

# CMMS Weekly Newsletter & Announcements

Week 7: October 6, 2023

**REMINDER! No school on Monday, Oct 9, 2023 in honor of Indigenous Peoples Day**

- **Tuesday, October 10, 2023** is an attendance day **ONLY FOR 8th GRADE STUDENTS.**
- **ALL** of our 8th graders will be taking the PSAT 8/9 Test on that day.
- **6th & 7th graders** have **NO SCHOOL on October 10th.**

8th Grade Families, please review our PSAT 8/9 Information Letters:

[PSAT 8\\_9 Letter to Parents 2023-2024.pdf](#)

[PSAT 8\\_9 Letter to Parents\\_Spanish 2023-2024.pdf](#)



## PSAT™ 8/9

# Attention 8th Graders!!

## PSAT 8/9 Testing

### Tuesday, October 10, 2023

## You will be taking the test digitally!

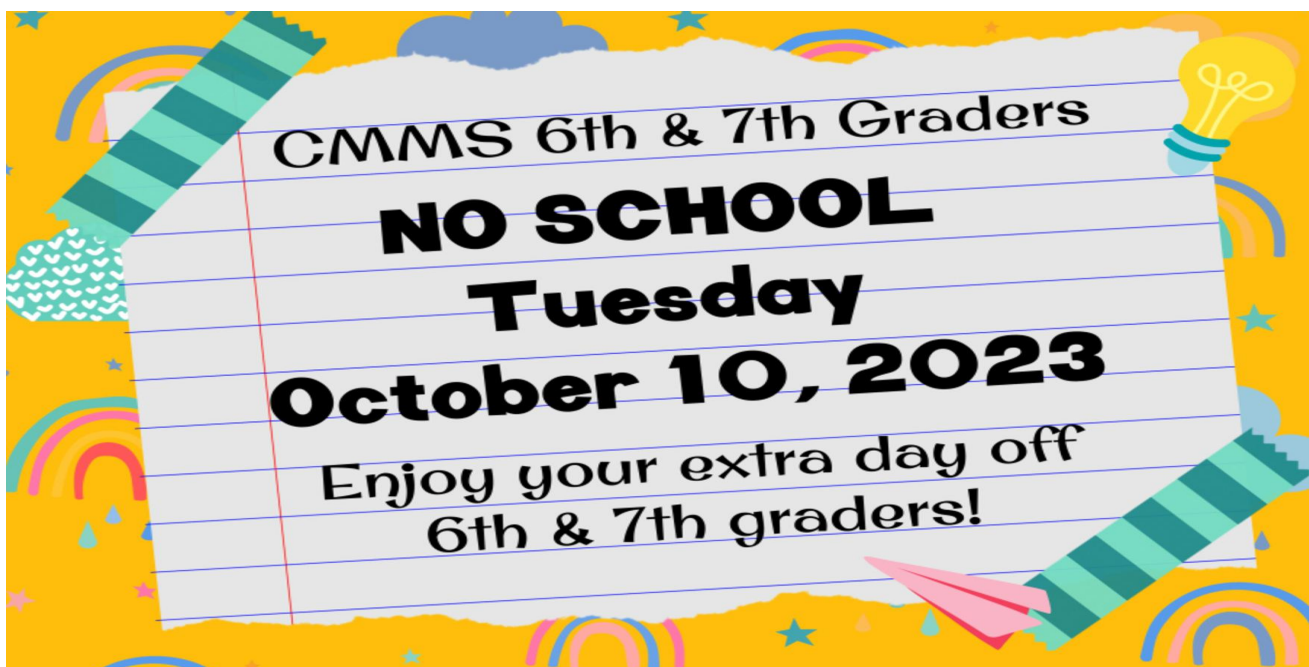
**You must have your charged CHROMEBOOK & calculator with you!**

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


Hot breakfast will be served! Snacks are provided, & lunch will be served!

Check with your Advisory teacher regarding your testing location.

You are attending your specials classes & we are ending our day with an exciting staff vs. students game!



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Monday, 10/9	Tuesday, 10/10	Wednesday, 10/11	Thursday, 10/12	Friday, 10/13
NO SCHOOL ALL	NO SCHOOL 6th & 7th Graders	<i>Day 2-Blue</i>	<i>Day 3-Green</i>	<i>Day 4-Yellow</i>
School & District are closed in honor of Indigenous Peoples' Day.	<p><i>TESTING DAY</i>  <b>8th Graders ONLY PSAT Testing</b></p> <p>No afterschool activities!</p>	<p><u>After School</u>            Cheerleading Practice            Chess Club (Rm 120)            Flag Football Intramural            Design Club (Rm. 400)            Student Council Meeting            Cross Country Practice            Kickball Intramural            Drama Club Rehearsal            Fellowship Of Christian Students (Rm. 113)            Girls Basketball @ Obama (4:15 pm)</p> <p>ON WEDNESDAYS WE WEAR  </p> <p><i>During October for Breast Cancer Awareness!</i></p>	<p><u>After School</u>            Choir Rehearsal            Flag Football Intramural            Drama Club Rehearsal            Garden Club (Rm. 113)            Cheer Conference @ Marian (4:15 pm)            Girls Basketball Practice            Cross Country Practice            Scholastic Bowl (LRC)</p>	<p><i>Wear Hispanic Heritage Shirts or tops representing Notable Hispanic People or Spanish Speaking Countries</i></p>

**IMPORTANT!! 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.

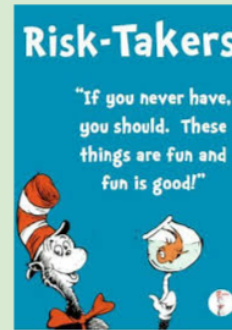
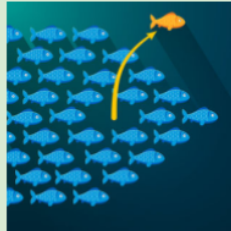
- [Health Requirements](#)
- [IL Physical Health Exam Form](#)
- [Dental Exam Proof](#)

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## You are a RISK-TAKER!

Risk-Taker: Take on uncertainty. Be independent. Be brave. Defend your beliefs.

Our  
October IB  
Learner  
Profile Trait  
is RISK  
TAKER



This week we announced the following:

- **ATHLETICS:**
  - Boys Basketball Information is posted below. Tryouts are coming up!!
  - [Sports Physical](#) on file by the deadlines listed on our [2023-2024 CMMS Athletic Information Flyer](#).
- **Clubs:**
  - [Gardening Club](#) Please join us for our 1st Garden Club meeting on Thursday; October 12th from 2:45pm -4:15pm. Room 113. Please dress to work in the garden
  - [Fellowship of Christian Students](#)
  - [The Book Warriors](#) [Book Warriors Sign-Up](#)
- **Announcements:** [CMMS Electronic Announcement Board](#)

### HALLOWEEN GHOSTLY GRAMS

### OCTOBER 2023

- ORDER CANDY GRAMS FOR \$1 IN ADVISORY OCTOBER 2ND THROUGH THE 16TH**
- CANDY GRAMS WILL BE DELIVERED FRIDAY THE 27TH.**

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## SEND A BOO TO YOUR BOO...

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**WELCOME Artists!** CMMS Art Club Students are off to a creative start!! Their first project is exploring with a mixed media Abstract: tempera paint and watercolor! ARTWORK coming soon!



Book It! will start for 6th grade students in October! We are implementing this program to encourage students to find joy in reading. The mission of the program is to turn “have to read” into “want to read” and the only way to get better at reading is to take the time to do it! The monthly goal for our students is **300** minutes of reading in the month of October! We have passed out a tracking sheet and have also attached it [here](#) if you would like another copy. Students will turn in the tracking sheet by November 3rd to receive their coupon for a free personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut! Happy Reading!



### Take Note:

**Friday, October 20th Early Dismissal Day (11:30 am for our students)**

**Wednesday, October 18th PTO Meeting @ 6 pm in the LRC**

**Wednesday, October 31st, Early Dismissal Day (11:30 am for our students)**

# Paper Tutoring!

Our district uses PAPER! Paper, the world's first Educational Support System (ESS) where students can get one-on-one tutoring and essay review from trained professionals. Learn more about Paper by watching this [Info Video!](#)

## PAPER

Anytime • Anywhere • Unlimited

# FREE 24/7 Tutoring

### What Paper Offers

#### 1 Homework help

- Chat with a tutor 24/7
- Unlimited sessions
- Every academic subject

#### 2 Writing feedback

- Grammar, structure & style review
- Submit any written work
- Unlimited submissions

#### 3 Study support

- Understand tough concepts
- Prepare for exams
- Get study tips and skills



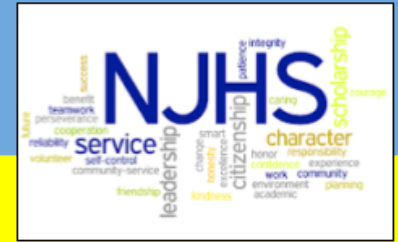
### About Paper's Tutors

From elementary English to AP physics, Paper's tutors help every student in exactly the way they need. Tutors speak English, Spanish, Mandarin and French. Each exceptional specialist is a carefully selected, rigorously trained employee—not a contractor. Tutor managers are trained in SafeTalk and can identify at-risk students.

Email [parents@paper.co](mailto:parents@paper.co) with questions or concerns

Log in at: [app.paper.co](https://app.paper.co)

## Interested in the National Junior Honor Society?



### You must:

- ★ be in 7th or 8th grade in the 2023/2024 school year
- ★ maintain a **3.5 GPA** or higher
- ★ have **no demerit points** on record with AP office after induction
- ★ submit the [National Junior Honor Society Application](#)
- ★ complete **10 hours of community service** and log them on the [NJHS Community Service Hours Report](#)

**\*\* Application and Service Hours Report are due November 1! \*\***

*Ask your advisor or contact Ms. Petro at [petron@cm201u.org](mailto:petron@cm201u.org) or Ms. Urbanczyk at [urbanczykd@cm201u.org](mailto:urbanczykd@cm201u.org) for more details!*

## 2023-2024 BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS Week of October 16-19



- 6th graders **ONLY** on Monday 10/16  
(in Back Gym)
- Returning 6th plus 7th/8th graders 10/17 - 10/29

**PHYSICALS and GRADE SHEET WILL BE DUE:**  
**Friday, October 13, 2023 NO EXCEPTIONS**



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## Community Resources!

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

<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>Community Closet</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>South Holland</u></a>   <a href="#"><u>Richton Park</u></a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>Illinois Welcome Flier</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>English &amp; Spanish</u></a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>Food Pantry List (Spanish)</u></a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>Schoolhouse Counseling (Spanish)</u></a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>Will County Center for Community Concerns</u></a></p>	

### 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](#)
- **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](#)

### 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.
- Join the PTO: [W CMMS PTO Membership Form 8.2023.docx](#)

## 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

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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**

### 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.