisory won a donut breakfast by donating 75 items!





PSAT™ 8/9

Attention 8th Graders!!

PSAT 8/9 Testing is Wednesday, January 25, 2023

You will be taking the test digitally!

Students **MUST** have their charged **CHROMEBOOK** in school with them every day & especially on testing days.



Bring your charger to school if your computer does not stay charged throughout the day!



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NWEA/MAP WINTER Testing
6th & 7th Grade **ONLY**

- **Wednesday, January 25, 2023**
- **Thursday, January 26, 2023**

Bring your charger to school if your computer does not stay charged throughout the 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 (Español)
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!!*

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

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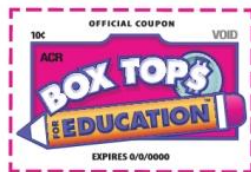
Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



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