

CMMS Weekly Newsletter & Announcements

Week 10: October 27, 2023

We are approaching the end of Trimester I. Please remind your students to look on Student Access and their Google Classrooms for any missing assignments and upcoming assessments and projects. **The trimester ends on 11/15!!**

ENTER TO WIN!!! LOG IN TO PAPER (link is on Classlink) from **OCTOBER 30th-NOV 5th: Paper's Fall Focus Contest**. This contest features the brand new Paper Missions!! Middle school students (Grades 6-8) can participate by completing learning moments to win various prizes. **How do students get Learning Moments?**

- Students gain learning moments by completing missions in our brand-new Paper Mission experience. They will get one learning moment for every math or ELA mission completed. Questions that are repeated will not be counted as learning moments.
- Students can also gain a learning moment by reading aloud with Paper Reading. Every minute spent reading aloud in Paper Reading will be a learning moment for your students.

Monday, 10/30	Tuesday, 10/31	Wednesday, 11/1	Thursday, 11/2	Friday, 11/3
<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>
After School Design Club (Rm. 400) IMSA 6th Grade (Rm. 410) IMSA 7th Grade (Rm 120) Math Club (Rm. 112) Drama Club Rehearsal E-Journalism (Rm 116) Kickball Intramural Girls Basketball @ Memorial (4:15 pm) Boys Basketball & Girls Cheer @ Home vs. Memorial (4:15 pm)	After School 11:30 am Early Dismissal Day for Students NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES NO 4:15 pm ACTIVITY BUSESSES	After School HIGH IMPACT TUTORING Cheerleading Practice Chess Club (Cafe/Rm 120) Kickball Intramural Flag Football Intramural NJHS Meeting (Rm 119) Design Club (Rm. 400) Student Council Meeting (Rm. 118) Girls Basketball & Girls Cheer @ Home vs. Parker (4:15 pm) Boys Basketball @ Parker (4:15 pm)	After School HIGH IMPACT TUTORING Battle of the Books Boys Basketball Practice Flag Football Intramural Choir Rehearsal Girls Basketball @ Home vs. Obama (4:15 pm) Drama Club EXTENDED Rehearsal (Ends @ 5 pm)	After School Girls Basketball Rich Township Invite (4:45-7:45 pm) NO 4:15 pm ACTIVITY BUSESSES

PLEASE NOTE! HALLOWEEN COSTUMES ARE NOT PERMITTED AT CMMS & STUDENTS HAVE AN 11:30 AM DISMISSAL ON 10/31.

School Pictures!!! **Picture Retake Day: Monday, November 6th!** Anyone who missed the first round of photos or wants to take a retake should be photo ready on 11/6 and listen for announcements! To order a package on retake day go to www.mylifetouch.com Picture Day ID: EVTSV9GS2

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CELL PHONE USE REMINDER!!! All cell phones and non-school issued electronic devices need to be turned off and put away during the school day.

This week we announced the following:

- **ATHLETICS:**
 - [Sports Physical](#) on file by the deadlines listed on our [2023-2024 CMMS Athletic Information Flyer](#).
- **Clubs:**
 - For those who have signed up to participate in ESports, Yoga, Book Club, Dungeons & Dragons/Gaming, and Guitar Club, you need to check your google classroom for an invite! If you signed up, but did not receive one, you are currently on the waiting list. Please reach out to your club sponsor or Mrs. Anderson if you have any questions.
- **Announcements:** [CMMS Electronic Announcement Board](#)

Congratulations to our Boys Basketball Teams!! Have a great season!

7th Grade Boys Basketball Team
Head Coach: Coach Steele
Assistant Coach: Coach Henry

8th Grade Boys Basketball Team
Head Coach: Coach K. Reutter
Assistant Coach: Coach Morgan

Ke'mari Clanton
Elijah Codjoe
Jordan Flowers
Mason Franco
Devin Gleason
Kyren Griffin
Colin Hall
Mykah Johnson
Joseph McWilliams
Harlem Owens
Prince Reese
Nicholas Simmons
Reul Wells
Chase Wilks
Brayden Yarborough
Practice Team
Dre'Shaun Carter
Izaiah Osborne
Ivan Sampson
Caleb Wilson

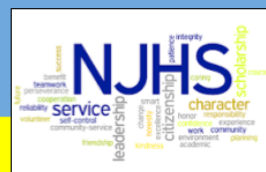
Noah Anderson-Morgan
Dominic Archie
Amarre Carey
Jhalen Clanton
E'Mareon Cole
Jackson Deutsche
Naquan Griffin
Isaiah Jordan
Micah Lee
Jonathan McKinney
Khristan Moore
Maurice Peterson
Ryan Piepenbrink
Marshaun Thornton
Markell McCarthy
Practice Team
Terrell Morris

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Mark your Calendars!!

- 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*

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!




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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BOOK FAIR
¡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:

Turkey Giveaway November 18th	Amazon Turkey Dinner Giveaway Nov 11th
Community Closet 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 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

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Grades 6-12

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U.S. Citizen/Permanent Resident

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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!!

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.