



#### Week 25: March 1, 2024

#### **CMMS Electronic Announcement Board**

To round out our Black History Month Celebration, our 6th, 7th & 8th grade teams participated in our 1st ever, **CMMS Black History Month – Battle of the Houses Quiz Bowl.** Thanks to EVERY student who participated!!! Special thanks to *every* teacher for "prepping" our students. The winners of each grade level battle are pictured below.



**6**<sup>th</sup> **Grade:** Row 1: L-R Alex Houston, Izaiah Osborne, Marc Parker Row 2: L-R Julia Stolzenbach, Devin Gleason, Kiyah Conner, Alex Luckett

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** L to R: Chase Stone, E'Mari McDaniel, Joy Webb, Sydney Golden, Ayden Thomas, Gregory Luckett





8<sup>th</sup> Grade: L to R: Terrell Lockridge, Mikala Johnson, Jadell Climons, Lauren Dawson, DeVaughn Davis and Keishaun Fields

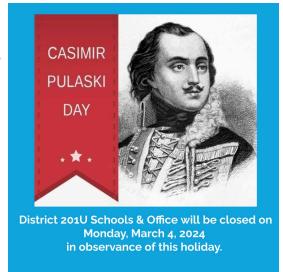




Trimester 3 Starts on Tuesday, March 5th. Students will switch to the 3rd trimester class. Please check Student/Family Access to make sure that your child knows what their T3 Specials class is for Tuesday! Our IB Learner Profile Trait for March is:



REMINDER: NO School on Monday!! Who was Casimir Pulaski anyway? Casimir Pulaski was born in Warsaw, Poland, on March 6, 1745. At the age of 15, he joined the Polish military. He was a brave and distinguished soldier. As a young man, he traveled to Paris, France. Once there, Casimir Pulaski met the great American hero, Benjamin Franklin. Benjamin Franklin convinced the young soldier to support the American colonies in their struggle against the British. In 1777, Pulaski arrived in Philadelphia, where he met George Washington. In 1778, with Washington's support, Congress approved the establishment of the Cavalry and put Pulaski at its head. Pulaski, became known as the "Father of the American Cavalry," for his successes on the battlefield. Pulaski died on October 15, 1779, at age 34 from injuries sustained in battle. He was a great soldier for two countries – Poland and the United States. Today he is remembered as a great hero, and we celebrate his memory the first Monday of every March on Casimir Pulaski Day.







Want to be part of the PTO MARCH MADNESS EVENT? Details below!

Click here for: PERMISSION FORM! Your signed form and money need to be turned in to the main office by March 13th!







Thank you to all of the parents who have already completed our IL 5 Essentials Parent Survey! Please complete the survey & enter to WIN!

## ENTER TODAY!!



CMMS PARENTS & GUARDIANS

TAKE THE ILLINOIS 5ESSENTIALS 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!







Want to order some cool CM201U Gear? Click here for our CMMS: WARRIORS

**STORE** 





PTO Cookie Sales are BACK! Only Pre-Orders will be accepted! See the attached form for more details!

E Cookie Order Form







## Mexican Mirrors



## Painted Paper Art

Decorative mirrors are commonly found in Mexico at the marketplace and are usually made from tin with a mirror in the middle.

## IMPORTANT! 8th Grade Information

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

- CMMS 8th Grade Information\_2024\_English .docx.pdf
- EMMS 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!

- 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
- 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!

		Thursday, 3/7	Friday, 3/8
Day 1-Red	Day 2-Blue	Day 3-Green	Day 4-Yellow
After School	After School	After School	After School
IMSA 8th Grade	Student Council Mtg. (Rm	Battle of the Books	Drama Club EXTENDED Rehearsal
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Girls Volleyball Practice Track & Field Practice	Girls Volleyball Practice Chess Club Practice (Rm 120) Track & Field Parent	Boys Volleyball @ Home vs. Colin Powell (4:15 pm) Track & Field Practice	
	Meeting @ 4:15 pm	7th Grade	
	8th Grade Boys Volleyball Tournament @ CHMS (5:30 pm)	Sneaker Ball! 5-7 pm	
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# 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







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>	Illinois Welcome Flier English & Spanish		
<u>Food Pantry List (Spanish)</u>	Schoolhouse Counseling (Spanish)		
Catholic Charities Rent & Mortgage Assistance			
Will County Center for Community Concerns			

#### **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.
- <u>Clear Backpacks</u>: ALL students have received their school issued CLEAR Backpacks. <u>CMMS Backpack Expectations</u> 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.
- <u>Cell Phones</u>: 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.
  - o 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: WCMMS PTO Membership Form 8.2023.docx