



CMMS Weekly Newsletter & Announcements

Week 8: October 13, 2023

Happy Friday! **Trimester I Progress Reports** are now posted on Family Access. Family Access allows parents and guardians the ability to view and print student's report cards and progress reports. In the ***For Parents*** link at the top of the CM201U webpage, you will see a link to Family Access. Once you click the link, please use your login ID and password to log in. If you are unable to login, please call us at 708-367-2400 for assistance.

Once you are logged in, use the navigation pane on the left side of Skyward and click on the Portfolio tab. Select the current progress report **2023-2024 Trimester I Progress Report**. The attachment will generate and display which can then be printed. If you have any questions regarding your child's current academic progress, please contact their teachers directly.

As a reminder, Trimester I closes on Wednesday, November 15th.

PSAT 8/9: Congratulations to our 8th graders who successfully completed their first PSAT 8/9 test this week! There are only a few make-up tests scheduled, so if your student was absent on Tuesday, anticipate that they will complete their test within the next couple of weeks. Once the fall testing window closes, scores are posted by The College Board. Stay tuned for that information!

Goal Setting: All of our students are taking a close look at their Fall NWEA/MAP data and are working with their advisory teachers to set goals towards growth in reading and math. Advisory teachers are meeting with students individually to discuss students' current NWEA data and review their historical performance on this assessment. Part of the work involved includes students determining how much growth they want to achieve in each area and how they want to get there using the tools we have available as a middle school. Please touch bases with your child about this process. You should anticipate getting an email from your child's advisory teacher with their NWEA/MAP data for Fall testing as well as their goals for continued growth.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to any of your child's teachers. We look forward to a great second half to Trimester I.

IMPORTANT!! 6th Grade & New Student Physicals: REMINDER: If you did not submit your child's updated physical and vaccination record, 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.

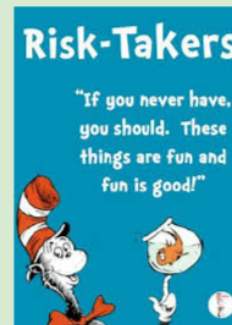
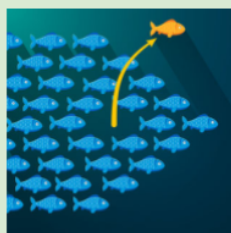
- **Health Requirements**
- **IL Physical Health Exam Form**
- **Dental Exam Proof**

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Monday, 10/16	Tuesday, 10/17	Wednesday, 10/18	Thursday, 10/19	Friday, 10/20
<i>Day 5-Orange</i>	<i>Day 1-Red</i>	<i>Day 2-Blue</i>	<i>Day 3-Green</i>	<i>Day 4-Yellow</i>
<p>After School Boys Basketball Tryouts 6TH GRADE ONLY Design Club (Rm. 400) IMSA 6th Grade (Rm. 410) IMSA 7th Grade (Rm 120) Math Club (Rm. 112) Drama Club Rehearsal E-Journalism Interest Meeting Kickball Intramural Student Council Workshop @ Huth (3:30 pm) Girls Basketball & Girls Cheer @ Home vs. Huth (4:15 pm)</p>	<p>After School Boys Basketball Tryouts Gloria J. Taylor Mtg. (Rm. 99) Art Club (Rm. 404) Flag Football Intramural IMSA 8th Grade (Rm 120) Cheerleading Practice Choir Rehearsal Girls Basketball Practice Drama Club Rehearsal Spanish Club (Rm. 200)</p>	<p>After School Boys Basketball Tryouts Cheerleading Practice Chess Club (Cafe/Rm 120) Kickball Intramural Design Club (Rm. 400) Student Council Meeting (Rm. 118) Girls Basketball @ Columbia Central (4:15 pm)</p> <p>ON WEDNESDAYS WE WEAR During October for Breast Cancer Awareness!</p> <p>PTO Meeting @ 6 pm (LRC)</p>	<p>After School Boys Basketball Tryouts Choir Rehearsal Flag Football Intramural Drama Club Rehearsal Garden Club (Rm. 113) Girls Basketball Practice Scholastic Bowl (LRC)</p> <p>CMMS Fall BAND Concert @ 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>11:30 AM Dismissal Day for students! School Improvement Day for Staff</p>

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

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This week we announced the following:

- **ATHLETICS:**
 - Boys Basketball Tryouts are next week!
 - [Sports Physical](#) on file by the deadlines listed on our [2023-2024 CMMS Athletic Information Flyer](#).
- **Clubs:**
 - [Yoga Intramural](#)
 - [Gardening Club](#)
 - [IMSA](#)
 - [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.

SEND A BOO TO YOUR BOO...

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Take Note:

- **Wednesday, October 18th PTO Meeting @ 6 pm in the LRC**
- **Friday, October 20th Early Dismissal Day (11:30 am for our students)**
- **Wednesday, October 31st Early Dismissal Day (11:30 am for our students)**



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

REMINDER

OCTOBER

18 CMMS PTO MEETING

Join us for this month's PTO Meeting
Wednesday, 10/18 @ 6:00 p.m.
in the CMMS LIBRARY (LRC)
ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME!
Can't make it? A virtual link will be shared
via email on 10/18.

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 or Ms. Urbanczyk at urbanczykd@cm201u.org for more details!

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
Food Pantry List (Spanish)	Schoolhouse Counseling (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

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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](#)

WINTER INTRAMURAL Activities are coming!!

**There are a lot of great new activities coming to CMMS!
If your child is interested in ESports, Gaming Club/D&D,
Yoga, Guitar Club or Warrior Book Club, they need to sign
up today! Go to the grade level google classroom, and fill
out the WINTER 2023 Intramurals form located there.**

Sign up is on a first come, first served basis!

Spots will fill up fast!

A vibrant, artistic illustration featuring a saxophone in the center, surrounded by musical notes, treble clefs, and colorful brushstrokes in shades of blue, orange, and yellow. The background is a mix of these colors, creating a dynamic and musical atmosphere.

CMMS Fall Band Concert

Join us @ 6 PM

Crete-Monee Middle School
Enter through Door 1

October
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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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THE GLORIA J. TAYLOR FOUNDATION (GJTF).

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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

Academic Advising

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](#)

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