

CMMS Weekly Newsletter & Announcements

Week 26: March 8, 2024

[CMMS Electronic Announcement Board](#)

Congratulations to the 8th graders listed below who presented their Community Project at our Care Fair on Friday, March 1st. These students did an excellent job exemplifying what our eighth grade students have been working on this year. Their hard work demonstrates how our students can make a difference in their communities. Link to [PHOTOS](#)

2024 8th Grade Care Fair Participants

A House	B House	C House
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kaylee Vasquez• Julissa Gonzalez• Aliza Melgar & Scarlett Quintero- Maldonado• Katelyn Cuaresma & Ethan Lawrence• Sophia Flores• Alex Senese• Sofia Estrada• Bailey Cline	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jalen Handy• London Shelton & Samone Doyoun• Tyler Burnett• Ramya Morrow• Lucy Joyce & Andrea Sherron• Ava Diette & Tahlia Noe• Lauren Young• Daniella Martinez• Sarah Rego• Noelani Page & Sydney Beard• Alivia Brown• Londyn Crumb	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jayden Martin• Anastasia Perozzi & Heaven Ross• Taija Scott• Damian Cerda• Kailyn Schubbe• Corday Andrews• Olivia Schmidt• Jadell Climons• Paige Smith• Mikala Johnson• Keishaun Fields, Ameena Khattab, & River Wells



SPRING PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES ARE COMING!!
THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST 5-8 PM @ CMMS

State Testing Information: Please read the attached letters for more information about this year's standardized testing taking place in April 2024. Click [blue links](#)!

6th, 7th & 8th Grade

- 📄 [23-24 IAR Parent Letter \(English\) \(1\).pdf](#)
- 📄 [23-24 IAR Parent Letter \(Spanish\) \(1\).pdf](#)

8th Grade ONLY

- 📄 [23-24 ISA Parent Letter \(English\) \(1\).pdf](#)
- 📄 [23-24 ISA Parent Letter \(Spanish\) \(1\).pdf](#)

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March is Women's History Month!!

This year's theme is:



TODAY, March 8th is known worldwide as



INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S DAY

JOIN US next week for our CMMS Spring Drama Club Production!

Drama Club Presents:

The Lucky Flight

**Weds, March 13
Thurs, March 14
3pm to 6pm**

**\$2 - Adults
\$1 - Students**

Come and join us as we present to you the comedy The Lucky Flight! Where people of all ages figure out the mystery of a lifetime.



HELP our National Junior Honor Society!!

!CMMS Shoe Drive!



Have you grown out of your old shoes? If so, consider donating them to the NJHS shoe drive!

March 5 to April 12



We need your help!

**Donate as many shoes as you can for the NJHS shoe drive!
We take ALL used shoes - children's, men's, women's of ANY style**

Best part - any advisory that collects 25 or more pairs will be entered into a raffle for open gym.

Together we can collect shoes for people in need!

Book Drive

- March 5th to April 15th
- Kindergarten-4th grade reading level books



All of the books donated will be given to children at Coretta Scott King Elementary School (CSK).

The advisory that brings in the most amount of books in each grade level gets a donut party!!



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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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

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



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 !

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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! This week's winners are: **Dylan Godlewski & Brandon Bielak**

**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](#)



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](#)

Mark your Calendars!

- 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**

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Monday, 3/11	Tuesday, 3/12	Wednesday, 3/13	Thursday, 3/14	Friday, 3/15
<i>Day 5-Orange</i>	<i>Day 1-Red</i>	<i>Day 2-Blue</i>	<i>Day 3-Green</i>	<i>Day 4-Yellow</i>
<p><u>PTO COOKIE ORDERS ARE DUE Today!</u></p> <p>After School Boys Volleyball Pizza & Jersey Turn In IMSA 6th Grade (Rm 410) IMSA 7th Grade E-Journalism (Rm 116) Math Club (Rm 112) Track & Field Practice Drama Club EXTENDED Rehearsal</p>	<p>After School Spanish Club (Rm 200) IMSA 8th Grade Gloria J. Taylor (Rm 99) Boys Basketball Pizza Party Girls Volleyball End of Year Celebration Track & Field Practice</p> <p>CMMS SPRING SHOW PARENT PREVIEW @ 6 pm</p>	<p><u>PTO MARCH MADNESS FORMS & Money ARE DUE Today!</u></p> <p>After School HIGH IMPACT TUTORING Student Council Mtg. (Rm 118) Chess Club Practice (Rm 120) NJHS Meeting (Rm 119) Track & Field Practice</p> <p>CMMS SPRING SHOW @ 2:45 pm & 6 pm</p>	<p>After School HIGH IMPACT TUTORING Battle of the Books Track & Field Practice</p> <p>WILL COUNTY SPELLING BEE @ Lincoln Way WEST</p> <p>CMMS SPRING SHOW @ 2:45 pm & 6 pm</p>	<p>11:30 Dismissal for Students</p> <p>School Improvement Day</p> <p>PTO March Madness 4-7 pm @ CMMS</p>

DON'T FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD THIS WEEKEND!!



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:

- 📄 [English - Community Health, Education, Jobs and Trades Resource Fair Flyer.pdf](#)
- 📄 [SPANISH - Community Health, Education, Jobs and Trades Resource Fair Flyer.pdf](#)

[Home Weatherization ENG](#)
[Home Weatherization SP](#)

[GSU Legal Clinic](#)

Community Closet [Richton Park](#)

[Illinois Welcome Flier English & Spanish](#)

[Food Pantry List \(Spanish\)](#)

[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.
- **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: [W CMMS PTO Membership Form 8.2023.docx](#)