

CMMS Weekly Newsletter & Announcements

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.



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



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



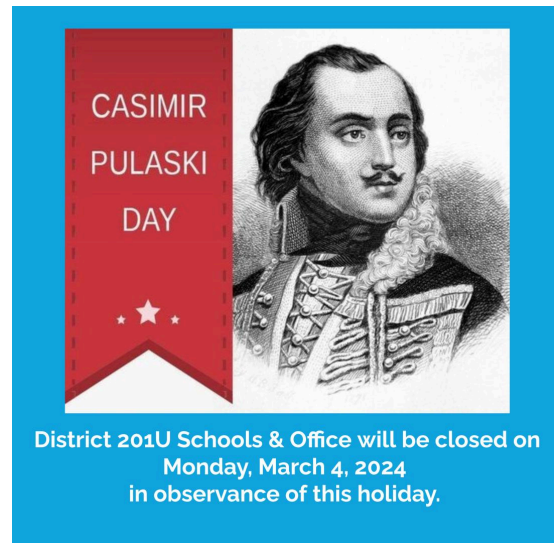
8th Grade: L to R: Terrell Lockridge, Mikala Johnson, Jadell Climons, Lauren Dawson, DeV Vaughn Davis and Keishaun Fields

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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.



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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!



CMMS PTO
Presents

MARCH MADNESS

OPEN GYM & TOURNAMENT

WHO WILL BE CROWNED
KING & QUEEN OF THE COURT?

FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH
4-7 P.M. @ CMMS

COST: \$5 PER PERSON (PLAYERS & SPECTATORS)
INCLUDES SNACK/DRINK TICKET

PERMISSION FORM & MONEY DUE TO THE MAIN OFFICE BY 3/13.

Concessions will be available for sale at the event !

Parents/Guardians!
We need your help!
Scan here!



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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!

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



CMMS STUDENTS

SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!

Get your school spirit gear and share your school pride!

The graphic features a stylized blue and yellow leaf with a yellow fork-like shape in the center, set against a blue and orange background.



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

[**Cookie Order Form**](#)

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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](#)
- [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



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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!

Monday, 3/4	Tuesday, 3/5	Wednesday, 3/6	Thursday, 3/7	Friday, 3/8
NO SCHOOL PULASKI DAY	<i>Day 1-Red</i>	<i>Day 2-Blue</i>	<i>Day 3-Green</i>	<i>Day 4-Yellow</i>
	After School Spanish Club (Rm 200) IMSA 8th Grade Gloria J. Taylor (Rm 99) Drama Club EXTENDED Rehearsal Girls Volleyball Practice Track & Field Practice	After School HIGH IMPACT TUTORING Student Council Mtg. (Rm 118) Drama Club EXTENDED Rehearsal Girls Volleyball Practice Chess Club Practice (Rm 120) Track & Field Practice Track & Field Parent Meeting @ 4:15 pm 8th Grade Boys Volleyball Tournament @ CHMS (5:30 pm)	After School HIGH IMPACT TUTORING Battle of the Books Girls Volleyball Practice Drama Club EXTENDED Rehearsal Boys Volleyball @ Home vs. Colin Powell (4:15 pm) Track & Field Practice 7th Grade Sneaker Ball! 5-7 pm	After School Drama Club EXTENDED Rehearsal

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

