

CMMS Weekly Newsletter & Announcements

Week 5: September 22, 2023

Picture Day is on Tuesday, 9/26/23!!

ALL students will sit for a portrait. Purchase is NOT required.

Students received order forms last week in Advisory. All packages can be purchased online using this info 

OR, you can send in your order on picture day. Photo packages will be delivered to our school and sent home to you. Retake day is scheduled for Monday, November 6th.

Our first CMMS PTO Meeting is next week! Please join us!



REMINDER

SEPTEMBER
27 CMMS PTO MEETING

Join us for this month's PTO Meeting
Wednesday, 9/27 @ 6:00 p.m.
in the CMMS LIBRARY (LRC)
ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME
PLEASE JOIN US!

PICTURE DAY IS

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

Order today on
mylifetouch.com
using your Picture Day ID:
EVT8ZTTWS



EL DÍA DE LA FOTO ES

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

Encarga hoy en
mylifetouch.com
usando tu ID del
Día de la Foto
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Lifetouch.

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Parental Involvement Information:

- REVIEW and SIGN OFF on the [Parent, Student & Staff Compact Form](#)
- REVIEW our [Student & Family Handbook](#) with your child
- CHECK Family Access WEEKLY! Grades are updated every week!
- 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.
- 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.

Monday, 9/25	Tuesday, 9/26	Wednesday, 9/27	Thursday, 9/28	Friday, 9/29
<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>
After School Math Club (Rm. 112) Cheerleading Practice Drama Club Rehearsal Kickball Intramural Girls Basketball @ HOME v. Memorial (4:15 pm) Cross Country @ Palmer Park (4:15 pm)	PICTURE DAY After School Gloria J. Taylor Mtg. (Rm. 99) Art Club (Rm. 404) Flag Football Intramural Kickball Intramural Cheerleading Uniform Fitting Choir Rehearsal Cross Country Practice Girls Basketball Practice Drama Club Rehearsal	After School Student Council Mtg. (Rm 118) Cross Country @ Brookwood JH (4:15 pm) Girls Basketball @ Parker (4:15 pm) PTO Meeting @ 6 pm (LRC)	After School Flag Football Intramural Choir Rehearsal Drama Club Rehearsal Cross Country Practice Girls Basketball Practice	11:30 AM Dismissal Day for students! School Improvement Day for Staff Cross Country Conference Meet @ Apollo Park (9:30 am) Wear Hispanic Heritage Shirts or tops representing Notable Hispanic People or Spanish Speaking Countries

This week we announced the following:

- **IMSA:** Students who are interested in participating in IMSA need to complete the form located on our grade level google classrooms.
- **DESIGN CLUB:** Join Design Club with Ms. Van Beek to discover the world of Graphic Design and learn what it takes to capture an audience, share a memorable message, and make eye-catching designs. Applications are due to our MAIN OFFICE by September 27. [Permission Form](#) [Advisory Slide](#)
- **SPANISH CLUB:** Spanish Club starts soon. If you are interested, please fill out the google form on your grade level google classroom. Space is limited. [Advisory Slide](#)
- **Double Dutch Club:** Students interested in Double Dutch need to complete their permission form and turn it in to Dr. Brookins in the main office. Permission slips are on the grade level google classrooms.
- **Chess Team:** Join the team! [Chess Team Info](#)
- **ATHLETICS:** [Sports Physical](#) on file by the deadlines listed on our [2023-2024 CMMS Athletic Information Flyer](#).
- **Announcements:** [CMMS Electronic Announcement Board](#)

BEST OF LUCK to all of our Cross Country Team Members who will be competing in their Conference Meet on Friday, 9/29!!

Go Warriors!



**LET'S
GO
WARRIORS**

**Introducing our 2023/2024
Warrior Cross Country Team**

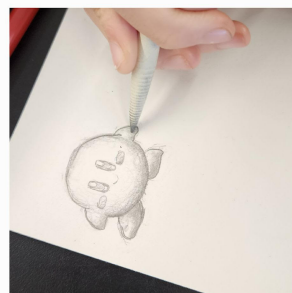
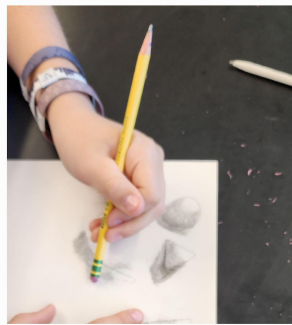
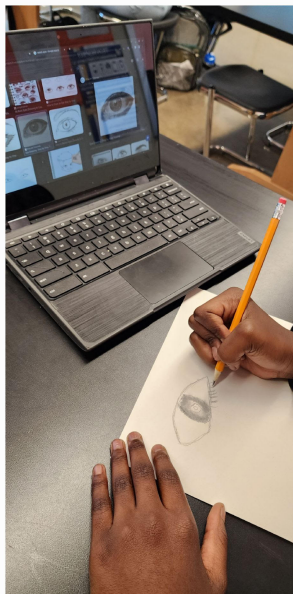
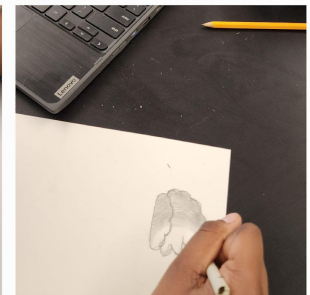
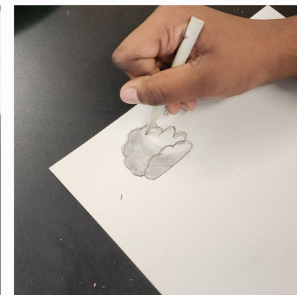
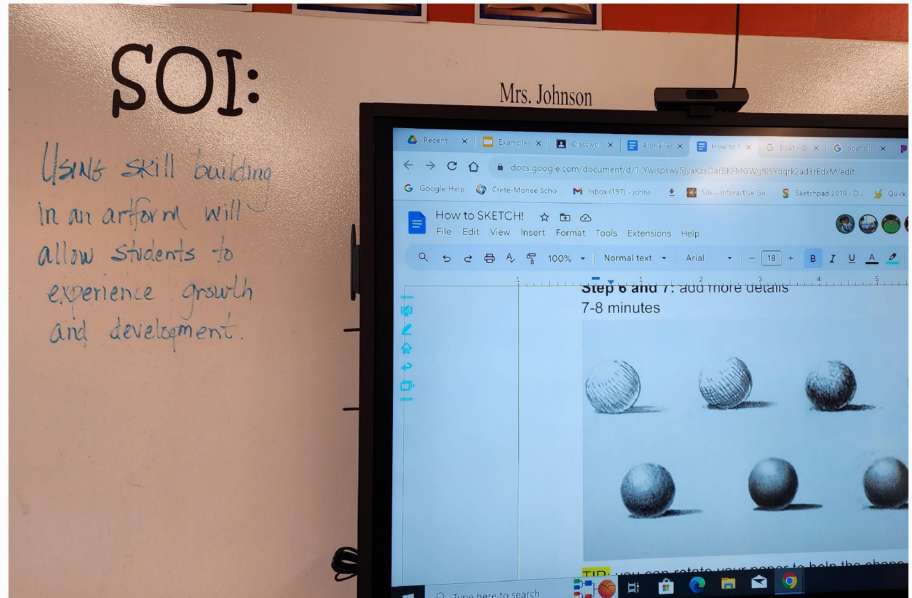
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Naim Banire	Andrew Chapman	Anylah Chapman
Elise Curliss	Javion Davis	Olivia Davis
Rhyan Davis	Van Decker	Jackson Deutsche
Kenseth Ferrell	Dylan Godlewski	Noe 'll Gonzalez
Analeah Lanto	Ethan Lawrence	Daniel Leopold
Messiah McNutt	Judea Milton	Salem Milton
Zoe Noonan	Izaiah Osborne	Anthony Perozzi
Trinity Rattunde	Rain Scott	Kamil Sikora
Julia Stolzenbach	Joseph Sulka	Amirah Tompkins
Robert Williams		

**2023 CMMS
WARRIOR CROSS
COUNTRY**

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The Art students are jumping right in and learning the fundamentals of ART!

We started this trimester with a "How to Sketch Lesson" and allow for the discovery of drawing to blossom! This will help to explain concepts, illustrate new ideas, create new designs and communicate thoughts, in a way words cannot. Please enjoy!



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Mark Your Calendars!

- Tuesday, September 26, 2023
 - **Fall Picture Day** Photo package information from Lifetouch is posted above.
- 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.
- Thursday, October 5, 2023
 - **After Hours Event** 2:45-5:00 p.m. Permission Form **REQUIRED**



CMMS is pairing up with GSU and Illinois State University to offer after school tutoring in reading and math for grades 6-8. There is no cost to families. If you are interested in participating in the tutoring program please complete [THIS FORM](#) by September 29, 2023.



CMMS AFTER SCHOOL READING AND MATH GRADES 6, 7, and 8



**INTEREST FORM DUE BY
SEPTEMBER 29, 2023
SPACE IS LIMITED**

- **TWO DAYS A WEEK
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY**
- **2:45 PM TO 4:10 PM**
- **TRANSPORTATION HOME:**
 - **WALK**
 - **PARENT PICK UP**
 - **ACTIVITY BUS HOME AT 4:15 PM**
- **NO COST TO FAMILIES**
- **START DATE OCTOBER 18, 2023**

THE TUTORING PROGRAM IS A COLLABORATION BETWEEN CM 201-U, GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY, AND ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN YOUR STUDENT PARTICIPATING PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW BY SEPTEMBER 29, 2023.

➔ **SPACE IS LIMITED AND SELECTED STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WILL BE NOTIFIED BY OCTOBER 3, 2023.**

QUESTIONS? CONTACT OTL AT OTL@CM201U.ORG.



**[AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING
FORM LINK](#)**

Crete-Monee Middle School Presents

After Hours

PARTY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023

2:45-5:00 P.M.

PERMISSION FORM AND \$5 ADMISSION FEE
DUE BY OCTOBER 2ND TO THE MAIN OFFICE

Hang out with your friends!

DANCING
SINGING

Photos

Games

PIZZA

concessions

CRAFTS

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

[After Hours](#)
[PERMISSION](#)
[FORM](#)[October](#)
[2023](#)



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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](#)

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

are no better people for the task than THE GLORIA J. TAYLOR FOUNDATION (GJTF).

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Grades 6-12

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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**

WHAT WE OFFER:

College Tours
Career Exploration
Access To Tutoring

SAT/ACT Test Prep
College Preparation
Academic Advising

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

Free!!

The GJTF TRIO Education Talent Search Program is funded 100% through the US Department Of Education



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

Gloria J. Taylor Foundation meetings are held at CMMS Room 99 on Tuesdays from 2:45-4:10 p.m.