

Week 19: January 20, 2023

Our Trimester 2 Progress Report window closes today! Trimester 2 Progress Reports will be posted by the end of the month. We will alert you to the date via Family/Student Access and our Grade Level Google Classrooms. Reminder: NWEA/MAP & PSAT 8/9 Testing is on Wednesday, January 25th. Please make sure that your child comes prepared for testing. We are following an alternate schedule for the day to accommodate our testing needs.

**BIG
NEWS!!**



CRETE-MONEE
Middle School

It's Official
Crete-Monee Middle
School are
WARRIORS

As part of making our athletics and activities one program, CMMS has decided to transition from Comets to Warriors. We will fully move to the new mascot for the 22-23 school year.

#WarriorsUnited



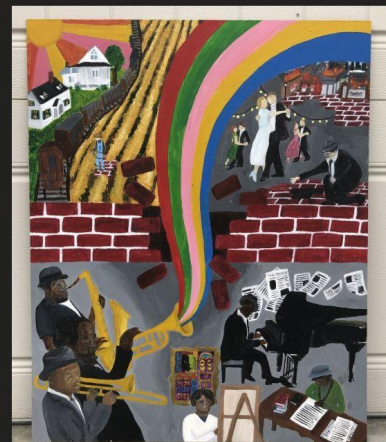
CMMS & Amazon Black Employee Network



2023 Black History Month

Essay, Artwork & Poetry Contest

- Your essay or poem should be emailed to Mrs. Sandra D. Brookins at brookinss@cm201u.org.
- The artwork should be hand delivered to Mrs. Brookins in the main office. Digital work can be emailed to Mrs. Brookins.
- All submissions are due on or before Wednesday, February 8, 2023.
- Winners will be selected by the Amazon BEN Committee and announced on February 24, 2023.
- One winner & one runner up in each category.
- A student is allowed to submit entries in more than one category.



Prizes:

- THREE FIRST PLACE winners will receive an Echo Show & a \$25 Amazon Gift Card**
- THREE RUNNER-UPS winners will receive an Echo Dot Smart Speaker & a \$10 Amazon Gift Card**



[CLICK HERE FOR CMMS BLACK HISTORY MONTH CONTEST DETAILS](#)



Order a Black History Month Shirt for your child today! Click here for the order form: [BHM Shirt Order](#)

Orders/payment due by Friday, 1/27/23

Announcements: [CMMS Electronic Announcement Board](#)

Sports, Clubs & Activities:

- **Boys Basketball:** Practice this week, Monday-Thursday.
- **Girls Volleyball:** Our girls volleyball teams play @ Memorial on 1/23, @ home vs. Parker on 1/25 and @ Huth on 1/26.
- **Boys Volleyball:** Our boys kick off their season with a home match against Memorial on 1/23. On Wednesday, 1/25 they travel to Parker and on Thursday, 1/26 they are @ home vs. Huth.
- **Chess:** Our CMMS Chess Team kicks off their season with a home match against Memorial on 1/23. On Wednesday, 1/25 they travel to Parker and on Thursday, 1/26 they are @ home vs. Huth.
- **E-Journalism:** Interested in joining e-journalism? Click here for more information: [E-Journalism Club](#)

Student Athlete Spotlight

Anson LaBranche- Boys' Basketball

Who is your favorite teacher?

Ms. Casiello (Science)

What is your favorite food?

Pizza

What is your favorite hobby?

Football



Student Athlete Spotlight

Jack Deutsche- 7th Boys' Basketball

Who is your favorite teacher?

Mr. Vallow (Individuals and Societies)

What is your favorite food?

Cereal - Honey Bunches of Oats

What is your favorite hobby?

Baseball & Basketball



#CMMSATHLETICS&ACTIVITIES

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Wednesday, January 25
 - **PSAT 8/9 Testing--8th Grade**
 - **NWEA/MAP Winter Testing--6th & 7th Grade**
- Friday, January 27, 2023
 - **Early Release Day for Students** 11:30 a.m. Dismissal for Students
 - Staff School Improvement Day
- Monday, February 6, 2023
 - **Early Release Day for Students** 11:30 a.m. Dismissal for Students
 - Staff School Improvement Day
- Monday, February 20, 2023
 - **NO SCHOOL, Presidents' Day**



AtL: Managing Stress

One of the AtL skills practiced in advisory this month is managing school stress. Students brainstorm some pressures they may experience at school and where the pressures come from. They have discussions related to dealing with these pressures in constructive ways to minimize negative stressors. Finding positive outlets and methods for stress management are lifelong skills students can leverage for future success.



11:30 a.m. Dismissal
School Improvement Day
Friday, January 27, 2023

REMINDER

JANUARY

25 CMMS PTO MEETING

Join us for this month's PTO Meeting
Wednesday, 1/25
@ 6:00 p.m. in the CMMS Library
Please enter through Door 1!



PSAT™ 8/9

Attention 8th Graders!!

PSAT 8/9 Testing

Wednesday, January 25th

You will be taking the test digitally!

Students **MUST** have their charged **CHROMEBOOK** in school with them every day & especially on testing days. You will **ALSO** need your calculator.

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**

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 LIHEAP Assistance
211 United Way of Will County	211 United Way of Will County (Espanol)
Rental Assistance	University Park Home Energy Assistance
Monee Township STEM Opportunity	

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



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

WE ARE IN SECOND 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!!



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

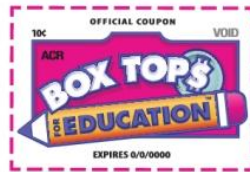
Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



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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OUT THE BOX TOP FROM EACH PACKAGE



SEND
YOUR BOX TOPS TO SCHOOL

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