

CMMS Weekly Newsletter & Announcements

Week 3: September 8, 2023

Thank you to everyone who attended Curriculum Night last night! It was great to see so many of our families back in our building. I know we covered a lot! We will continue to update you on all of the great things going on here. Please make sure that you are reading this newsletter weekly and checking grade level google classrooms and Family/Student Access.

As mentioned in our [Curriculum Night Administrative Overview](#), our school is a Title I School. This means that we receive federal grant funding for a variety of programs and services for our students. To find out more about Title I at CMMS please review this presentation: [CMMS Title I Information](#). Parent participation is important to us. If you have not yet done so, please take a moment to complete the following items:

- REVIEW and SIGN OFF on the [Parent, Student & Staff Compact Form](#)
- REVIEW our [Student & Family Handbook](#) with your child
- In an effort to keep our lines of communication clear we will heavily utilize email and phone contact throughout the school year. If your contact information changes at any time, please let us know by reaching out to our office at 708-367-2400.
- **PTO will be kicking off soon!** Our first meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 27th @ 6pm** We will meet in the CMMS Library. To join the PTO please send \$5. Membership Fee (per family) into the school in an envelope labeled CMMS PTO. Please include your name, and your student(s) name on the envelope.



NWEA/MAP FALL Testing

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

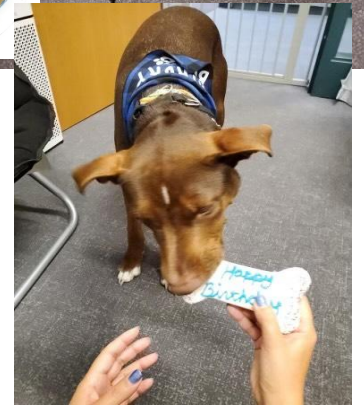
**Students MUST
have their
charged
CHROMEBOOK
in school with
them every day
& especially on
testing days.**

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

Are you ready to show us how much you've grown?

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Someone has a very special birthday this weekend! Our very own Snickers is celebrating his **FIRST** Birthday, tomorrow, September 9th! If you would like to send him a birthday message, please check your grade level Google Classroom and fill out the form. Happy 1st Birthday Snickers!!



9/6/23

CMMS Warrior Baseball

1st Recorded Victory in
School History



Congratulations to our Warrior Baseball Team on their 13-4 victory over Prairie Hills on Wednesday! !

It was the first recorded victory in school history!

Way to go Warriors!

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Monday, 9/11	Tuesday, 9/12	Wednesday, 9/13	Thursday, 9/14	Friday, 9/15
<i>Day 2-Blue</i>	<i>Day 3-Green</i>	<i>Day 4-Yellow</i>	<i>Day 5-Orange</i>	<i>Day 1-Red</i>
NWEA/MAP Fall Testing READING After School Cheerleading Practice Softball Celebration Girls Basketball Practice Cross Country @ Columbia v. Columbia & Parker (4:15 pm)	NWEA/MAP Fall Testing MATH After School Gloria J. Taylor Mtg. (Rm. 99) Cheerleading Practice Cross Country Practice Girls Basketball Practice Drama Club Auditions Baseball @ Home vs. Columbia Central 4pm 8th Grade DC Trip 2024 Parent Info Mtg. (6 pm)	After School Drama Club Auditions BAND Informational Meeting (rm. 214) Girls Basketball & Cheerleading @ HOME v. Columbia Central (4:15 pm) IESA Baseball (first round) @ CHMS (4 pm)	After School Drama Club CALL BACKS Cross Country Practice Girls Basketball @ Huth (3 pm)	11:30 Dismissal Day for Students School Improvement Day for Staff NO ACTIVITY BUSES

This week we announced the following:

- **Cheerleading:** All students who tried out for cheerleading should receive an email TODAY, 9/8/23 after 4 pm letting them know their tryout results. Please make sure you check your email from Coach Jolly!
- **SOFTBALL:** Congratulations to our girls softball team on the completion of their first season. The team celebrated a lot of growth this year as the first team in twenty years at our middle school! Coach Eaker and Coach Van Beek have been so proud to witness your skills grow and your enthusiasm for the game soar. Stay tuned this winter for information about open gyms and clinics.
- **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](#).
- **Fall Intramurals:** Intramurals will be kicking off on Monday, September 11th! Check your google classroom for an invite if you were selected to participate! Detailed information is posted so please look!! Remember to bring a water bottle and dress for the weather!
- **MATH CLUB:** Are you interested in joining our Math Club! We start on Sept.18th and we will meet weekly on Mondays from 2:45 - 4:10 in Room 112 with Ms. Dragovic. Fill out the form on our grade level google classrooms! Join us for games and math puzzles, group challenges, and opportunities to put your math skills to the test!
- **Come join Band!** Want to learn how to play an instrument? **No experience needed.** Open to all grade levels , new and returning students. Does not interfere with sports/clubs. Great way to meet friends. Learn more about the band on September 13th in room 214 after school. Fill out the form on our grade level google classrooms to learn more.
- **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!



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Community Resources!

Please check the following links for community resources or events that may be of interest to your family:

[Community Closet](#)
[South Holland](#) [Richton Park](#)

[Illinois Welcome Flier](#)
[English & Spanish](#)

[Will County Center for Community Concerns](#)

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](#)

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Mark Your Calendars!

- 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
- Tuesday, September 26, 2023
 - **Fall Picture Day** Photo package information from Lifetouch will be emailed out to 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.

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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.

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Dear CM201U Families/ Estimadas Familias de CM201U,



We have some incredible news to share! We are thrilled to announce that **CM201U** will continue its partnership with [Paper](#) to provide ALL 6th-8th grade students with free, 1-on-1, tutoring and writing support.

When students log in and start a session, they are instantly connected with subject-matter experts that guide your students through problems step-by-step, without giving away the answers. This way, students can walk away from sessions feeling confident that they understand the material and have the tools to succeed on their future assignments and exams. Here are a few ways Paper can support you and your students this school year:

- Unlimited 24/7/365 tutoring support — sessions can run for as long as students need!
- Revisions for any typed writing assignments in 24 hours or less!
- Tutoring and writing support in 4 different languages — English, Spanish, French and Mandarin.

To learn more about Paper visit [The parent & guardian's guide to implementing Paper at home](#). Here you will be able to **register for an upcoming parent & guardian info session**, available in both English and Spanish, and **find resources** on how to get started with using Paper with your students right away! If you'd like to speak to a member of the Paper team directly, you can reach them at parents@paper.co.

¡Tenemos grandes noticias que compartir! Nos complace anunciar que CM201U continuará su colaboración con [Paper](#) para brindar tutoría individualizada y apoyo en la escritura gratuita a TODOS los estudiantes de 6-8.

Cuando los estudiantes ingresan a Paper y empiezan una sesión de tutoría, se conectan instantáneamente con tutores expertos que guían a sus estudiantes a resolver problemas paso a paso, sin solo darles las respuestas. De esta manera, sus estudiantes concluyen sus sesiones sintiéndose seguros de que entienden los conceptos y tienen las herramientas necesarias para tener éxito en sus tareas y exámenes. Estas son algunas de las maneras en las que Paper puede ayudarle a su estudiante este año escolar:

- Tutoría ilimitada y disponible 24/7/365: ¡las sesiones pueden durar todo el tiempo que los estudiantes necesiten!
- ¡Revisiones para cualquier tipo de tarea de escritura en 24 horas o menos!
- Tutoría y apoyo en la escritura en 4 idiomas: inglés, español, francés y mandarín.

Visite [La guía de padres y representantes para implementar Paper](#) para obtener más información. Aquí podrá **registrarse para una sesión informativa para padres y representantes**, disponibles en inglés y español. ¡También encontrará **recursos** para ayudarle a utilizar Paper con sus estudiantes! Si gusta conectarse con un miembro del equipo de Paper, envíe un correo electrónico a parents@paper.co.

CRETE-MONEE EDUCATION FOUNDATION PRESENTS



2023

FUND RUN

Come support our teachers and students by participating in our first annual **FUND RUN!**

SEPTEMBER 16

8:00 REGISTRATION OPENS

9:00 RUN BEGINS

Run will begin at **Crete-Monee Middle School**.
Email cm201ufoundation@gmail.com for more information.

Register at bit.ly/fundrun2023

Sponsorships Available

\$1,000 – \$500 – \$250 – \$100

**SEPT.
16**

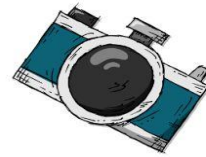
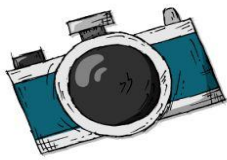
**ADULTS
\$35**

**KIDS
\$15**

*Hope to see you all there in support of our CM Education Foundation!
Signup on our website www.cm201u.org*



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.