

Week 28: March 17, 2023

Please join us for SPRING 2023 Parent Teacher Conferences!

We look forward to meeting with you to review your child's academic progress this year.

No appointment necessary!

REMINDER

MARCH

22 CMMS PTO MEETING

Join us for this month's PTO Meeting
Wednesday, 3/22
@ 6:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE...

**CMMS
SPRING 2023
PARENT TEACHER
CONFERENCES**

**Thursday, March 23, 2023
5:00–8:00 p.m.
@ CMMS**

**Enter through Door 1.
Conferences will be
conducted on a first come
first served basis.
We look forward to meeting
with you.**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR BOOK FAIR!

Our ONLINE STORE remains open until March 20th!! Click [HERE](#) to access our book fair site. In our online store you can shop online & have books delivered to your home, OR make a donation to our school.

State Testing Kicks Off After Spring Break! We will be testing over the course of several days starting the week of April 3rd.

All 6th, 7th & 8th Graders will be taking the **Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR)**. Please take a moment to review the parent letter for more information about the IAR.

[IAR Parent Letter \(English\)](#)

[IAR Parent Letter \(Spanish\)](#)

8th Graders ONLY will ALSO be taking the **Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)**. Please take a moment to review the parent letter for more information about the ISA

[ISA Parent Letter \(English\)](#)

[ISA Parent Letter \(Spanish\)](#)



6th-8th Graders April 3-April 6



8th Graders ONLY April 10-April 11



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

Bring HEADPHONES & your CALCULATOR

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

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](#)

**8th Grade Mandatory Parent Meeting
Tuesday, May 16, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.
CMMS Gym**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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**

Monday, April 3, 2023

- **Classes Resume!**

Friday, April 7, 2023

- **NO SCHOOL, District Holiday**

Friday, April 14, 2023

- **11:30 a.m. Dismissal for Students, School Improvement Day**

Monday, April 24, 2023

- **11:30 a.m. Dismissal for Students, School Improvement Day**
- **CMMS Career Day**

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

- **PTO Meeting @ 6 p.m.**



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 results are reported on the school report cards that are available to parents. **The parent survey closes on 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/>
Interested in winning a gift card? Join in on our PARTICIPATION INCENTIVE! Once you have taken the survey for our school, please forward your confirmation survey to Ms. Chrisos (chrisosk@cm201u.org) so that you can be entered to win one of six \$50 gift cards!! If you already completed the survey for our school, thank you!! **Check for an email from impact-surveys@uchicago.edu and forward it to us by the deadline. The survey window closes on 3/31/23. You have until 3/31/23 to share your email confirmation to be included in the raffle. Our drawing will take place the week of April 3rd. Please note, this is limited to parents who have completed the survey specifically for CMMS.**

Announcements: [CMMS Electronic Announcement Board](#)

Sports, Clubs & Activities:

➤ **Track & Field:** Check your T&F Google Classroom for practice information!

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
<p style="text-align: center;">Girls</p> <p>Mikayla Dunn Jada Franklin Khloe Henderson Analeah Lanto Judea Milton Trinity Rattunde Jemeriah Varner Khloe Wilson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Girls</p> <p>Zariah Adams Anna Ankrom Mataia Bland Alivia Brown Jahna Evans Alexis Farquhar Mariah Henson Alaura King Noelani Page Taija Scott London Shelton Kennedy Wilson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Girls</p> <p>Simone Burse Tamryn Farmer Na'Hala Harris-Tucker Myricale Hudson Ziya Humes Emilia Kaziunas Makayla Knight Takyla Lockridge Briana Pettis Trinitee Reeves Na'liyah Reyes-Yates D'miya Sallis Jasmine Sharkey Evelyn Stolzenbach Natalia Watson</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Boys</p> <p>Seth Butler Van Decker Noe'll Gonzalez-Hernandez Zaire Kyle Mason Palmer Leri Randolph Prince Reese Devon Smiley Joseph Sulka Eli Walker</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Boys</p> <p>Kamaree Ahonto Richard Cobbins James Douglas Carter Graham Jalen Handy Isaiah Jordan Markell McCarthy Khristan Moore Anthony Perozzi Ronnie Robbins</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Boys</p> <p>Cody Decker Tyler Fears Jayden Franklin Malcolm Gillespie Kalil Hawkins Anthony Houston Dominic Jackson Anson LaBranche August LaBranche Tymel Lofton Jazarris Mackmore Brian Miller Martiese Miller Caliel Mosley Jayvien Pearson Elijah Reynolds Cayden Stewart Aaron Thompson</p>

**Congratulations to
our 6th, 7th & 8th
grade students
who were selected
for our
2023 Track & Field
Team!!**

**GO
WARRIORS!**

**2023
Track & Field Coaches**

Ms. Mayster
Ms. Gavin
Mr. Deltgen
Mr. Nash
Ms. Bobb
Ms. Wilson

Heart & Sole: FINAL CALL for any 6th, 7th and 8th grade interested in this program!. All skill levels welcome, no previous running experience is required. Sign up is located [HERE](#) or paper forms may be picked up in the Main Office. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Williams or Ms. Bollam.



LIBRARY NEWS

Please check with your students to make sure they do not have any missing, overdue, or damaged Library books. If so, please make sure they get them returned or paid for before we start Spring Break! Missing items will be charged to your student's account! Thank You!!



Great things are happening in the Fine Arts Club After school. These artists are designing and creating beautiful artwork made of glass. This is the work in progress. Please enjoy! Mrs. Johnson, Art Instructor





Global Context: Fairness & Development

Students will explore:

- Rights and responsibilities
- The relationship between communities
- Sharing finite resources with other people and with other living things
- Access to equal opportunities
- Peace and conflict resolution

Ask your student:

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

YOUNG LADIES! ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THIS EMPOWERING OPPORTUNITY? TURN THIS FORM INTO THE MAIN OFFICE! [YOUNG LADIES' CONFERENCE 2023 FORM \(4\).pdf](#)

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WOMEN

YOUNG LADIES EMPOWERMENT NETWORK
PRESENTS



INSPIRED & EMPOWERED
CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG LADIES GRADES 7-12

BE YOUR OWN BOSS | **EMPOWER YOUR VOICE** | **I AM ENOUGH**

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

2023 **SATURDAY**
APRIL
15
10 AM - 2 PM
Breakfast & Lunch will be provided
CRETE-MONEE HIGH SCHOOL
1515 W. Exchange St. Crete, IL
Enter Door #3

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
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(708) 367-8329
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kchildress@university-park-il.com
(708) 473-8165

SIGN UP TODAY!



Crete-Monee Middle School will be hosting our 2022-2023 Career Day on Monday, April 24, 2023 from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. We are looking for professionals like yourself to share details regarding your occupation with our students.

Crete-Monee Middle School CAREER DAY

CMMS STUDENTS ARE INTERESTED IN
LEARNING ABOUT YOUR CAREER!
IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL OPTIONS ARE
AVAILABLE FOR OUR PRESENTERS!



Monday, April 24, 2023
7:30 -11:30 a.m.

PRESENTERS NEEDED



Help us by
volunteering to be a
presenter!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
MS. BILMA CHAVEZ, CMMS COUNSELING DEPT.

708-367-2414
chavezb@cm201u.org

For this year's Career Day, you have the option of either presenting in person or you can create a pre-recorded 20 minute presentation for us to share. If you choose to present in person we ask that you come prepared to present for the entire day (6, 20 minute sessions with Q&A).

Keep in mind that you are presenting to students between the ages of 10 and 14. If you are interested, please fill out the [Career Day Registration Form](#) by April 10, 2023, and let us know whether you would like to present in person or create a presentation. You can see an example [here](#) of a video from last year.

Please feel free to contact Bilma Chavez, CMMS School Counseling Dept. with any questions or concerns.
(708) 367-2414
chavezb@cm201u.org

CONGRATULATIONS to our Black History Advisory Contest winners! Ms. Kelly/Mrs.R Tedeschi 8th Grade Advisory groups and Ms. Garner's 6th Grade Advisory were our winners!! They earned a donut breakfast treat!

SZA

SZA is open minded because she talks about how she hates being only able to be apart of one genre. She likes experimenting with many different genres.

"I don't have any control over what actually happens except for that I have full control over my will for myself, my intention, and why I'm there. That's all that matters."

When was SZA born?
SZA was born on November 8, 1990 in St. Louis, Missouri.

SZA is a songwriter and a artist

luxurious by gwen stefani is a song i think represents her.

- SZA's fame comes from a number of collaborations she did with superstars such as Rihanna, Nicki Minaj, and Kendrick Lamar.
- SZA's real name is Solána Jmani Rowe
- SZA formed her stage name from the Supreme Alphabet, taking influence from rapper RZA of the Wu-Tang Clan

Ms. Kelly's Advisory

Katherine Johnson

I was born August 26, 1918 and I died February 24, 2020.

"Girls are capable of doing everything men are capable of doing. Sometimes they have more imagination than men."

She graduated college at age 18

She had three children; Katherine Goble, Constance Goble, Joylette Goble.

Katherine Johnson was rejected by NASA the first time she applied

She discovered amazing things because she was an inquirer.

Ms. Gardner's Class

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 STILL 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:



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YOUR RECEIPT

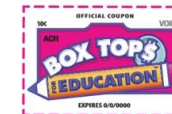
Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



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.



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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



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YOUR BOX TOPS TO SCHOOL

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Crete-Monee Middle School PTO Fundraiser!! Starts TODAY & Ends on April 8th! This is a fully ONLINE Fundraiser! For more information read below and click here: [P 23 Crete Monee MS PTO RAISY KICKOFF.pptx](#)



Crete Monee Middle School PTO 2023 Fundraiser Announcement

OUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP

We are fundraising to be able to continue sponsoring events in the school, i.e. Parent/Teacher Conference Dinners for Teachers, 8th Grade & End of the Year Activities, Fine Arts Festival, PTO Events and various teacher requests throughout the year.


BONUS PRIZES***

- Sell 5 and earn a FREE Entertainment app PLUS a Dairy Queen treat at lunch + 1 entry drawing into the Grand Prize Mystery Basket (hint: filled with candy and fun items you will love \$50.00 Value)
- Sell 10 and earn a FREE Entertainment APP \$10.00 Starbucks gift card + a Dairy Queen treat at lunch + a Large Plush + 2 entries into the Grand Prize drawing
- Sell 15 and earn a FREE Entertainment APP + \$15.00 Culver's gift card + a Dairy Queen treat at lunch + 3 entries into the grand prize drawing
- Sell 20 and earn a \$25.00 Amazon gift card + a Dairy Queen treat at lunch + 3 entries into the grand prize drawing
- TOP 2 SELLERS + (A Friend of your choice) IN EACH GRADE** EARN A FREE JIMMY JOHN'S LUNCH PARTY -Sandwiches, chips, drink, dessert, and a special gift for each lunch attendee.

Our sale starts today and ends on Saturday, April 8th.

REGISTER AND SHARE ON RAISY™:



1.  REGISTER! Seller Registration: Scan the QR Code to the left.
2. SEND! Main Fundraising page: Scan the QR Code to the right.
3. SHARE! Send out a minimum of 10 EMAILS OR TEXTS to family and friends
4. Post on social media. With the click of one button, our fundraiser is posted or tweeted



The Entertainment Savings Membership virtual fundraiser offers 2-for-1 and up to 50% off discounts, all conveniently accessed on the mobile app and online printable coupons. For only \$25, Entertainment connects supporters with over 500,000 opportunities to save for 1 full year. With coverage across the U.S. and Canada, savings are wherever you go!

Thank you for your support!

**Top 2 sellers of each grade must each sell a minimum of 5 memberships to be eligible to attend the Jimmy John's lunch party and invite a friend.
***Prizes will be awarded at the end of the sale

SAVE THE DATE! DINE @ CULVERS & Support our PTO on 4/5/23!!

DONATE WHILE *You Dine!*

Visit the Culver's of Crete on Wednesday, April 5th, 2023, 5:00-9:00 PM, and we will donate a portion of the sales to Crete-Monee Middle School PTO!

Enjoy a delicious meal, benefit a great cause and feel good all over.

Please make sure to let your cashier know you are here for the kickback!



Come on in to your local Culver's restaurant:

Culver's of Crete
23180 S. Volbrecht
Crete, IL 60417

Join *My* Culver's for a BOGO Value Basket!
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CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSETS?

WE NEED YOUR SHOES!



FUNDRAISER RUNS UNTIL

Friday, May 26, 2023

Help us raise funds just by donating gently worn, used and new shoes! Be sure to ask, friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to donate too!

CMMS National Junior Honor Society

GROUP NAME

Collected shoes not only help support us, but they will be reused and given a second life by those in need through #microenterprise. It's a WIN-WIN!

CMMS: Front office, Rooms 119 & 213

DROP-OFF LOCATION

WELCOME HOME

Matthew Lipman, viola
Lisa Kristina, piano

A Benefit Concert supporting
The Suburban Youth
Symphony Orchestra,
501(c)3

Matthew Lipman, world-renowned violist, returns home for this special performance. He is an alumni of the Crete-Monee High School String Program and The Suburban Youth Symphony Orchestra. Matthew will be accompanied on stage with pianist Lisa Kristina.

Admission is free, donations at the door are graciously accepted.

Proceeds benefit
Suburban Youth Symphony
programs
&
The Robin Lipman Memorial
Scholarship fund.




**Milton Payton
Performing Arts
Auditorium**

Crete-Monee Highschool
1515 W Exchange, Crete, IL 60417

**Sunday
April 16, 2023
4:00pm**



 suburbanyouthsymphony.org

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