

Week 23: February 10, 2023

ATTENTION 8th Graders:

- Crete-Monee High School Counselors will be here on Monday, 2/13 to meet with our 8th graders and go over scheduling information for next school year.
- 8th Graders & 8th Grade Parents/Guardians, please plan on attending Crete-Monee High School's Open House on Wednesday, 2/15/23 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Important Scheduling Information will be posted to our 8th grade google classroom on Wednesday, 2/15. Students and parents should review and complete the posted form ahead of the HS Counselors visits on 2/21, 2/22 & 2/23.



FIND THE WARRIOR IN YOU



Tours . Fine arts . Guidance . Academics . Faculty . Athletics . Clubs

8th Grade Open House

Wednesday, February 15, 2023
6:00—7:45 pm

Crete-Monee High School
1515 W. Exchange Street - Crete, Illinois

For more information visit <https://cmhs.cm201u.org>

Congratulations to our newly selected choir!
We are so excited to hear you perform in the future!

Congratulations!!

CMMS Select Choir

Ayeli Gallegos
Takyla Lockridge
Julissa Flores
Amya Wilson
Leola Butron
Elkanah (EJ) Balfour
Layel Balfour
Brianna Pettis
Giovanni Castrejon

Jadell Climons
Heaven Ross
Kaylee Minkalis
Judea Milton
Alyssa Perozzi
Itzel Sotelo
De'Shanai Camp
Scarlett Terrazas
Analeah Lanto
Forever Micallef

Ms. DePriest

Email: depriestk@cm201u.org

Valentine's Day Reminder for CMMS
Flowers, balloons, large boxes of chocolates and stuffed animals should be exchanged with your loved one outside of the school day. Please do not bring any of those items onto our school busses or into the school.
Thank you!

Attention CMMS

Students:

Join us for our CMMS
PTO & ADMIN March
Madness Event!
& money due by 2/24/23!

The event is open ONLY
to CMMS Students who
are in good standing and
their adult chaperone.

Please note, each team
member will require their
own permission form!

Parents, we need your
help with supervision,
refereeing games and
concessions! PLEASE
SIGN UP TO HELP on
your child's permission
form!



CMMS PTO & ADMINISTRATION
Presents

MARCH MADNESS

BASKETBALL & VOLLEYBALL CHALLENGE

**FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD
3-8 P.M. @ CMMS**

Permission form &
money due to the main
office by 2/24.

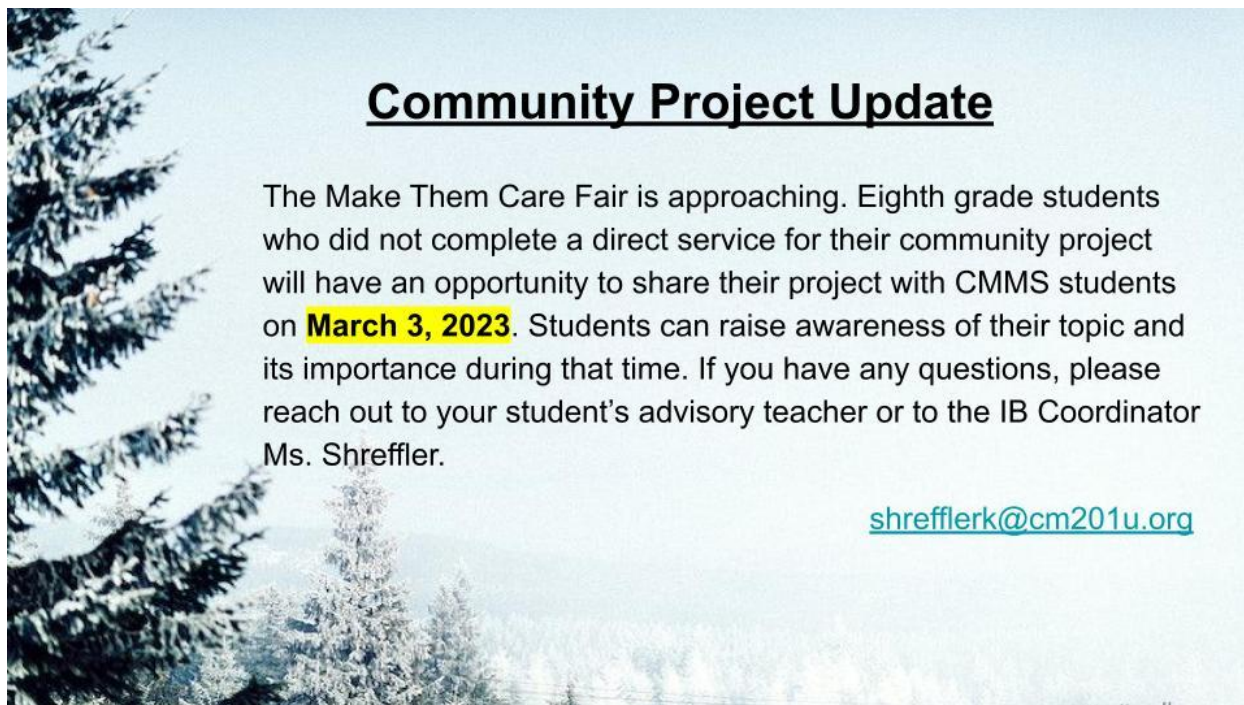
**COST: \$5 PER PERSON FOR
ALL PLAYERS & SPECTATORS
INCLUDES HOT DOG & DRINK**

Concessions will be available for sale at the event !

CLICK HERE:

 [PTO March Madness Permission Form](#)





Community Project Update

The Make Them Care Fair is approaching. Eighth grade students who did not complete a direct service for their community project will have an opportunity to share their project with CMMS students on **March 3, 2023**. Students can raise awareness of their topic and its importance during that time. If you have any questions, please reach out to your student's advisory teacher or to the IB Coordinator Ms. Shreffler.

shrefflerk@cm201u.org



11:30 a.m. Dismissal for Students
on Friday, February 17, 2023
School Improvement Day

ACHIEVE 3000 MONTHLY CONTEST: FEBRUARY 2023

STUDENTS WITH A FIRST SCORE OF 75% OR BETTER ON THREE (3) [SELF-SELECTED] ARTICLES WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING. STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE ONE (1) OR MORE ARTICLES PER WEEK. NOTE: STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE ALL ARTICLES IN TWO OR THREE WEEKS WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE. ONE WINNER FROM EACH GRADE LEVEL WILL WIN A \$10 AMAZON GIFT CARD. THE FIRST SET OF WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED MARCH 1ST OR 2ND. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE ASK YOUR READING TEACHER OR TAKE A LOOK AT THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN YOUR GRADE LEVEL CLASSROOM.

8th Grade Festivities & End of the Year Information

Please read through the attached letter very carefully. There is a lot of information pertaining to 8th grade events and activities that will take place from February through June. This information will also be posted to our 8th Grade Google Classroom, Website and Family & Student Access. [8th Grade Letter English](#) [8th Grade Letter Spanish](#)

ILLINOIS 5 ESSENTIALS SURVEY *Help us improve our schools!*

Crete-Monee School District 201-U schools will participate in the annual Illinois 5 Essentials Survey. The survey is designed to collect important information on school climate and learning conditions. This survey, developed by the University of Chicago Consortium on Chicago School Research, assesses performance on five indicators or “Essentials” for school improvement.

- *Effective Leaders*
- *Collaborative Teachers*
- *Involved Families*
- *Supportive Environment*
- *Ambitious Instruction*

The survey results are reported on the school report cards that are available to parents.

The parent survey is available from January 24, 2023, through March 31, 2023. All district parents are encouraged to take the survey. Your identity and your child’s survey responses will be kept completely confidential and will never be connected to you or your child.

The survey will be administered online and will take less than 20 minutes to complete. Please note that all survey information is confidential. Each school in the district must have 20% of eligible parents participate for a parent report to be generated. To take the survey, please click on the link below:

<http://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/>



Announcements: [CMMS Electronic Announcement Board](#)

Sports, Clubs & Activities: Good luck to our teams who are playing as follows this week:

- **Girls Volleyball:** Our 7th Grade Team has been on a winning streak! Next week our team travels to Colin Powell on 2/15, and plays @ home vs. Memorial on 2/16 and plays @ home Brookwood on 2/9.
- **Boys Volleyball:** Our team takes on Chicago Height MS @ home on 2/14, plays Colin Powell @ home on 2/15 and rounds out the week @ Memorial on 2/16
- **Chess:** Our Chess Team takes on Colin Powell @ home on 2/15.
- **Scholastic Bowl:** Coming off a big win last week, our Scholastic Bowl team takes on Memorial @ home on 2/16.
- **Track & Field:** Interested in participating in Track & Field this spring? Click here for more information: [Track & Field](#) [Athletic Information Flyer 2022-2023](#)

 [IESA-PhysicalCard.pdf](#)

Student Athlete Spotlight
Rian Henderson- 8th Grade Boys' Volleyball

Who is your favorite teacher?
Mr. Cappano

What is your favorite food?
Cheeseburgers

What is your favorite hobby?
Playing Sports

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Student Athlete Spotlight
Nya Davis- 8th Grade Girls' Volleyball

Who is your favorite teacher?
Mr. Leger

What is your favorite food?
Zigzags

What is your favorite hobby?
Rapping and Reading

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#CMMSATHLETICSSACTIVITIES

Student Athlete Spotlight

Jada Franklin-6th Grade
Girls' Volleyball (7th team)

Who is your favorite teacher?

Ms. Carter - Science

What is your favorite food?

Texas Redbones

What is your favorite hobby?

Going on vacations, playing sports and jumping on the trampoline

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Student Athlete Spotlight

Gabriel Dyson - 7th Boys'
Volleyball

Who is your favorite teacher?

Mr. Laggar

What is your favorite food?

Gyros

What is your favorite hobby?

Coding

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Crete-Monee Middle School



Special Olympics
Illinois



RESPECT Week

February 27- March 3

27
MONDAY

Down Syndrome
Awareness

Wear BLUE & YELLOW



28
TUESDAY

Epilepsy Awareness

Wear PURPLE



1
WEDNESDAY

Autism Spectrum
Disorder Awareness

Wear TIE DYE



2
THURSDAY

Apert/Marfan Syndrome
Awareness

Wear RED



3
FRIDAY

Fragile X Syndrome
Awareness

Wear TEAL



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

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.

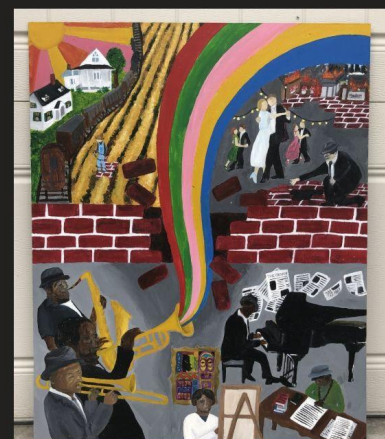
-All submissions are due on or before Wednesday, February 15, 2023.

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO 2/17!

-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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Monday, February 13, 2023
 - **CMHS Scheduling Overview @ CMMS** (during the day)
- Wednesday, February 15, 2023
 - **CMHS Open House @ Crete-Monee High School**
 - [CMHS Open House Flyer 2023.pdf](#)
- Friday, February 17, 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**
- Tuesday, February 21st, Wednesday, February 22nd and Thursday, February 23rd.
 - **CMHS Counselors onsite @ CMMS** to complete course requests with 8th Graders (during the day)



- Friday, March 3, 2023
 - **Early Release Day for Students** 11:30 a.m. Dismissal for Students
 - End of Trimester 2 & Staff Records Day
 - **3:00 p.m. CMMS March Madness, sponsored by CMMS PTO & CMMS Admin**
- Monday, March 6, 2023
 - **NO SCHOOL, Casimir Pulaski Day**
- Friday, March 17, 2023
 - **Early Release Day for Students** 11:30 a.m. Dismissal for Students
 - Staff School Improvement Day
- Thursday, March 23, 2023
 - **Spring Parent Teacher Conferences--ONSITE--5:00-8:00 p.m.**
- Friday, March 24, 2023
 - **NO SCHOOL, District Holiday**
- Monday, March 27, 2023-Friday, March 31, 2023
 - **NO SCHOOL, Spring Break**

Our school spiritwear shop is OPEN!
Show your CM201U Pride! Click here
for your [Crete-Monee Warriors Gear!](#)



CRETE-MONEE WARRIORS

- Easy & secure ordering process.
- Pick from a wide variety of styles, brands and colors.
- Items delivered to your home.

Order your gear today!!



**All District CM201U Schools
and Offices will be closed on**

Monday, February 20, 2023

In observance of

PRESIDENT'S 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
Monee Township STEM Opportunity	LIHEAP Assistance
Mobile Food Pantry Calendar	Food Bank Flyer
SNAP Help	Meals on Wheels

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



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

WE ARE IN SECOND PLACE as of January 3rd...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

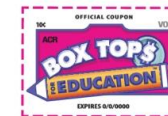
Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



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.



BUY
BOX TOPS PRODUCTS



CUT
OUT THE BOX TOP FROM EACH PACKAGE



SEND
YOUR BOX TOPS TO SCHOOL

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOX TOPS APP AT BTFE.COM

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Don't be late for this very important date

Wonderland Ball

8th Grade Dinner Dance

Friday, May 12th
6:00-9:00 pm.
Crete-Monee Middle School

Ticket Price: \$30
Includes dinner & dancing
Payment & Permission form due by April 28th

Open to CMMS 8th Grade Students Only



HELP make our 8th
Grade Dance
MEMORABLE BY
SUPPORTING OUR
WORLD'S FINEST
CHOCOLATE
FUNDRAISER!!

Findraiser Runs from February 20-March 17
\$1 per candy bar! Order your favorite flavor
through your advisory teacher. Orders will be
fulfilled & delivered to you weekly!

Thank You for Supporting our Fundraiser

Funds collected will go towards
CMMS student activities!

Suburban Youth Symphony Orchestra




Hearts & Roses

Chamber Music Concert

February 19, 2023
4:00PM
Crete United
Methodist Church
Admission is FREE



Suburban Youth SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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 Suburbanyouthsymphonyorchestra

Suburban Youth Symphony Orchestra



Pizza Fundraiser

at
Aurelio's Pizza
CRETE, IL

Dine In - Carry Out - Delivery
1372 Main Street
Crete, IL 60417
708-672-4000

Feb 19, 2023
2pm - 8pm

Come and eat at Aurelio's pizza on Feb 19th and SYSO will receive up to 20% in sales! *

You MUST provide a physical copy of the flyer to the cashier when paying**

*No other coupons or discounts may be used with this flyer

**Flyers may NOT be distributed at the restaurant



Suburban Youth SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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