

CMMS Weekly Newsletter & Announcements

Week 21: February 2, 2024

We are REGIONAL CHAMPIONS! Congratulations to our 8th Grade Boys Basketball Team! Good luck @ Sectionals next week! We are proud of you!



Congratulations to our 8th Grade Boys' Basketball Regional Champions! They beat a tough Obama team. Additionally, JJ Clanton took home the honors of outstanding sportsmanship award. The team will travel to face Mahomet-Seymour in the Sectional Championship on February 5. Good luck Warriors!

Our IB Learner Profile Trait for February is:



Knowledgeable

an investment in **KNOWLEDGE** always pays the best **INTEREST**
- Ben Franklin

Education Information
Solution Experience
Analysis Learning

Knowledge

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K KNOWLEDGE

Knowledge
"One's mind, once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimensions."
- Oliver Wendell Holmes

Knowledge is Power

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Thank you to all of the parents who have already completed our IL 5 Essentials Parent Survey! **Our first T-Shirt Winners are: Journee' McKnight & Audrey Barclay!** Please complete the survey & enter to WIN!

**WE WANT
YOUR FEEDBACK**



**CMMS PARENTS & GUARDIANS
TAKE THE ILLINOIS 5 ESSENTIALS SURVEY
TODAY & BE ENTERED TO WIN WEEKLY
PRIZES OR ONE OF OUR GRAND PRIZES !!**

 **SCAN ME**

Weekly Raffle

TURN IN YOUR SURVEY CONFIRMATION TO MS. CHRISOS BY THE DATES LISTED BELOW AND YOUR CHILD WILL BE ENTERED TO WIN ONE OF OUR EXCLUSIVE WARRIORS T-SHIRTS! ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF SHIRTS WILL BE AWARDED! WEEKLY DEADLINES:

- FEBRUARY 1
- FEBRUARY 8
- FEBRUARY 15
- FEBRUARY 22
- FEBRUARY 29
- MARCH 7
- MARCH 14
- MARCH 21



Grand Prize Raffle

ALL COMPLETED SURVEY ENTRIES WILL BE ENTERED INTO OUR GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE! YOUR FAMILY COULD WIN:

- OLIVE GARDEN DINNER ON US
- EMAGINE THEATER GIFT CARD
- URBAN AIR GIFT CARD
- AMAZON GIFT CARD

Do you have more than one student in our building?
Complete the survey for each of your students for more opportunities to win!

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2024 Theme African Americans and the Arts



Black History Quiz Bowl:

CMMS students - Get ready for the Battle of the Houses! Grade level houses will participate in a Black History Quiz Bowl.

- Six (6) students from each house/grade level will “face off” in a *Battle of the Books* style competition.
- The questions will stem from the list of [African Americans in the Arts](#)
- All questions (not the answers) for the battle will be shared with participating students on February 14, 2024.
- All teams should forward the participants' to Dr. Brookins by February 13, 2024.
- Every winner on the participating team will receive a \$10 Amazon Gift Card.

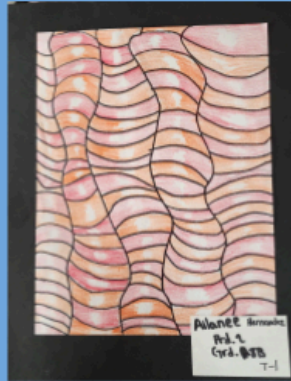
The battles will occur in the amphitheater on the following days:

- 6th grade: Monday, February 26, 2024 [8th Hour]
- 7th grade: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 [6th Hour]
- 8th grade: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 [2nd Hour]

If you are interested, please let your advisory teacher know.

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**CMMS ART
SHOWCASE
at the EDGE!
6th, 7th and
8th grade ART
will be on
display!**



Hope
to see
you
soon.
Thank
you!



**Celebrate our 9th YEAR!
“CMMS ARTWORK
will be on display
for the month of
February!”**

**at the Edge Coffee House
1366 Main St., Crete**

Thank you for your support!
~Mrs. Johnson
CMMS Art Instructor

IMPORTANT! 8th Grade Information

8th Grade OPEN HOUSE is on 2/21! [OPEN HOUSE FLYER](#)

- **IMPORTANT: 8th Grade parents, please plan on attending this event with your 8th grader. High School Counselors will be explaining the scheduling process for this year.**

8th Grade Information—ALL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES—PLEASE READ

- **[CMMS 8th Grade Information_2024_English .docx.pdf](#)**
- **[CMMS 8th Grade Information_2024_Spanish.docx.pdf](#)**

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Crete-Monee Middle School
Cordially invites you to our



2024 Induction Ceremony

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

6:00 p.m.

CMMS Gymnasium

Character


Citizenship

Leadership

Service

Scholarship

Mark your Calendars!

- **Wednesday, February 7, 2024 11:30 am Dismissal for Students/ Staff School Improvement Day**
 - **National Junior Honor Society Induction @ CMMS 6pm (RESCHEDULED from 1/16)**
- **Friday, February 16, 2024 11:30 am Dismissal for Students/ Staff School Improvement Day**
- **Monday, February 19, 2024 NO SCHOOL in Observance of Presidents. Day**
- **Wednesday, February 21, 2024 8th Grade OPEN HOUSE @ Crete-Monee High School 6–8 pm**
 [Open House Flyer 2024.pdf](#)

This week we announced the following:

- Announcements: [CMMS Electronic Announcement Board](#)

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Monday, 2/5	Tuesday, 2/6	Wednesday, 2/7	Thursday, 2/8	Friday, 2/9
<i>Day 2-Blue</i>	<i>Day 3-Green</i>	<i>Day 4-Yellow</i>	<i>Day 5-Orange</i>	<i>Day 1-Red</i>
<p>After School E-Journalism Club (Rm 116) Math Club (Rm 112) Design Club (Rm 400) IMSA 6th Grade (Rm 410) IMSA 7th Grade Drama Club Rehearsal Boys Basketball Practice Girls Volleyball @ Home vs. Huth (4:15 pm) Boys Volleyball @ Huth (4:15 pm) Chess Team @ Huth (4:15 pm)</p> <p>8th Grade Boys Basketball Sectional @ Mahomet-Seymour Jr. High School</p>	<p><u>NO ACTIVITY BUSES</u></p> <p><u>CMMS AFTER HOURS EVENT</u></p> <p>Girls Volleyball @ Memorial (3:30 pm) Scholastic Bowl @ Memorial (3:30 p.m.)</p>	<p><u>11:30 AM Dismissal for Student</u></p> <p><u>Staff School Improvement Day</u></p> <p><u>NO After School Activities</u></p> <p>NJHS Induction @ 6 pm</p>	<p>After School HIGH IMPACT TUTORING Battle of the Books Book Club (Rm 304) Yoga (Rm 402) Drama Club Rehearsal Garden Club Boys Volleyball @ Home vs. Brookwood (4:15 pm) Boys Basketball Practice Girls Volleyball @ Brookwood(4:15 pm) Chess Team @ Home vs. Brookwood (4:15 pm)</p>	<p><u>NO After School Activities</u></p>

Calling all 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls! Heart & Sole (the middle school version of Girls on the Run) will meet after school twice a week (Mondays & Wednesdays) starting in early March. You will learn important life skills while training to run a 5k. The program is completely free this year. All skill levels welcome, no previous running experience is required. Sign up is located [HERE](#) or paper forms may be picked up in the Main Office. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Scofield or Ms. Bollam.



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Valentine's Day
Soda Grams!

Send a to your crush or to a fantastic friend!

- Your soda gram will come with a candy bag and a card with your personal message
- Buy a card from your advisor for \$3 by February 7th
- Delivery on Valentine's day

Email coxs@cm201u.org or see a StuCo member with questions.



<p><i>Community Resources!</i> <i>Please check the following links for community resources or events that may be of interest to your family:</i></p>	
<u>Home Weatherization ENG</u> <u>Home Weatherization SP</u>	<u>GSU Legal Clinic</u>
<u>Community Closet Richton Park</u>	<u>Illinois Welcome Flier English & Spanish</u>
<u>Food Pantry List (Spanish)</u>	<u>Schoolhouse Counseling (Spanish)</u>
<u>Catholic Charities Rent & Mortgage Assistance</u>	
<u>Will County Center for Community Concerns</u>	

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KEY REMINDERS:

- **DRESS CODE UPDATE:** Please take a moment to review our [REVISED STUDENT DRESS CODE](#) with your child.
- **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

THE GLORIA J. TAYLOR FOUNDATION (GJTF).

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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.