

**Week 25: February 24, 2023**

Did you know that CMMS is a Unified Special Olympics School? Please show your support and school spirit for our first ever RESPECT WEEK! Students and staff will be learning new information throughout the week in Advisory. Please wear the colors listed each day to show your support towards this program. We look forward to everyone's participation!

**GOOD LUCK ADVANCED BAND!! 7th and 8th Grade Advanced Band will be performing in the Illinois Grade School Music Association District Band Contest, 11:15am on Saturday, March 4th @ Minooka JHS. Please wish them good luck on their hard work as they try to qualify for the State Band Festival in April!!**

**Congratulations to our 6th/7th Grade Girls Volleyball Team who are SSJHSA Conference Champs! Best of luck this Saturday in Manteno!!!**

Crete-Monee Middle School

**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



1 JADA FRANKLIN	9 LUCY JOYCE	16 LEIGHTON COOK
2 ZOE NOONAN	10 MYA WATSON	17 KAMBRIA COOK
4 ADDISON GOUGH	11 KATELYN CUARESMA	18 SOPHIE WIECZOREK
6 EMILY GERTH	12 ALEXIS FARQUHAR	19 MARISSA ROBINSON
8 ADELAIDE BREIER	13 LONDON SHELTON	27 MAKAYLA CANNON
	COACH TRACY SIMMONDS	

CMMS Students Skylar Rhymes and Hala Ghaben participated at "Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day" at Argonne. They had a great time meeting mentors in the field, students from other schools, touring the facility and participating in STEM activities. They shared their experiences with their classmates upon their return. What an amazing opportunity!



## 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:** 7th Grade Girls Volleyball travels to Manteno for regionals on 2/25. Game starts at 11:15 a.m.
- **Boys Volleyball:** Our team plays Hart @ Parker on 2/27, @ Home vs. Columbia on 2/28, @ Home vs. Brookwood on 3/1 and rounds out the week @ Colin Powell on 3/2.
- **Scholastic Bowl:** Coming off a big win last week, our team takes on Hart here @ Home on 2/28!!
- **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](#)

## **SPORTS PHYSICALS DUE BY MARCH 1st**

## **TRYOUTS START ON MARCH 7th**

- **Chess:** Our Chess team had a great season not only competing against other schools but challenging each other to improve their game. It didn't matter if they were learning how to play for the first time or if they joined looking for some real competition; having fun was the goal. Thank you to every student who joined our very popular team. The last practice will be Monday, February 27th after school.
- **Intramurals:** Spring session starts on March 13th! If you are interested in participating in our 2nd round of flag football, be sure to complete the google form located in your grade level google classroom. The form will open on Monday morning! Detailed information will be located directly on the google form. If you have any questions, reach out to Mrs. Anderson.

### **Crete Monee Middle School Drama Club Presents...**

♥"Understanding Your Pet With Dr.

Marla Brett!"♥

A comedy by Andrew Frodahl

**Showtimes!!**

**Wednesday, March 15 at 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.**

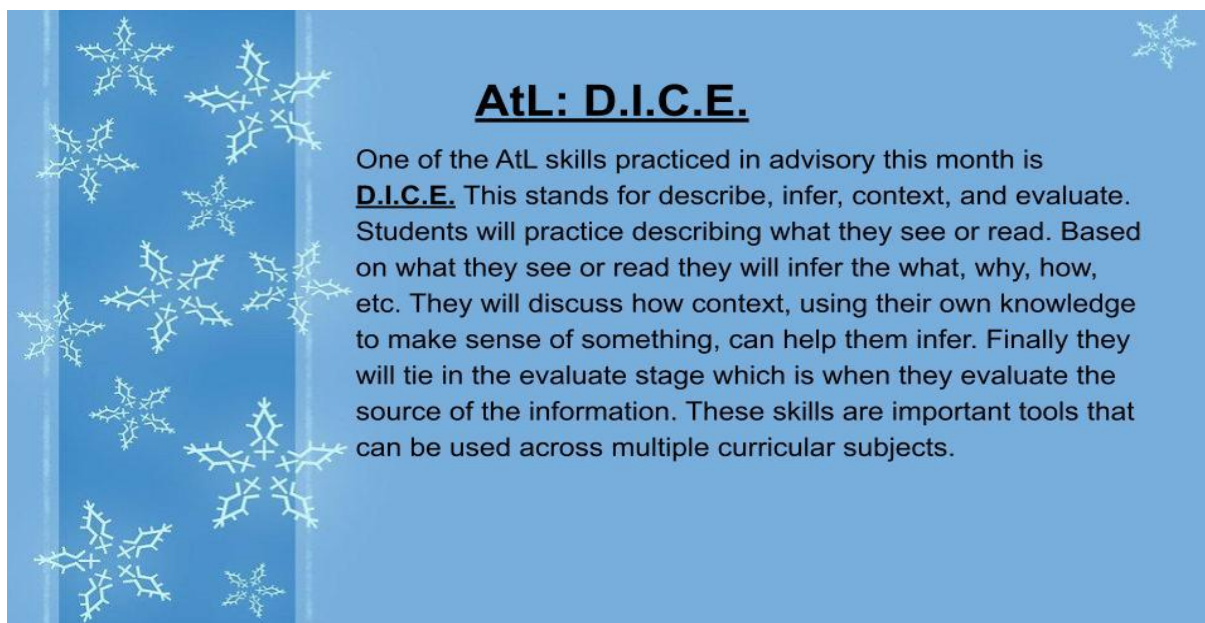
**Thursday, March 16 at 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.**

**Admission--**

**Adults \$2**

**Students \$1**

**Come out and see our amazing students in this production!**



## AtL: D.I.C.E.

One of the AtL skills practiced in advisory this month is **D.I.C.E.** This stands for describe, infer, context, and evaluate. Students will practice describing what they see or read. Based on what they see or read they will infer the what, why, how, etc. They will discuss how context, using their own knowledge to make sense of something, can help them infer. Finally they will tie in the evaluate stage which is when they evaluate the source of the information. These skills are important tools that can be used across multiple curricular subjects.



## Global Context: Orientation in Space & Time

Students will explore:

- Personal histories
- Turning points in humankind
- Explorations and migrations of humankind
- The relationships between and the interconnectedness of individuals and civilizations, from personal, local and global perspectives

Ask your student:

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

Support the humane society by bringing in supplies to the school  
Bring in any cat and kitten food to support the homeless felines at  
the humane society. See their pet supplies wishlist [Here!](#) Drop off  
any donations to the box in the library. Thank You!



# Crete-Monee Middle School Presents Spring After Hours PARTY

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023

2:45-5:00 P.M.

PERMISSION FORM AND \$5 ADMISSION FEE  
DUE BY MARCH 15TH TO THE MAIN OFFICE

*Hang out with your friends!*

**DANCING**      **Photos**      **Games**

**Karaoke**      **PIZZA**

**BOUNCE HOUSE**  
**OBSTACLE COURSE**

**Concessions**

**CRAFTS**

- Hard Copy ID Required
- Pre-purchased tickets only/no tickets at the door
- Students must have a ride home/no activity busses

CMMS After Hours  
are back!!

Don't miss out on this fun event!! Our planning team has some FANTASTIC activities organized for you! Come and hang out with your friends, participate in a variety of activities.

Pizza and a drink are included in your \$5. fee. Concessions will also be available for sale! Paperwork MUST be turned in by Wednesday, March 15th!!

This event is open to all grade levels, but space is limited!! Sign up is on a first come first served basis! Click here for [PERMISSION FORM](#)



<p><b>07</b> MARCH</p> <p>Crete-Monee High School</p>	<p><i>Hosted by</i> <b>CRETE-MONEE SPECIAL ATHLETICS WITH THE CRETE POLICE &amp; FIRE DEPARTMENTS</b></p>	<p><b>6:30</b> PM</p> <p>*Doors open at 6:00</p>
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- 🍷 No entrance fees
- 🍷 Popcorn & water \$1
- 🍷 Torch Run & CM merchandise for sale
- 🍷 Duck Throw Split The Pot



THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

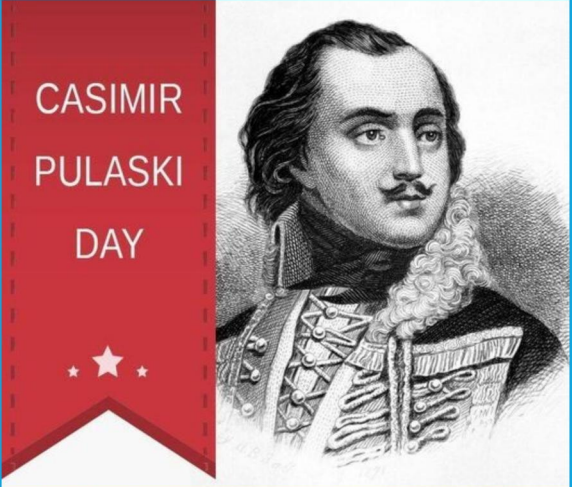




## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



- Friday, March 3, 2023
  - **Early Release Day for Students**  
11:30 a.m. Dismissal for Students & End of Trimester 2 & Staff Records
- Monday, March 6, 2023
  - **NO SCHOOL, Casimir Pulaski Day**
- Tuesday, March 7, 2023-Thursday, March 9, 2023
  - **CMMS Scholastic Book Fair in our LRC**
- 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**



District 201U Schools & Office will be closed on Monday, March 6, 2023 in observance of this holiday.

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.



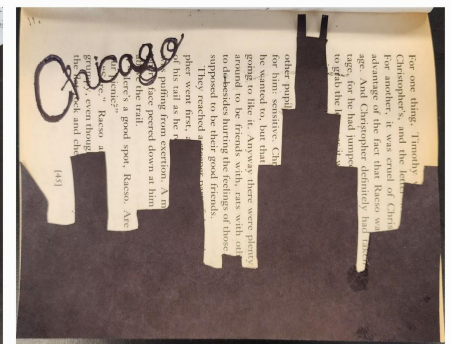
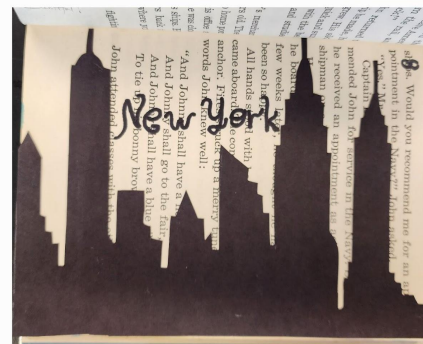
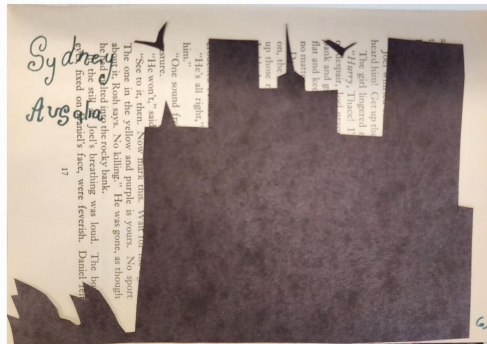
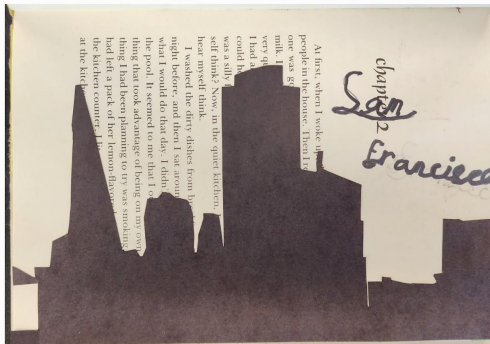
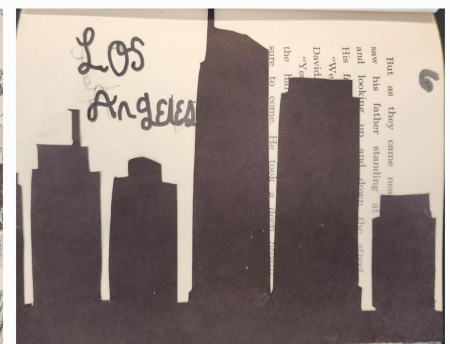
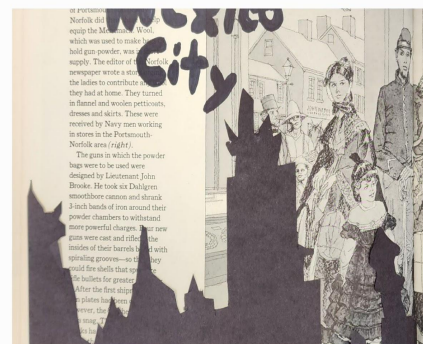
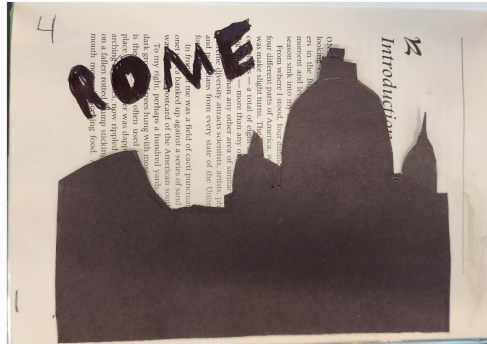
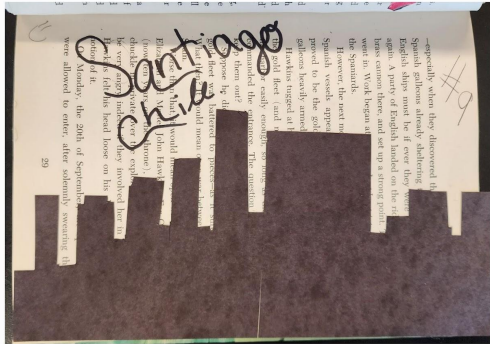
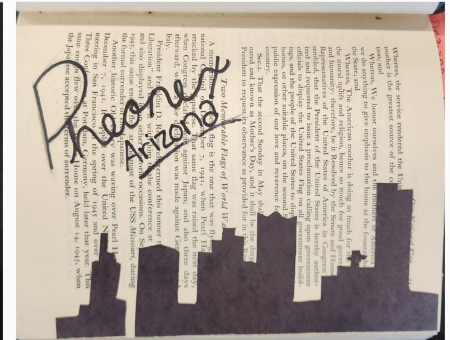
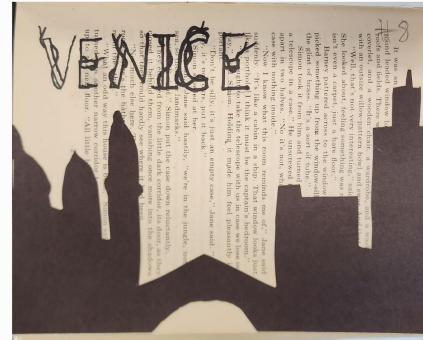
**CRETE-MONEE  
WARRIORS**



♥ FEEL THE **BOOKJOY.**  
SMELL THE **EXCITEMENT.**

#ScholasticBookFairs

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Mrs. Johnson's ART classes studied Skylines! Students identified and designed a skyline of choice!



This week's Student-Athlete Spotlight:

**Student Athlete Spotlight**

Emily Gerth- 7th Girls' Volleyball

Who is your favorite teacher?

Ms. Tedeschi (Language & Literature)

What is your favorite food?

Olympic Star

What is your favorite hobby?

Listening to music



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**Student Athlete Spotlight**

Gentry Fleming -6th Grade Boys' Volleyball (7th team)

Who is your favorite teacher?

Ms. Reutter

What is your favorite food?

Sushi

What is your favorite hobby?

Drawing

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**Student Athlete Spotlight**

Logan Bartling-8th Grade Boys' Volleyball

Who is your favorite teacher?

Mr. Lagger

What is your favorite food?

Pizza

What is your favorite hobby?

Playing sports

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## 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.

<b>Bilingual Parental Advisory Committee</b> <a href="#">Brochure (English)</a> <a href="#">Brochure (Spanish)</a>	<a href="#">Catholic Charities</a>
<a href="#">211 United Way of Will County</a>	<a href="#">211 United Way of Will County (Espanol)</a>
<a href="#">Rental Assistance</a>	<a href="#">University Park Home Energy Assistance</a>
<a href="#">Mobile Food Pantry Calendar</a>	<a href="#">LIHEAP Assistance</a>
<a href="#">SNAP Help</a> <a href="#">Northern IL Food Bank Assistance</a>	<a href="#">Food Bank Flyer</a>
<a href="#">Mobile Workforce</a>	<a href="#">Meals on Wheels</a>
<b>Need Food &amp; Public Medical Benefits?</b> <a href="#">RespondNow (English)</a> <a href="#">RespondNow (Spanish)</a>	



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



**SCAN  
YOUR RECEIPT**

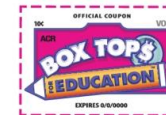
Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



**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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PRODUCTS**



**CUT  
OUT THE BOX TOP  
FROM EACH PACKAGE**



**SEND  
YOUR BOX TOPS  
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