

# CMMS Weekly Newsletter & Announcements

**Week 9: October 20, 2023**

## Join us NEXT WEEK in a SPIRIT WEEK celebrating Red Ribbon Week/Anti-Bullying Week



<p><b>Monday</b> October 23rd</p>	<p><b>Be Kind to Your Mind! Live Drug Free!</b>          ¡Sea amable con su mente! ¡Viva libre de drogas!          Students/Staff can wear <b>Red Shirts</b> to kick-off the week.          Los estudiantes y el personal pueden usar camisetas rojas para comenzar la semana.</p> 
<p><b>Tuesday</b> October 24th</p>	<p><b>Friends Don't Let Friends Bully!</b>          ¡Los amigos no dejan que los amigos intimiden!          Students/Staff can wear <b>matching clothes with your friends</b>.          Los estudiantes/personal pueden usar ropa a juego con sus amigos.</p> 
<p><b>Wednesday</b> October 25th</p>	<p><b>Sock it to Drugs &amp; Cancer!</b>          ¡Dale un calcetín a las drogas y al cáncer!          Students/Staff can wear crazy/mismatched socks and <b>breast cancer awareness</b> or <b>PINK</b> shirts          Los estudiantes/personal pueden usar calcetines locos/ que no combinan y camisetas de concientización sobre <b>el cáncer o ROSAS</b>.</p> 
<p><b>Thursday</b> October 26th</p>	<p><b>Glow Up &amp; Say No to Vapes!</b>          ¡Brilla y di no a los vaporizadores!          Students and staff will receive one glow bracelet! Wear your Neon Gear          Los estudiantes y el personal recibirán una pulsera luminosa. Usa tu equipo de neón</p> 
<p><b>Friday</b> October 27th</p>	<p><b>Mix-It-Up Day—Kindness Matters!</b>          ¡Dia de mezclarlo! La amabilidad es importante          Students/Staff can wear clothing with <b>positive words</b>          Los estudiantes/personal pueden usar ropa con <b>palabras positivas</b>.</p> 

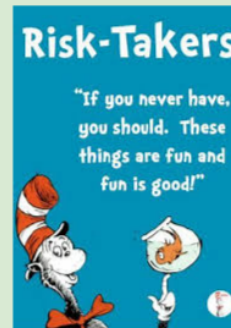
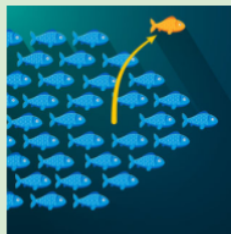
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<b>RED RIBBON WEEK &amp; ANTI-BULLYING WEEK @ CMMS</b>				
<i>Day 5-Orange</i>	<i>Day 1-Red</i>	<i>Day 2-Blue</i>	<i>Day 3-Green</i>	<i>Day 4-Yellow</i>
<b>After School!</b> Boys Basketball Practice Design Club (Rm. 400) IMSA 6th Grade (Rm. 410) IMSA 7th Grade (Rm 120) <b>Math Club (Rm. 112)</b> Drama Club Rehearsal E-Journalism (Rm. 116) Kickball Intramural Girls Basketball @ Brookwood (3:30 pm)	<b>After School!</b> Boys Basketball Practice 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)	<b>After School!</b> <b>High Impact Tutoring</b> Boys Basketball Practice Cheerleading Practice Chess Club (Cafe/Rm 120) Kickball Intramural Flag Football Intramural Design Club (Rm. 400) Student Council Meeting (Rm. 118) Girls Basketball @ Home vs. Colin Powell (4:15 pm) w/ Cheerleaders	<b>After School!</b> <b>6th Grade Fall Fling 3-5 pm</b> <i>Only students who pre-purchased tickets can attend!</i>  <b>NO OTHER AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES</b>  <b>NO 4:15 pm ACTIVITY BUSES</b>	<b>PTO FALL FAMILY FEST &amp; TRUNK OR TREAT</b> <b>5-7 pm @ CMMS</b> <b>TRUNK OR...</b>

## 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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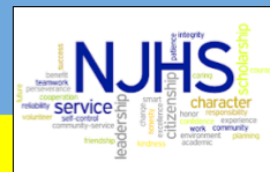
This week we announced the following:

- **ATHLETICS:**
  - [Sports Physical](#) on file by the deadlines listed on our [2023-2024 CMMS Athletic Information Flyer](#).
- **Clubs:**
  - [Battle of The Books](#) had its first call out meeting this week! If you weren't able to attend, check out their contact information on the BotB Slide.
  - E-Journalism kicked off this week as well. Questions? Please contact Ms. Moore [moorek@cm201u.org](mailto:moorek@cm201u.org)
- **Announcements:** [CMMS Electronic Announcement Board](#)

Mark your Calendars!!

- **Wednesday, October 31st:**
  - *Early Dismissal Day (11:30 am for our students)*
- **Monday, November 6th–Thursday, November 9th**
  - *BOOK FAIR @ CMMS*
- **Friday, November 10th:**
  - *NO SCHOOL in observance of Veterans Day*
- **Wednesday, November 15th:**
  - *Early Dismissal Day (11:30 am for our students) & End of Trimester I*
- **Monday, November 20th & Tuesday, November 21st**
  - *No School for Students!! Parent Teacher Conferences*
    - *Monday, 11/20: 10:30 am–8:30 pm ONSITE & IN PERSON*
    - *Tuesday, 11/21: 8:30 am–12:00 pm (Virtual Meetings)*
- **Wednesday, November 22nd–Friday, November 24th**
  - *NO School for Students, Faculty & Staff! Thanksgiving Break*
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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!




**SCHOLASTIC**  
*It's* **BOOK FAIR** *time!*

Crete-Monee Middle School  
Starts: Monday, November 6, 2023  
Ends: Thursday, November 9, 2023  
CMMS Library

Dates / Times / Place

**COME TO THE FAIR  
CHOOSE BOOKS  
YOU LOVE**

Check out with eWallet—the convenient, cash-free digital payment system.  
Every purchase at the Fair benefits our school! **Woo hoo!**



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*¡Llega la* **FERIA DEL LIBRO!**

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**VEN A LA FERIA  
ELIGE LIBROS  
QUE TE GUSTEN**

Fechas/Horarios/Lugar

Paga con eWallet, el práctico sistema de pago digital que no requiere dinero en efectivo. ¡Cada compra en la Feria beneficia a nuestra escuela! **¡Hurra!**





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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: [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

THE GLORIA J. TAYLOR FOUNDATION (GJTF).

Our TRIO Programs are essential educational opportunity programs that are vital in promoting educational successes, retention, college access and graduation pathways for the nation's eligible students. Thus, working for a more educated and skilled America!



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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.