

Week 24: February 17, 2023

CMMS Students Skylar Rhymes and Hala Ghaben are representing our school at Argonne National Laboratory this week. They will participate at "Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day". This day gives young female students a unique opportunity to discover engineering careers alongside world-class scientists and engineers. Participants also enjoy motivational presentations by fellow female engineers and connect with a mentor.



All District CM201U Schools and Offices will be closed on

Monday, February 20, 2023

In observance of

PRESIDENTS' DAY

Attention CMMS Students:

Join us for our CMMS PTO & ADMIN March Madness Event!

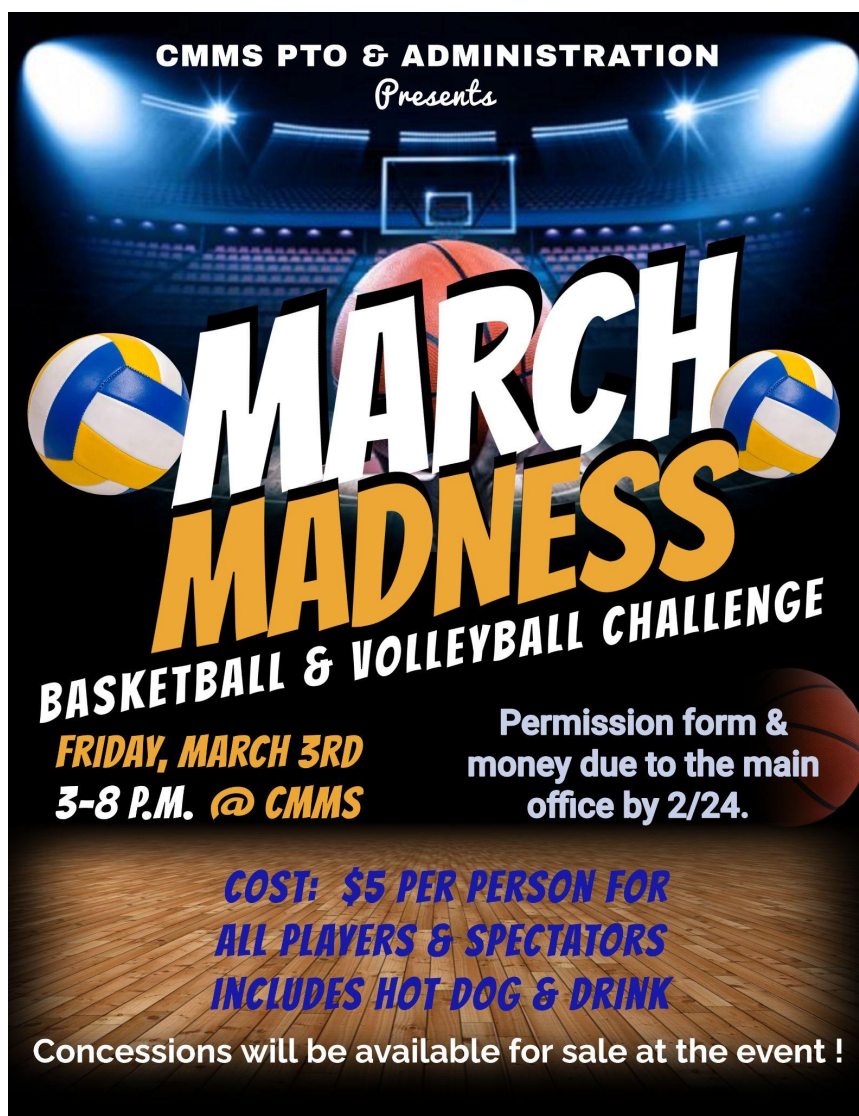
& money due by 2/24/23!

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!

CLICK HERE:

[PTO March Madness 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 !

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.





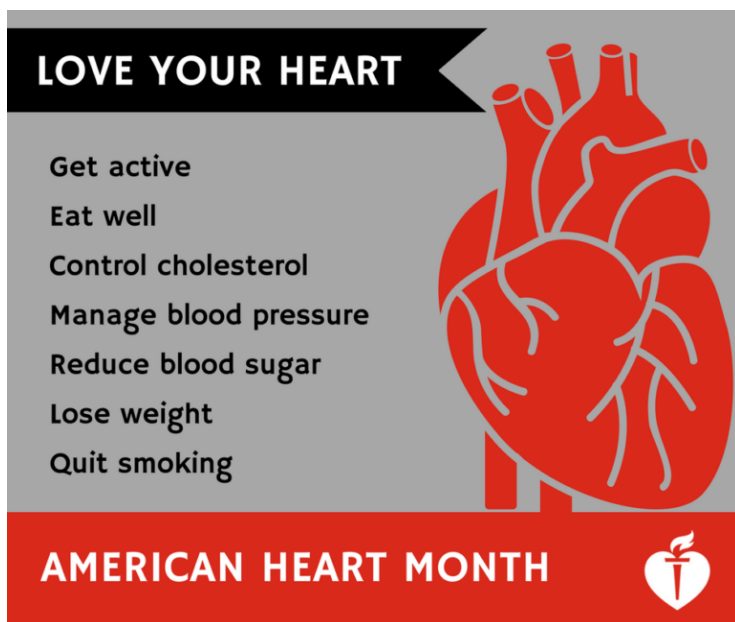
The parent survey is available from January 24, 2023, through March 31, 2023. All district parents are encouraged to take the survey. Your identity and your child’s survey responses will be kept completely confidential and will never be connected to you or your child. The survey will be administered 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 team travels to Hart on 2/21, and plays @ home vs. Parker on 2/22.
- **Boys Volleyball:** Our team plays Hart @ Home on 2/21, travels to Obama on 2/22 and rounds out the week @ Huth on 2/23.
- **Scholastic Bowl:** A huge Congratulations to the CMMS Scholastic Bowl team, who won their match against Memorial on Thursday. They defeated Memorial 205 - 35. Special shout out to London Lear for running the score board! Great job, everyone! Our Scholastic Bowl team takes on Parker @ home on 2/22 and travels to Summit Hill on 2/23.
- **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](#)
- **Our Student Council** made cards of encouragement for kids who are hospitalized for extended periods of time through the organization Cards for Hospitalized Kids. For more information, check out: <https://www.cardsforhospitalizedkids.com>



LOVE YOUR HEART

- Get active
- Eat well
- Control cholesterol
- Manage blood pressure
- Reduce blood sugar
- Lose weight
- Quit smoking

AMERICAN HEART MONTH 

FEBRUARY IS
**AMERICAN
HEART
MONTH**



Celebrate our 8th YEAR
**“CMMS ARTWORK
exhibition will be
on display the
month of
February!”**

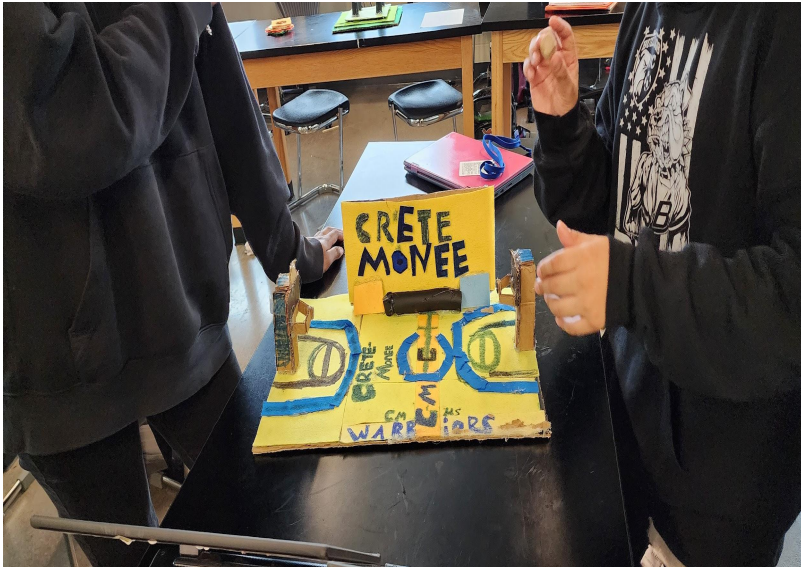
**at the Edge Coffee House
1366 Main St., Crete**

Thank you for your support!

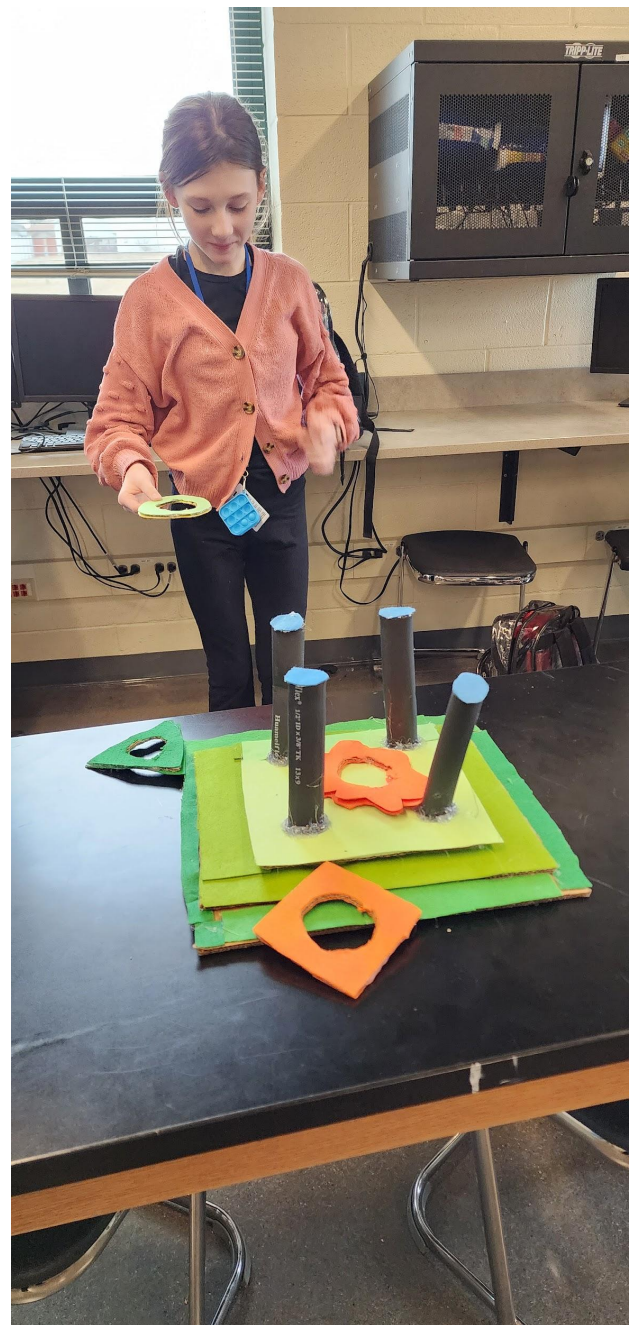
~Mrs. Johnson
CMMS Art Instructor



**SUPPORT
THE
ARTS**



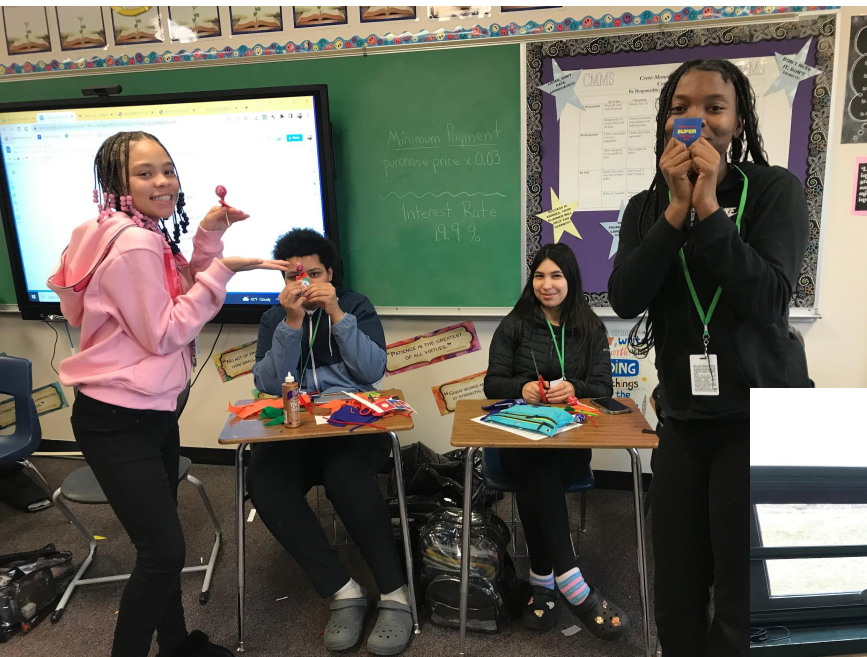
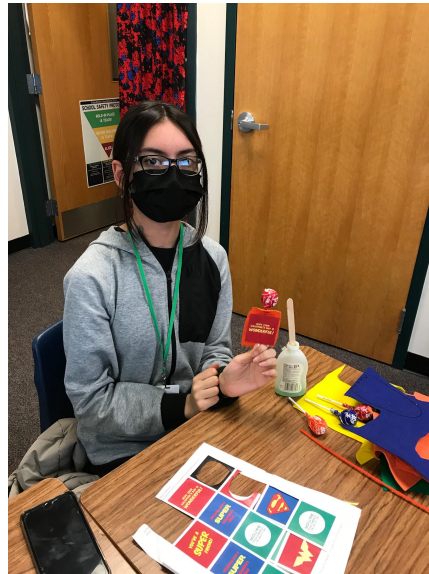
Students in Design Tech created a Universal Design Game for children with Cerebral Palsy to use in Physical Occupational Therapy.



CMMS Weekly Newsletter & Announcements



At last week's National Junior Honor Society meeting, students worked to spread love! Students engaged in service in creating homemade Valentines. The treats went to elderly community members through Meals on Wheels in the hopes of brightening their day.



Student Athlete Spotlight

Cannon Eggers -6th Grade Boys' Volleyball (7th team)

Who is your favorite teacher?

Ms. Reutter and Mr. Simmons

What is your favorite food?

Fried Chicken

What is your favorite hobby?

Play sports and video games



CRETE-MONEE
Middle School

Student Athlete Spotlight

Addison Pluymert -8th Grade Girls' Volleyball

Who is your favorite teacher?

Spanish - Mr. Reyes

What is your favorite food?

Any pasta & my favorite restaurant is Santa Fe

What is your favorite hobby?

Playing sports and hanging out with my friends



CRETE-MONEE
Middle School

Student Athlete Spotlight

Carlos Aguilar -8th Grade Boys' Volleyball

Who is your favorite teacher?

Mrs. Trojnar

What is your favorite food?

Alfredo Pasta

What is your favorite hobby?

Playing the guitar



CRETE-MONEE
Middle School

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Gloria J. Taylor Foundation-Educational Talent Search (GJTF-ETS) is a federally funded grant program from the United States Department of Education. The Gloria J. Taylor Foundation’s Educational Talent Search, currently serves 500 students in grades 6 through 12 in the southland. We provide the following services to middle and high school students participating in the program:

- Career exploration and aptitude assessment
- Tutoring
- Information about postsecondary education
- Exposure to college campuses
- Information about student financial assistance
- Assistance in completing college admissions and financial aid applications
- Assistance in preparing for college entrance exams
- Mentoring programs
- Cultural enrichment activities
- Workshops for the families of participants
- Guidance on and assistance in secondary school reentry
- Alternative education programs for secondary school dropouts, entry into general educational development programs or postsecondary education

<https://gitf.org/educational-talent-search/>

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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Monday, February 20, 2023
 - **NO SCHOOL, Presidents' Day**
- Tuesday, February 21st, Wednesday, February 22nd and Thursday, February 23rd.
 - **CMMS Counselors onsite @ CMMS** to complete course requests with 8th Graders (during the day)
- Wednesday, February 22, 2023
 - **CMMS PTO Meeting @ 6 p.m. in our LRC**
- Friday, March 3, 2023
 - **Early Release Day for Students** 11:30 a.m. Dismissal for Students & End of Trimester 2 & Staff Records
 - **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**



CRETE-MONEE WARRIORS

Our school spiritwear
shop is OPEN!

Show your CM201U Pride!

Click here for your [Crete-Monee Warriors Gear!](#)
Order your gear today!!

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



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 STILL IN SECOND PLACE as of January 14th...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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Suburban Youth Symphony Orchestra

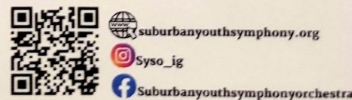
Hearts & Roses

Chamber Music Concert

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



Suburban Youth SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



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

