

CMMS Weekly Newsletter & Announcements

Week 11: November 3, 2023

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Our Fall Parent Teacher Conferences are just around the corner

Please review this information & look for emails from your child's teachers early next week!



Your child's Trimester I report card will be available for pick-up on Monday, 11/20.

Report cards will be posted electronically on Tuesday, 11/21.

During conferences, teachers will be able to go over individual students' grades, NWEA/MAP data and discuss your child's goal setting and academic progress so far this year.

Please make sure you check your email for a detailed NWEA/MAP report that Advisors have sent you.

Reach out to your child's teachers if you have any questions! Thank you for partnering with us to make this school year a positive one!

Congratulations to our 2023-2024

National Junior

Honor Society Officers:

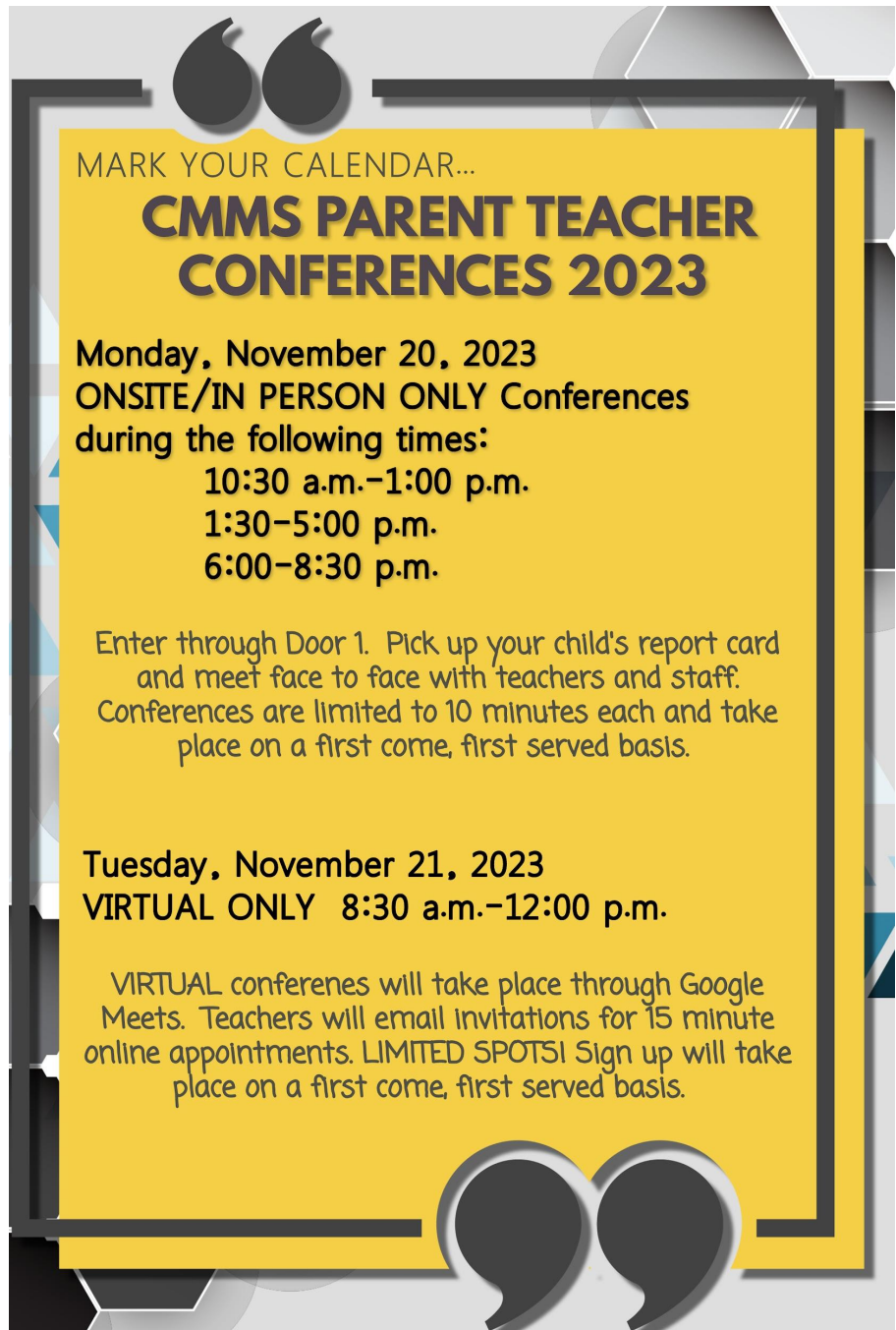
Co-Presidents:

Samone Douyon and Alexis Farquhar

Historian: Aniyah Jenkins

Treasurer: Shanelle Dilworth

Secretary: Katelyn Cuaresma



MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

CMMS PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES 2023

Monday, November 20, 2023
ONSITE/IN PERSON ONLY Conferences during the following times:
10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
1:30-5:00 p.m.
6:00-8:30 p.m.

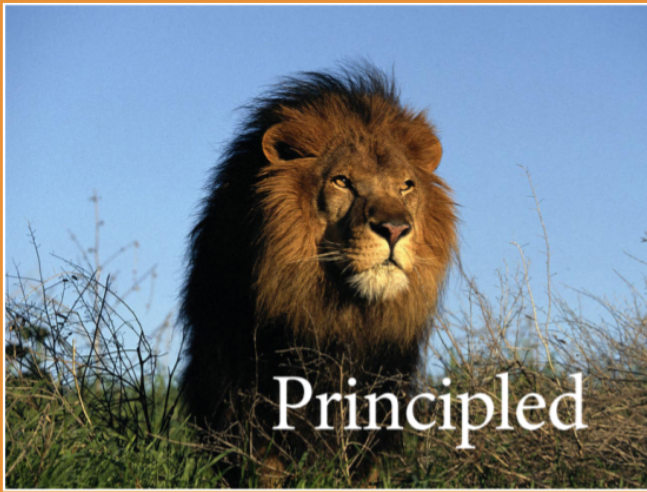
Enter through Door 1. Pick up your child's report card and meet face to face with teachers and staff. Conferences are limited to 10 minutes each and take place on a first come, first served basis.

Tuesday, November 21, 2023
VIRTUAL ONLY 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

VIRTUAL conferences will take place through Google Meets. Teachers will email invitations for 15 minute online appointments. LIMITED SPOTS! Sign up will take place on a first come, first served basis.

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You are PRINCIPLED!



PRINCIPLED:

- Act with integrity.
- Be fair and honest.
- Respect.
- Take responsibility.

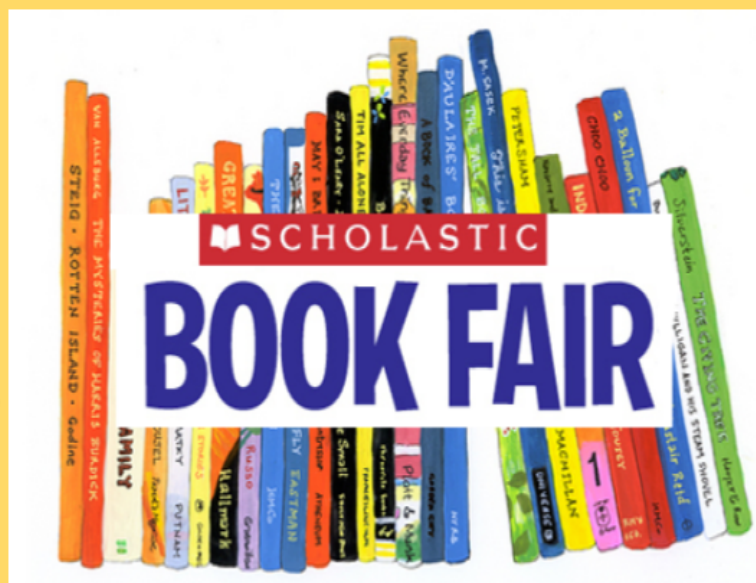
**CMMS PTO is hosting our 6th–8th Grade
Scholastic Book Fair**

**Monday, November 6th–
Thursday, November 9th
CMMS LRC**

**Students will attend with their L&L or
READING Teachers.**

**Please bring cash OR have your family set
up an eWallet on the Scholastic site.**

**Check grade level Google Classrooms for
eWallet directions.**



Set up an eWallet for your child! Follow these steps:

[BookFair_eWallet_InfoENGLISH.PNG](#)

[BookFair_eWallet_InfoSPANISH.PNG](#)

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Monday, 11/6	Tuesday, 11/6	Wednesday, 11/6	Thursday, 11/6	Friday, 11/10
CMMS Scholastic Book Fair, hosted by CMMS PTO in our LRC				No School in Observance of Veterans Day
<i>Day 5-Orange</i>	<i>Day 1-Red</i>	<i>Day 2-Blue</i>	<i>Day 3-Green</i>	
<u>After School</u> Design Club (Rm. 400) IMSA 6th Grade (Rm. 410) IMSA 7th Grade (Rm 120) Math Club (Rm. 112) Drama Club EXTENDED Rehearsal (Ends @ 5 pm) E-Journalism (Rm 116) Guitar Club (Rm 100) Girls Basketball & Girls Cheer @Home vs. Hart (4:15 pm) Boys Basketball @ Hart (4:15 pm)	<u>After School</u> Drama Club EXTENDED Rehearsal (Ends @ 5 pm) Gloria J Taylor (Rm 99) Boys Basketball Practice Girls Basketball Practice Cheerleading Practice Choir Rehearsal ESports (Rm 400) Gaming/D&D (Rm 111) IMSA 8th Grade (Rm 120) Spanish Club (Rm 200) Yoga (Rm 402)	<u>After School</u> HIGH IMPACT TUTORING Drama Club EXTENDED Rehearsal (Ends @ 5 pm) Chess Club (Cafe/Rm 120) Guitar Club (Rm 100) Design Club (Rm. 400) Student Council Meeting (Rm. 118) Cheerleading Practice Girls Basketball @ CHMS (4:15 pm) Boys Basketball & Girls Cheer @ Home vs CHMS (4:15 pm)	<u>After School</u> HIGH IMPACT TUTORING Battle of the Books Boys Basketball Practice Choir Rehearsal Girls Basketball Practice Gaming/D&D (Rm 111) ESports (Rm 400) Yoga (Rm 402) Garden Club (rm 113) Drama Club EXTENDED Rehearsal (Ends @ 5 pm)	



— Honor All Who Served —

VETERANS DAY

Crete-Monee Middle School
will be closed on
Friday, November 10, 2023 in
observance of Veterans Day.

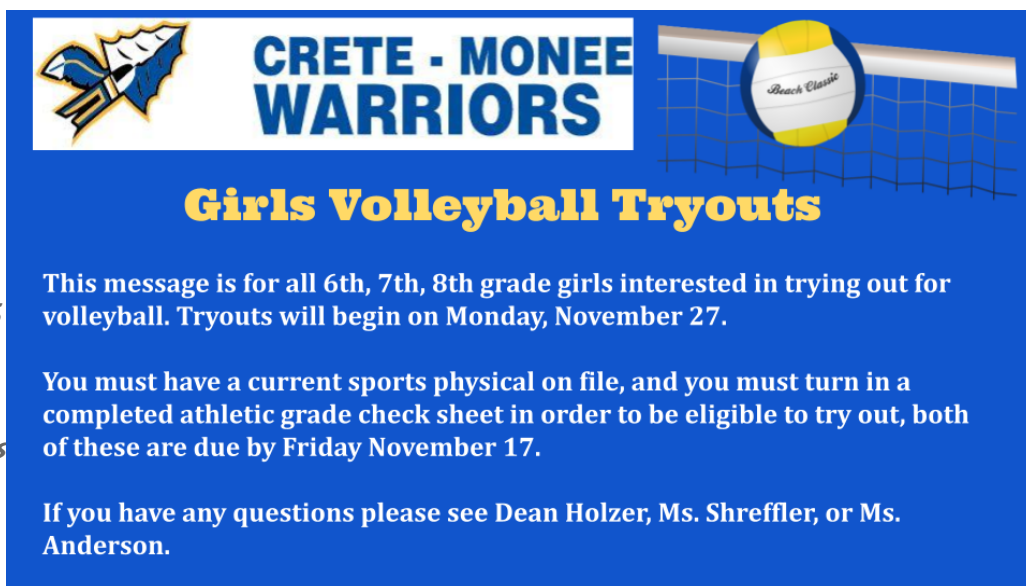
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This week we announced the following:

- **ATHLETICS:**
 - Girls Volleyball Tryouts are coming soon!
 - [Sports Physical](#) on file by the deadlines listed on our [2023-2024 CMMS Athletic Information Flyer](#).
- **CLUBS & ACTIVITIES:**
 - Check Google Classrooms for information regarding sign ups for Session 2 of Art Club & Design Club
 - Student Council:
 - Send a Grateful Gram to tell your friends or staff how much you appreciate them. Buy a card from your advisor for \$1 November 6-9th and your message will be delivered with a sweet treat before Thanksgiving break.
 - The Student Council is happy to be partnering with Monee Township for a Fall Food Drive! Last year, we were able to help Monee Township was able to provide 84 families in need with food and other necessities for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays! Please bring non-perishable food items to your advisory November 6-12. The advisory that brings in the most items will receive a donut for breakfast!
- Announcements: [CMMS Electronic Announcement Board](#)

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*
- Wednesday, November 22nd–Friday, November 24th
 - *NO School for Students, Faculty & Staff! Thanksgiving Break*



The banner features a blue background with a white and yellow volleyball on the right. On the left, there is a logo of a blue and yellow warrior. The text 'CRETE - MONEE WARRIORS' is written in large, bold, blue letters. Below this, 'Girls Volleyball Tryouts' is written in large, bold, yellow letters. The text 'This message is for all 6th, 7th, 8th grade girls interested in trying out for volleyball. Tryouts will begin on Monday, November 27.' is in white. Below that, 'You must have a current sports physical on file, and you must turn in a completed athletic grade check sheet in order to be eligible to try out, both of these are due by Friday November 17.' is in white. At the bottom, 'If you have any questions please see Dean Holzer, Ms. Shreffler, or Ms. Anderson.' is in white.

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



Drama Club Presents:

Apostrophe's

Tuesday, Nov. 14
Thursday, Nov. 16
3 pm & 6 pm

\$2 - Adults
\$1- Students

Come and join us as we present to you the comedy Apostrophe's. Where people of all ages argue and fight on the presence of Apostrophe's.

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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

Attend a TRIO Served School

U.S. Citizen/Permanent Resident

Schools We Serve

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Michelle Obama School Of Technology and the Arts

Rich Township 227 **Crete Monee 201U**

WHAT WE OFFER:

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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.