

# CMMS Weekly Newsletter & Announcements

## Week 2: September 1, 2023

We had a great first full week of school! Students were able to go through their entire schedule rotation and made it to classes on time! We officially begin to count tardies from class to class on Tuesday, 9/5. Students have three minutes between classes to get to their designated locations on time.



Yesterday we held our first official fire drill for the school year, and local law enforcement was present. The kids did a great job exiting the building and completing our drill procedures. As we continue to get through our school year, additional drills will be held as we practice all of our safety protocols and procedures with students.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our Curriculum Night on Thursday, 9/7. We will start at 6 p.m. in the gym with an overview from administration and then you will be able to walk your child's schedule and meet your child's teachers. Please make sure you know your child's DAY 1 schedule. Your child's schedule information can be found on Family/Student Access and all of our students should have their schedules written down in their school planners.

Have a great long weekend!! More information is attached below including what to expect for next week!

Monday, 9/4	Tuesday, 9/5	Wednesday, 9/6	Thursday, 9/7	Friday, 9/8
	<i>Day 3-Green</i>	<i>Day 4-Yellow</i>	<i>Day 5-Orange</i>	<i>Day 1-Red</i>
<p><b>Labor Day</b></p> <p><b>NO SCHOOL</b></p>	<p><u>After School</u>            Cheerleading TRYOUTS            Cross Country Practice            Girls Basketball Practice            Softball Practice (ends @ 5 pm)            Baseball vs. CHMS 4pm</p>	<p><u>After School</u>            Cross Country HOME MEET v. Hart (Palmer Park @ 4:15 pm)            Girls Basketball Practice            Cheerleading Practice            Encore Choir Auditions            Softball IESA Playoffs @ Columbia Central (4:15 pm)            Baseball @ Prairie Hills (4 pm)</p>	<p><u>After School</u>            Cross Country Practice            Girls Basketball Practice            Cheerleading Practice            Encore Choir Auditions</p> <p>FALL SPORTS PICTURES (Baseball, Softball &amp; Cross Country--check those google classrooms)</p> <p>CURRICULUM NIGHT @ 6.p.m.</p>	<p><u>After School</u>            Baseball @ KJHS (4:30 pm)</p> <p><b>NO ACTIVITY BUSESSES</b></p>

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

**NWEA/MAP FALL Testing**

- Monday, September 11, 2023
- Tuesday, September 12, 2023

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

**You are OPEN-MINDED!**

**Open-minded**

**OPEN-MINDED:**

- Appreciate your own culture.
- Be open to others.
  - Be less judgemental
- Be willing to grow.

**FALL NWEA/MAP Testing is coming!**  
**Are you ready to show us how much you've grown?**

**Our September IB Learner Profile trait is OPEN-MINDED. Students will learn all about this profile trait in their classes this month.**

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We are so excited to have Softball & Baseball teams this year!! Check out who made our teams!!

## Introducing our 2023/2024 Warrior Softball Team



Sydney Beard	Kelsey Correa
Cailyn Davis	Emily Gerth
Amani Houston	Analeah Lanlo
Hailie Larue	Jozarra Lewis
Mya Lobaugh	Nadia Love
Sophia Sanchez	Marissa Robinson
Isabella Senese	Mena Simmons
Adelaide Smith	Mayta Talbert
Scarlett Terrazas	Lauren Thunherst

## Introducing our 2023 Warrior Baseball Team



Tyler Burnett	Damian Cerda
Ke'Mari Clanton	Jack Deutsche
Ethan Dudley	Cannon Eggers
Carter Graham	Michael Hernandez
Nikko Husarik	Gavin Jemilo
Elijah Kendrick	Jacob Lopez
Wyatt Love	Rylan Morris
Nathaneal Nelson	Cruz Pender
Ryan Piepenbrink	William Seifert
Alexander Senese	Stephen Waiters
Xavier Walker	Brayden Yarborough

We hope you have a wonderful season!!

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## This week we announced the following:

- **Cheerleading:** TRY-OUTS are on Tuesday. Please make sure you practice the routines so you are ready! Review all requirements here: [CHEER FLYER](#)
  - **Sports Physicals & Due Dates:** If your child is planning on trying out for ANY interscholastic sports teams, we must have a [Sports Physical](#) on file by the deadlines listed on our [2023-2024 CMMS Athletic Information Flyer](#).
- **Announcers:** Do you have strong public speaking skills? Are you an engaging storyteller? Do you have a great broadcasting voice? Do you want to help your school? WE want you to audition for a MORNING ANNOUNCER POSITION! Complete this form [CMMS Announcer Interest Form](#) by Tuesday, September 5th. Interested students will be called to audition for a spot!
- **Encore Choir:** Do you like to sing? Do you like to have fun? Audition for CMMS Encore Choir! This ensemble offers a supportive space to build friendships, the opportunity to sing different styles of music, and explore your vocal ability! Auditions are Wednesday the 6th of Sept. and Thursday the 7th of Sept. **PLEASE** fill out this [AUDITION FORM](#) to select which day you will audition. Ms. DePriest hopes to see you there!
- **Fall Intramurals:** Interested in fall intramurals? Flag Football and Kickball will be starting soon. If you are interested be sure to sign up on the Intramurals form on your grade level google classroom. If you have any questions reach out to Mrs. Anderson at [andersonk@cm201u.org](mailto:andersonk@cm201u.org)
- **Announcements:** [CMMS Electronic Announcement Board](#)
- **Grade Level Google Classrooms:** Make sure your child has joined their grade level classroom so they can stay on top of daily and weekly announcements!

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Google Classroom Code/Link</u>
6th Grade	<a href="#">jk2e7db</a>
7th Grade	<a href="#">c5rscgr</a>
8th Grade	<a href="#">uwzwrrt</a>





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## KEY 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 have received their school issued CLEAR Backpacks. [CMMS Backpack Expectations](#) were reviewed and all students received a physical copy as well. Every student has the same backpack, so to help with any confusion, we welcome your child individualizing their bag by adding a distinctive sticker or name tag to their backpack.
- **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. If your child has LOST their charger, please purchase a replacement on Amazon. Click on the appropriate grade level to go straight to the website.
  - [6th Grade Charger](#)
  - [7th & 8th Grade Charger](#)
- **6th Grade & New Student Physicals:** An updated physical and vaccination record needs to be submitted at the start of 6th Grade. Please take care of completing this requirement prior to the start of school. Please understand that if your documentation is not turned in **by Friday, October 13th** your child will be excluded (not allowed to attend) school **starting on Monday, October 16th** and will remain as an unexcused absence until the appropriate documentation is turned in. This is part of the IL State Code.
  - [Health Requirements](#)
  - [IL Physical Health Exam Form](#)
  - [Dental Exam Proof](#)
- **Water Bottles:** We have bottle fillers located throughout the building. It is up to your child to bring in a filled OR refillable water bottle from home, particularly on hot days. Please make sure your child's name is clearly written on their bottle.

**CMMS Contact List:** Please take a moment to save this list for any future needs that you may have. This is contact information for our Administrative Team, Secretarial Staff, Grade Level Counselors, Pupil Personnel Services Staff and Instructional Facilitators. [CMMS Office Staff Directory & Contact Information](#)

## School Hours:

- Student hours are 8:00 a.m.-2:40 p.m. daily.
- Late Arrivals:
  - If your child is a walker or car rider and arrives at school after 8:10 a.m., they must sign in at our main office. This will be marked as a tardy to school.
  - If your child arrives late due to a late running school bus, they will be sent directly to class and will not be marked tardy.
- Please make sure that your child is picked up by no later than 2:45 p.m. if you are providing transportation home. Pickup locations are linked below!
  - Please note: **If there is a change to your usual routine and a child needs to be picked up instead of riding the bus, you need to call the office at 708-367-2409 by no later than 2:15 p.m. to let us know. We are not able to pull students off of routes at the last moment.**
- Not sure where to park when you drop off or pick up your child? CLICK HERE: [CMMS ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL MAP](#)

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## Mark Your Calendars!

- Monday, September 4, 2023
  - **Labor Day, NO SCHOOL**
- Thursday, September 7, 2023
  - **CMMS CURRICULUM NIGHT** 6:00-8:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Sep 12, 2023
  - **8th Grade Washington DC Parent Interest Meeting** @ 6:00 p.m. CMMS Library
- Friday, September 15, 2023
  - **Hispanic Heritage Month Begins**
  - **Early Release Day for Students** Students will be dismissed from school at 11:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, September 26, 2023
  - **Fall Picture Day** Photo package information from Lifetouch will be emailed out to all families
- Wednesday, September 27, 2023
  - **PTO Meeting** @ 6:00 p.m. CMMS Library
- Friday, September 29, 2023
  - **Early Release Day for Students** Students will be dismissed from school at 11:30 a.m.



8TH GRADERS! SIGN UP FOR DC 2024 TODAY!



**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**  
**Reserve your spot today!!**

CHECK OUR WEBSITE & 8TH GRADE  
GOOGLE CLASSROOM FOR MORE DETAILS!

**Interested in attending?**  
**Parent Meeting is**  
**Tuesday, 9/12 @ 6:00 p.m.**

## Your Child Deserves An Educational Edge

You and your student are being invited to participate in a nation-wide college preparatory Program. When it comes to encouraging the nation's eligible students to complete high school and attend a 4-year university/college, there

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# Now Accepting Applications

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Grades 6-12

Attend a TRIO Served School

U.S. Citizen/Permanent Resident

### Schools We Serve

Collin Powell Middle School

Michelle Obama School Of Technology and the Arts

Rich Township 227 Crete Monee 201U

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College Preparation  
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All services provided are at **NO Cost** to program participants. Yes!! All Services are

**Free!!**

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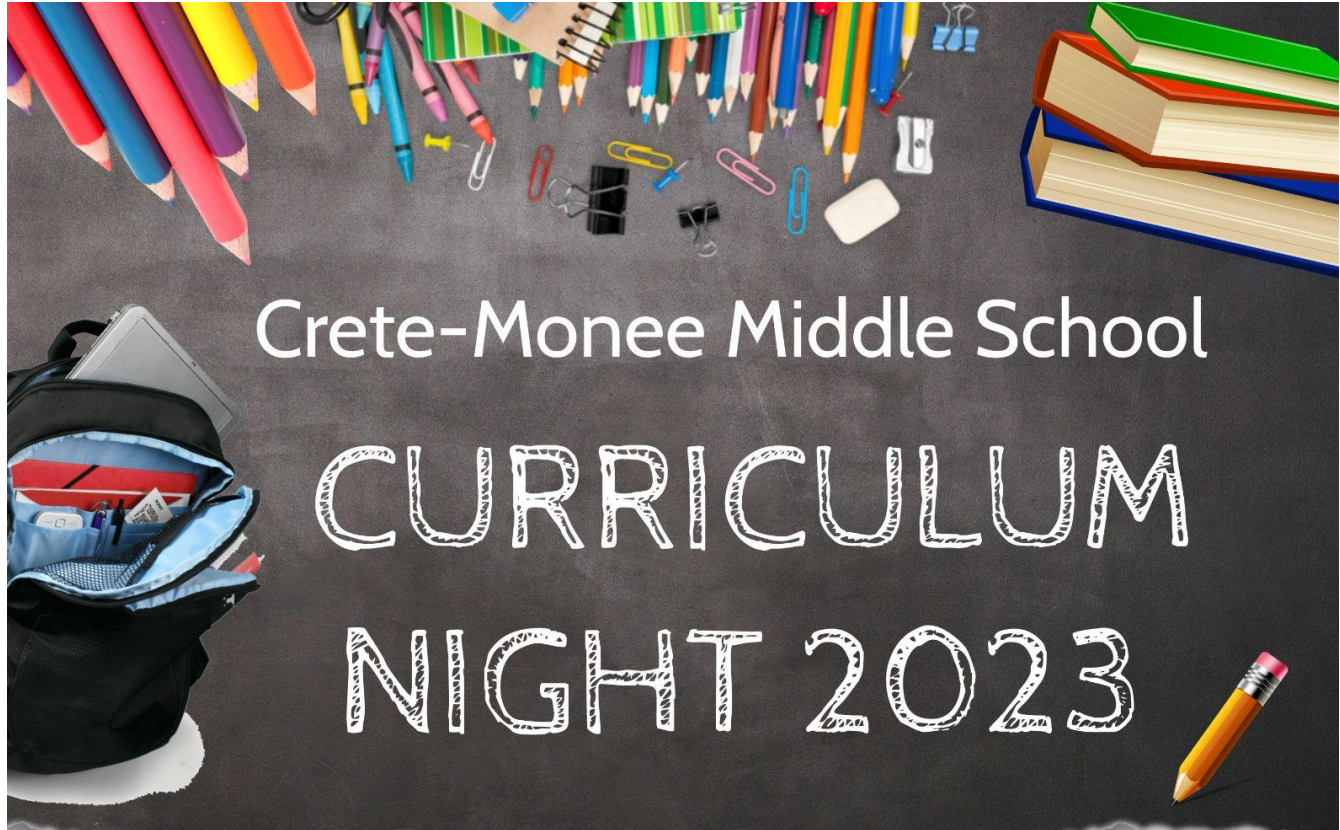
Click here to access our [Application Packet](#)

## Starting on September 12, 2023

## Gloria J. Taylor Foundation meetings will be held at CMMS Room 99

## on Tuesdays from 2:45-4:10 p.m.





Crete-Monee Middle School

CURRICULUM

NIGHT 2023

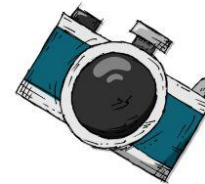
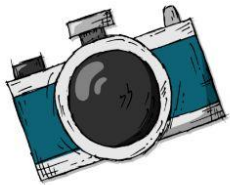
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH**  
**6:00-8:30 P.M.**

Please join us for an Administrative welcome & overview in our Gym followed by the opportunity to experience your child's schedule & meet our CMMS Faculty & Staff.

Doors will Open @ 5:45 p.m. Please enter through Door 1 & go directly to the gym!



# CMMS PICTURE DAY!



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023**

**All students will sit for a school photo during their PE/Health class. Photo package information will be posted to Family Access and emailed to all families.**