

**Week 37: May 26, 2023**

**Congratulations to our Track & Field Team for a Great Season! Special Congratulations to our own Tamryn Farmer, who made the podium twice during the competition!**

**WAY  
TO GO  
WARRIORS!**



**State Level  
Results for  
CMMS**

- 100M dash 3rd place-Tamryn Farmer
- 200M dash 5th place-Tamryn Farmer
- Boys 8th grade 4x200m Relay 19th  
1:41.68 1) Brian Miller 2) Tymel Lofton  
3) Jayvien Pearson 4) Jayden Franklin
- 200M dash 14th Jada Franklin 27.94
- 200M dash 23rd A'Laura King 28.96
- 100M dash 12th A'Laura King 13.21
- Long Jump 17th A'Laura King 14'02"
- 400M run 15th Taija Scott 1:05.70

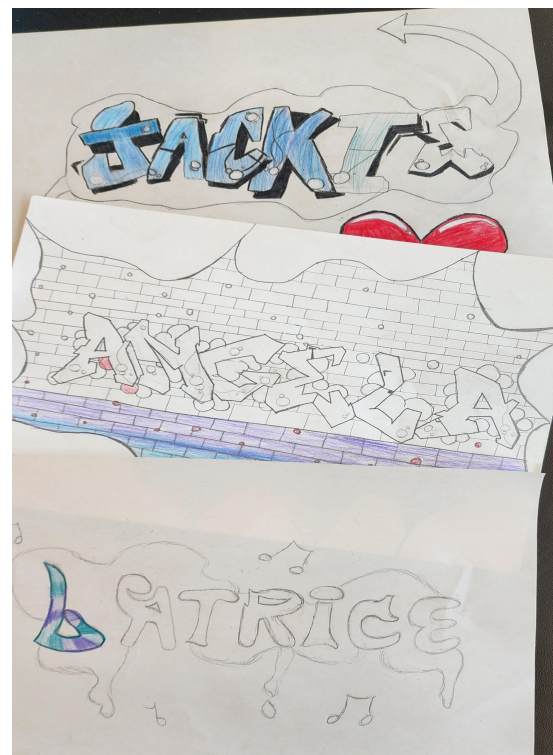
Our National Junior Honor Society worked with the organization Funds2Orgs in organizing a shoe drive. All donated shoes will be sent to developing countries to create job opportunities.

According to [funds2orgs.com](https://funds2orgs.com), "It's estimated 300 million people don't own shoes. Shoe drive fundraisers help provide inventory to over 4,000 micro-entrepreneurs who sell the shoes to support their families. In turn, they help themselves out of poverty with a hand up, not a handout." THANK YOU to all of our students, staff, and family members who helped us with this great cause! Overall, we collected 23 bags of shoes, which contain nearly 600 pairs of shoes. Seventh grade National Junior Honor Society members helped to sort and count the last shoe donations at our last meeting.



**ART ROOM NEWS!**  
**8TH GRAFFITI IN PROGRESS!**

**CRETE MONEE MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND WILL BE PERFORMING AND MARCHING IN THE CRETE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE MONDAY MAY 29TH @ 12PM. PLEASE COME OUT ON A WONDERFUL SUNNY DAY TO SUPPORT OUR MUSICIANS!**



## Announcements:

### [CMMS Electronic Announcement Board](#)

Friday, May 26, 2023

- **11:30 a.m. Dismissal for Students & Staff**

Monday, May 29, 2023

- **No School, Memorial Day**

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

- **8th Grade Ceremony Practice**
- **8th Grade Chromebook Return**

Thursday, June 1, 2023

- **8th Grade Ceremony Practice**
- **LAST DAY of School for 8th Graders**
- **LAST DAY of Activity (4:15 p.m.) Busses & LAST DAY of Clubs and activities**
- **8th Grade Ceremony 6pm @ Crete-Monee High School**

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

- **6th & 7th Grade Summer Send Off Activities**

Thursday, June 8, 2023

- **11:30 am Dismissal for Students**
- **School Improvement Day for Staff**

Friday, June 9, 2023

- **11:30 am Dismissal for Students**
- **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**



**LOOKING FOR SOME FUN SUMMER READING OPPORTUNITIES AND CLUB OFFERINGS?  
CHECK OUT WHAT CRETE LIBRARY HAS TO OFFER!  
CLICK HERE: [CRETE SUMMER 2023](#)**

## AtL: Taking Responsibility

Reflective learners think about their own learning and behavior in order to continually improve and grow. One of the advisory lessons this month focuses on reflecting on our responsibilities in the various areas of our lives and the consequences of our actions. Students will complete a responsibility chart in class and the class will discuss various responsibilities they have listed and how not taking responsibility for those items could have consequences in various situations.



## NEWS FROM OUR ATHLETICS DEPT:

Girls Softball Tryouts will be held July 24, 25, and 26 at **Crete Elementary School** from 3-5 pm. Athletes must have a permission form and athletic physical turned in before or on July 24 in order to try out.



Any girls interested in trying out should report with their own softball glove, and wearing athletic clothes (gym shorts, t-shirt that can be tucked in, and tennis shoes or cleats).

Please reach out to Coach Eaker or Coach Van Beek with any questions.

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***Locker clean out is coming! Please make sure you are taking home personal items from your locker!***



## **UNDERSTANDING SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY**

Millions of children receive the help of speech-language pathologists (SLP) privately or in their schools. The SLP is an important member of the educational team, especially for students with disabilities that affect their ability to express themselves or understand what others are saying. There are many different reasons why individuals seek the help of an SLP. Communication challenges may result from a brain injury, developmental delay, autism, stuttering, or hearing impairments. Some children can't produce speech sounds correctly while others have difficulty expressing their wants and needs or organizing their thoughts. Speech and language impairments can contribute to significant learning challenges. SLPs help children develop and demonstrate communication skills that enable them to participate fully in class discussions, follow teacher's instructions, and learn to read and write. Speech-language pathologists help children achieve their academic goals!

## **WHAT DOES A SCHOOL BASED SLP DO?**

School based SLPs assist children in accessing their education by helping them reach their full communication potential at home and in the classroom environment. Therapy sessions may include language drills, articulation and socialization games that focus on the child's expressive language, and listening comprehension activities that boost a child's receptive language abilities.

## **AREAS OF COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTIES MAY INCLUDE**

Articulation	Expressing wants, needs, and ideas
Formulation questions and responses	Non verbal expressions and gestures
Receptive language	Syntax
Stuttering/Fluency Semantics	Voice
Comprehending presented information	Pragmatics
Using vocabulary appropriately	Swallowing
Intonation	Social language skills

# SchoolHouse Counseling Center Open for the Summer!



## Services Include

- In-Person Counseling:  
Individual, Group & Family
- Psychiatric Services (Evaluation & Medication Management via telehealth)
- Must be a student enrolled in the following school districts:  
Inspire CUSD 218, Valley View 365U, Plainfield 202, Thornton Fractional 215, Naperville CUSD 203, Crete-Monee 201U, Bloom Township 206, Prairie Hills 144, Midlothian 143

## Summer Groups Available

Virtual Middle School Group  
(6th, 7th, 8th Grade)

This group will focus on navigating transitions, healthy relationships, social media, and mindfulness.

THURSDAYS at 1pm

\*Starts 6/15

ZOOM ROOM: 357-069-8683

For more information  
or to join a summer  
group, contact us  
today.



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# CAMP BOOK IT!

SUMMER READING

June–August • PreK–6 • Ages 4–12

## Hey Parents!

Help beat the summer slide and enroll your children in Camp BOOK IT! Students earn one Personal Pan Pizza® a month for June through August for meeting reading goals. This program is totally free to families with students in PreK - 6th grade (ages 4 -12).

**Enroll now at [bookitprogram.com](http://bookitprogram.com) to join in on the fun!**

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CRETE, IL



The Illinois Council on Women and Girls

# GIRLS LEAD PROGRAM



[LAST WEEK TO APPLY!](#)

[Online Application](#)

High school and middle school counselors, teachers, and administrators: please share this opportunity with your female-identifying students!

The Illinois Council on Women and Girls, chaired by Lieutenant Governor Juliana Stratton, invites girls in the state of Illinois in Grades 5-12 to apply for the Illinois Girls Lead Program. The Illinois Girls Lead Program offers participants the opportunity to shadow a woman in state government - including the Lt. Governor or a member of the Illinois General Assembly - in her Springfield office or in her respective district. Participants will observe leadership and public service in action and reflect on their experiences.

- Inspire and elevate the leadership skills of Illinois girls in middle school and high school
- Learn from women legislators
- Expand opportunities to girls across the state

Learn more about the project and apply on [Submittable](#). Applications are due **May 31**.

If you have questions or need more information about the Illinois Girls Lead program, please contact Leadership and Inclusion Subcommittee Co-Chair Nikita Richards at 872- 588-6130 or [ndrcommunications@gmail.com](mailto:ndrcommunications@gmail.com).



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