

CMMS Weekly Newsletter & Announcements

Week 24: February 23, 2024

[CMMS Electronic Announcement Board](#)

IMPORTANT:
Friday, March 1st marks the end of our second trimester! It's an 11:30 am dismissal day for students! Please make sure that your student has turned in any current assignments that are due. As a reminder, students will switch into their final trimester class on Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Thank you to everyone who came out to our 2024 Fine Arts Festival! Congratulations to all of our performers and artists who shared their love of the arts with our spectators. Did you know that our students' artwork is on display in Crete?



CMMS
Presents
BLACK HISTORY MONTH
BATTLE OF THE HOUSES

Place:
CMMS Amphitheater

Dates/Times:
6th grade: Monday, February 26, 2024 [8th Hour - 1:48pm]
7th grade: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 [6th Hour - 11:58am]
8th grade: Wednesday, February 28, 2024 [2nd Hour - 8:40am]

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

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Thank you to all of the parents who have already completed our IL 5 Essentials Parent Survey! **This week's T-Shirt Winners are Noah Medley & Brian Hightower:** Please complete the survey & enter to WIN!

**ENTER
TODAY!!**



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



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!



C r e t e - M o n e e M i d d l e S c h o o l P r e s e n t s :

BLACK

HISTORY MONTH

ARTS CONTEST

2024 THEME: AFRICAN AMERICANS AND THE ARTS

Students will submit an original art piece, poem OR musical performance [dance, song, or instrumental] inspired by someone on our list of African Americans and the Arts. One (1) winner from each category will be selected. The prize is \$50 per winner.

ENTRY DEADLINE:
Wednesday,
February
28TH

Additional details have been posted in our grade level Google Classrooms.

Questions? Email Dr. Brookins
brookinss@cm201u.org

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CMMS STUDENTS



SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!

Get your school spirit gear and share your school pride!

Want to order some cool CM201U Gear? Click here for our CMMS: [WARRIORS STORE](#)

Interested in having fun this spring???

Come try out for the CMMS track & field team! Grade sheets & physicals are due to the main office by February 23rd. The tryout schedule is as follows:



- Monday, February 26th is **6th grade only**
- Tuesday, February 27th is **7th grade only**
- Wednesday, February 28th is **8th grade only**
- Thursday, February 29th is for absent students and/or callbacks

Please bring water, running shoes, and layers to tryouts! We will go outside!



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IMPORTANT! 8th Grade Information

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

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

ATTENTION 8th Grade: Wednesday, March 6, 2024

8th Grade CAP/GOWN Picture Day

- All 8th graders will sit for a portrait
- Pictures (proofs) will be sent home with your 8th Grader
- Review photos and purchase online:
 - www.mylifetouch.com


Mark your Calendars!

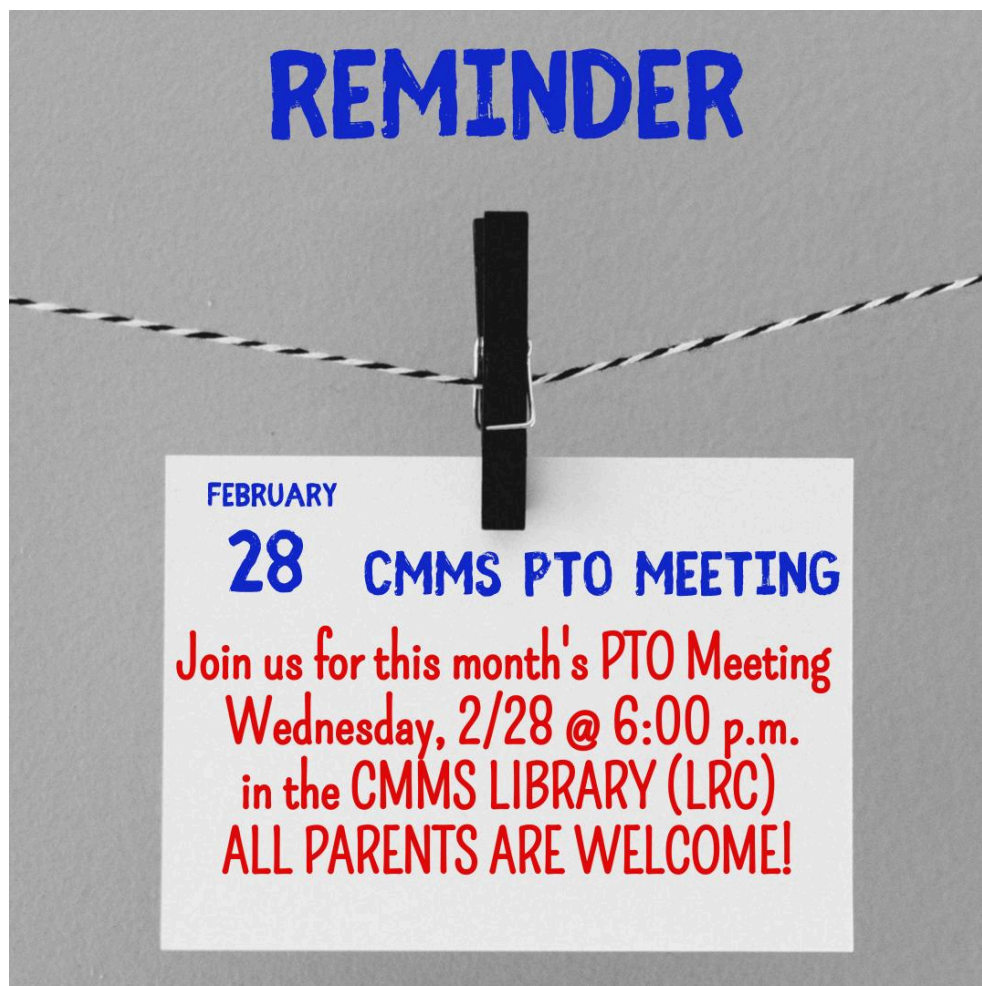
- Wednesday, February 28, 2024 PTO Meeting @ 6pm
- Friday, March 1, 2024 11:30 am Dismissal for Students/ Staff Records Day & END OF TRIMESTER 2
- Monday, March 4, 2024 NO SCHOOL in Observance of Casimir Pulaski Day
- Wednesday, March 6, 2024 8th Grade CAP/GOWN Picture Day
- Thursday, March 7, 2024 [7th Grade Sneaker Ball](#)
- Tuesday, March 12, 2024 CMMS Spring Production (Parent/Family Preview) @ 6 pm
- Wednesday, March 13th & Thursday, March 14th
 - CMMS Spring Production Show Times: 3 pm & 6 pm
- Friday, March 15, 2024 11:30 am Dismissal for Students/ Staff School Improvement Day
 - PTO MARCH MADNESS EVENT—*Details coming soon!*
- Thursday, March 21, 2024 Spring Parent Teacher Conferences 5–8 pm @ CMMS
- Friday, March 22, 2024 NO SCHOOL/School Holiday
- Wednesday, March 27, 2024 PTO Meeting @ 6pm
- Friday, March 29, 2024 NO SCHOOL/Good Friday
- Monday, April 1st–Friday, April 5th NO SCHOOL/SPRING BREAK

CMMS Students will participate in required State Assessments (IAR & ISA) after spring break.

More information will be sent home in advance of that testing window!

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Monday, 2/26	Tuesday, 2/27	Wednesday, 2/28	Thursday, 2/29	Friday, 3/1
<i>Day 1-Red</i>	<i>Day 2-Blue</i>	<i>Day 3-Green</i>	<i>Day 4-Yellow</i>	<i>Day 5-Orange</i>
6th Grade Quiz Bowl After School Design Club (Rm 400) E-Journalism (Rm 116) Math Club (Rm 112) IMSA 6th Grade IMSA 7th Grade Drama Club Rehearsal Girls Volleyball Practice Track & Field Tryouts: 6th Grade Only Boys Volleyball @ Home vs. Memorial (4:15 pm)	7th Grade Quiz Bowl After School Spanish Club (Rm 200) IMSA 8th Grade Gloria J. Taylor (Rm 99) Drama Club Rehearsal Spanish Club (Rm 200) Girls Volleyball Practice Track & Field Tryouts: 7th Grade Only Boys Volleyball @ Columbia (4:15 pm) Special Olympics Practice (4:30-5:30 pm)	8th Grade Quiz Bowl After School HIGH IMPACT TUTORING Student Council Mtg. (Rm 118) Design Club (Rm 400) NJHS Meeting (Rm 119) Girls Volleyball Practice Chess Club Practice (Rm 120) Track & Field Tryouts: 8th Grade Only Boys Volleyball@ Brookwood (4:15 pm)	After School HIGH IMPACT TUTORING Battle of the Books Girls Volleyball Practice Drama Club Rehearsal Boys Volleyball @ Home vs. Colin Powell (4:15 pm) Track & Field Tryouts: Absent & Callbacks Only 	CMMS CARE FAIR 11:30 AM Dismissal Day for Students Staff Records Day NO After School Activities



8TH GRADE IMSA

EVERY TUESDAY 2:45 - 4:15

**UNLOCK YOUR
CURIOSITY AND
DIVE INTO THE
WONDERS OF
SCIENCE! 8TH
GRADE HAS SPOTS
AVAILABLE FOR
8TH GRADERS TO
JOIN IMSA.**

INTERESTED?
EMAIL MR. TAYLOR OR MRS. WITT
TAYLORR@CM201U.ORG
WITTL@CM201U.ORG



Crete Woman's Club

SPRING 2024

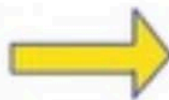
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS *now available!*

College and Technical/Trade Scholarships
available to all Students residing in School
District 201 U.

Summer Camp Scholarships

Music, Sports, Art, Drama and Academic Classes

Available to 3rd through 11th grade students
who reside in School District 201U



Apply Online
cretewomansclub.net



Deadline
APRIL 19, 2024




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Community Resources!
Please check the following links for community resources or events that may be of interest to your family:

<u>Home Weatherization ENG</u> <u>Home Weatherization SP</u>	<u>GSU Legal Clinic</u>
Community Closet <u>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>	


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!
- Join the PTO:  [CMMS PTO Membership Form 8.2023.docx](#)