

# THE TRAILBLAZER

Collinsville Middle School's Newsletter



## From the Principal's Desk

CMS Families,

Welcome back to the 2020-2021 school year. While students are not actually sitting in the classrooms, teachers are continuing to educate students from afar. We are all ready for normalcy to return to the education system. Even though students are learning from home, there are some things that they need to keep in mind.

- Grades do count this year. Students need to be logging into the Google Meets daily and turning in work when it is assigned to them.
- Attendance counts as well. Students need to complete the daily attendance question and check in with each teacher daily. Attendance is taken every hour, every day.
- If you are struggling with internet access or you do not have a device, contact the office.
- Clubs will begin to meet in September. Make sure to check your Skyward messages about times clubs will be meeting virtually.
- Our fall sports programs are in full swing. Currently our baseball, softball, and cross country teams are competing weekly.
- Even though we are not in attendance, make sure to check out books through the Destiny system and the link on our website.
- Follow our Collinsville Middle School Facebook page for additional information.

As you can see there are still many things going on that students can be a part of. We look forward to the day when we can resume in-person sessions and see students sitting in seats. Until then, remember to do your part to help slow the spread of COVID. Please social distance and wear masks.

Sincerely,

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## ITEMS TO NOTE AT CMS

- From September 15- October 15 is Hispanic Heritage Month! Be on the look out for learning some cool facts about some famous, and not so famous, Latinos!

### Food Mobile Market

**Cost: FREE**- supporting families in need

**Monday September 14<sup>th</sup>**  
 10:00-11:30 am  
**Collinsville Middle School (CMS)**  
 9649 Collinsville Rd, Collinsville, IL 62234



We are excited to announce that Collinsville Unit 10 is partnering with the St. Louis Area Foodbank to provide a Food Mobile Market for our Collinsville area families. This market is free of charge and though the available items rotate, often include dairy, meat, and fresh produce.

This is a first come first served event with a capacity to serve around 100 families.

The event will be using a 'drive through' model. You will drive through the line, and we will have volunteers load the food items into your car. You will not need to leave your vehicle. Again, this is all provided free of charge.

For more information please contact our Collinsville Unit 10 social workers

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# CMS Yearbook

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The CMS Blaze  
2021 Yearbook Cover Design  
Contest



Theme: "Behind the Mask"

Design a cover using original  
art or photos and submit to  
Mrs. Juelfs by October 1

Any questions? [bjuelfs@cvsd.kahoks.org](mailto:bjuelfs@cvsd.kahoks.org)  
Winner receives a free yearbook and staff shirt!

# September Sports Snapshot

EventTitle	Sport	Level	Date	Start Time	Home Away	Opponent	Site	Depart
Millstadt	Baseball	Var.	08/31/2020	4:00 PM	H	Millstadt (Millstadt Elementary School)	Collinsville Middle Sch.	
Wesclin	Baseball	JV	09/02/2020	4:00 PM	A	Wesclin (Wesclin Junior High School)	Wesclin Junior High School	2:40 PM
Wesclin	Softball	JV	09/02/2020	4:00 PM	A	Wesclin (Wesclin Junior High School)	Wesclin Junior High School	2:40 PM
Alton (DH)	Baseball	Var.	09/03/2020	3:30 PM	A	Alton (DH) (Alton Middle School)	Alton Middle School	2:15 PM
Alton (DH)	Baseball	JV	09/03/2020	4:00 PM	H	Alton (DH) (Alton Middle School)	Collinsville Middle Sch.	
Millstadt	Softball	Var.	09/03/2020	4:00 PM	H	Millstadt (Millstadt Elementary School)	Collinsville Middle Sch.	
Granite City Invitational	Cross Country	JV	09/04/2020	4:00 PM	A	Granite City Invitational (Coolidge Middle School)	Wilson Park	2:30 PM
Triad (DH)	Baseball	Var.	09/08/2020	4:00 PM	A	Triad (DH) (Triad Middle School)	Triad Middle School	2:40 PM
Triad (DH)	Baseball	JV	09/08/2020	4:00 PM	H	Triad (DH) (Triad Middle School)	Collinsville Middle Sch.	
Triad (DH)	Softball	Var.	09/08/2020	4:00 PM	A	Triad (DH) (Triad Middle School)	Triad Middle School	2:40 PM
Triad (DH)	Softball	JV	09/08/2020	4:00 PM	H	Triad (DH) (Triad Middle School)	Collinsville Middle Sch.	
East Alton Middle School	Baseball	JV	09/09/2020	4:00 PM	A	East Alton Middle School (East Alton Middle School)	East Alton Middle School	3:00 PM
Edwardsville Lincoln	Baseball	Var.	09/10/2020	4:00 PM	H	Edwardsville Lincoln (Lincoln Middle School-Edwardsville)	Collinsville Middle Sch.	
Edwardsville	Softball	Var.	09/10/2020	4:00 PM	H	Edwardsville (Lincoln Middle School-Edwardsville)	Collinsville Middle Sch.	
Bethalto Trimpe MS	Cross Country	JV	09/11/2020	4:00 PM	A	Bethalto Trimpe MS (Trimpe Middle School)	Bethalto Sports Complex	2:55 PM
Mascoutah	Cross Country	JV	09/14/2020	4:00 PM	H	Mascoutah (Mascoutah Middle School)	Collinsville Middle Sch.	
St. Boniface	Softball	JV	09/14/2020	4:00 PM	H	St. Boniface (St. Boniface Catholic School)	Collinsville Middle Sch.	
Edwardsville Liberty	Baseball	JV	09/14/2020	6:00 PM	A	Edwardsville Liberty (Liberty Middle School)	Edwardsville High School	4:45 PM
Highland (DH)	Baseball	Var.	09/15/2020	4:00 PM	H	Highland (DH) (Highland Middle School)	Collinsville Middle Sch.	
Highland (DH)	Baseball	JV	09/15/2020	4:00 PM	A	Highland (DH) (Highland Middle School)	Highland Middle School	2:35 PM
Highland (DH)	Softball	Var.	09/15/2020	4:00 PM	H	Highland (DH) (Highland Middle School)	Collinsville Middle Sch.	
Highland - 2nd game	Softball	JV	09/15/2020	5:30 PM	H	Highland - 2nd game (Highland Middle School)	Collinsville Middle Sch.	
Edwardsville Lincoln	Cross Country	JV	09/16/2020	4:00 PM	H	Edwardsville Lincoln (Lincoln Middle School-Edwardsville)	Collinsville Middle Sch.	
Holy Childhood	Baseball	Var.	09/17/2020	4:00 PM	H	Holy Childhood (Holy Childhood of Jesus Catholic School)	Collinsville Middle Sch.	
Millstadt	Softball	Var.	09/17/2020	4:15 PM	A	Millstadt (Millstadt Elementary School)	Millstadt Elementary School	3:00 PM
Granite City - Coolidge	Baseball	Var.	09/21/2020	4:00 PM	H	Granite City - Coolidge (Coolidge Middle School)	Collinsville Middle Sch.	
Granite City - Coolidge	Baseball	JV	09/21/2020	4:00 PM	A	Granite City - Coolidge (Coolidge Middle School)	Wilson Park	2:50 PM
Alton/Wesclin	Cross Country	JV	09/21/2020	4:00 PM	H	Alton/Wesclin (2 Participants)	Collinsville Middle Sch.	
St. Boniface	Baseball	JV	09/22/2020	4:00 PM	H	St. Boniface (St. Boniface Catholic School)	Collinsville Middle Sch.	
Wesclin	Softball	Var.	09/24/2020	4:00 PM	A	Wesclin (Wesclin Junior High School)	Wesclin Junior High School	
St. Paul - Highland	Baseball	Var.	09/24/2020	4:30 PM	A	St. Paul - Highland (St. Paul - Highland)	K of C Hall-Highland North Field	3:20 PM



# Tote Me Home

In collaboration with the Collinsville Food Pantry, CMS is happy to offer families with the Tote Me Home program. Tote Me Home provides families with additional grocery assistance over the weekend. Students involved in the program are given a bag of groceries to take home on Fridays.



**For more information please contact our CMS social workers.**

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**I will teach you in a room.  
 I will teach you now on Zoom.  
 I will teach you in your house.  
 I will teach you with a mouse.  
 I will teach you here and there.  
 I will teach you because I care.  
 So just do your very best.  
 And do not worry about the rest.**