

THE TRAILBLAZER

Collinsville Middle School's Newsletter



From the Principal's Desk

CMS Families,

I would like to thank all of those who came out for parent/teacher conferences. It was great to see all of the parents meeting with teachers and playing an active role in their child's education. The first quarter is now behind us and we are a couple of weeks into the second quarter. Keep checking your child's grades and homework on Skyward. We are watching students who are missing assignments and Mrs. Schreffler is working with them to catch up. If you see your child is missing homework, contact the teacher and find out what can be done to make up the work.

All of our fall activities are past us and we are ready to move into winter. It is great to see more fans at basketball games and school concerts. Having more parents and students in attendance at extracurricular events has been one of the best things about this year. We would like to remind everyone who attends any extracurricular event that masks must be worn in the building.

With the winter weather, we would like to remind students to dress warmer. We are now using lockers, so there is a place for them to store their jackets while they are in class. This is my favorite time of year with the trees changing colors, temperatures dropping, and yard work coming to an end. Take time to get out and enjoy this time of year with your family and friends. By the next newsletter, the holiday season will be just around the corner. Remember November 12 there will be no school attendance.

Sincerely,

Mr. Snow

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ITEMS TO NOTE AT CMS



Please join us at Collinsville Middle School for a breakfast honoring Veterans

When: Wednesday, November 10, 2021

Where: Collinsville Middle School
9649 Collinsville Rd
Collinsville, IL 62234

Time: 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Do you know a Veteran? If so, please invite them for a breakfast at CMS. Veterans will receive a free breakfast as well as a token of appreciation from CMS students.

Please visit our facebook page Collinsville Middle School (CMS) or visit www.kahoks.org and click on Collinsville Middle School for more information and to RSVP

IMPORTANT DATES!

November 11- Veteran's Day- No School

November 12- Nonattendance Day- No School

November 24-26- Thanksgiving Break- No School



Each team was able to nominate a student(s) based on beginning of the year Be Responsible Traits. Students had their pictures taken and were displayed in the hallways at CMS.

The nominees were:

- Maroon 7: Daniel Gutierrez-Trejo & Delainey Morey
- Silver 7: Vincent Townsend & Isabella Gonzalez
- Black 7: Alexis Booker & Ty Condor
- White 7: Braxton Tolley & Elise Reeves
- Purple 7: Koalt Dechiara & Aileny Rivas
- Maroon 8: Hayden Rehg & Yared Benitez
- Silver 8: Cal Swartz & Ava Schreiber
- Black 8: Talin Nabors & Ebony Williams-Boykin
- White 8: Demarcus Clark & Lamya Walker
- Purple 8: Emmanuel Perez & Denise Deloera
- Purple Hamilton: N/A
- Purple Hatchett: Darrell Amerson
- Purple Kirkbride: Nick Shea
- Purple Seegers: Justin Sikorski

Students and staff were then able to vote for (2) 7th Grade students and (2) 8th Grade students for CMS Student of the Month.

The students who received the most votes for the month of September were:

8th Grade: Ava Schreiber & Yared Benitez

7th Grade: Elise Reeves & Braxton Tolley

Be Responsible Be Respectful Be Safe #thekahokway



Food Mobile Market

Upcoming Events

Cost: FREE- Supporting Families in Need

Friday, November 5
10:00 am until supplies run out

Start time may vary based upon the delivery and products

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★ **PLEASE NOTE:** In order to follow social distancing recommendations, market items will only be placed in your trunk. Please make sure your trunk/ truck bed is clear.

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.

The event will be using a 'drive through' model. You will drive through the line, pop your trunk and we will have volunteers load the food items into your vehicle's trunk. You will not leave your vehicle. This is a first come first served event with a capacity to serve around 150 families.

Again, this is all provided free of charge.



For more information please contact the following Collinsville Unit 10 Social Workers

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Food Fair

Cost: FREE- supporting families in need

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Monday November 15th
Food Fair ←
10:00-12:00 am

Bigger Event!

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

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.

★ **EVENTS ARE WEATHER PERMITTING. IN THE CASE OF A CUSD10 CLOSURE, THE EVENT WILL BE CANCELLED. PLEASE CHECK LOCAL NEWS OR KAHOKS.ORG FOR WEATHER RELATED UPDATES.**

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| ✓ Headaches | ✓ Concussions | ✓ Fever | ✓ Allergic reactions |
| ✓ Rashes | ✓ Pinkeye, Styes | ✓ Cold, flu | ✓ Heartburn, Acid reflux |
| ✓ Asthma | ✓ Animal bites | ✓ Cough | ✓ Constipation |
| ✓ Minor Injuries | ✓ Acne | ✓ Diarrhea | ✓ Insect bites & Stings |
| ✓ Nosebleeds | ✓ Lice | ✓ Nausea, vomiting | ✓ Menstrual cramps |
| ✓ Sore Throat | ✓ Stomach Ache | ✓ Earache, Ear Infection | ✓ Medication forms |

Hazel provides students with fast and convenient care so there is no need for parents to leave work to pick up their child early or drop off medicine at school. **90% of students receive high-quality care and return to class feeling better after a Hazel visit.** With Hazel, parents can feel confident that their child will get the best care when and where they need it.

Sign up today, schedule a visit when you need it!



¡Regístrese hoy!
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Aquí para ayudar, aquí por la salud

Con Hazel, los estudiantes pueden hablar inmediatamente con un médico de Hazel desde la escuela o en casa.

Cuando su hijo no se siente bien, Hazel ofrece atención virtual bajo demanda, que incluye medicamentos de venta libre o recetados, coordinación de la atención con su médico familiar y comunicación con la escuela de su hijo. Las visitas de Hazel son sencillas, seguras y convenientes, y **cada visita en la escuela ahorra un promedio de 3 horas de tiempo de instrucción. Hazel puede tratar:**



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| ✓ Dolores de cabeza | ✓ Dolor de garganta | ✓ Fiebre | ✓ Mordeduras y picaduras de insectos |
| ✓ Mordeduras de animales | ✓ Acné | ✓ Tos | ✓ Resfriados, gripes, infecciones respiratorias |
| ✓ Erupciones | ✓ Calambres menstruales | ✓ Náuseas vómitos | ✓ Dolor de muelas, úlceras orales, dolor después de los frenillos |
| ✓ Asma | ✓ Piojos | ✓ Diarrea | |
| ✓ Conjuntivitis, orzuelos | ✓ Acoso | ✓ Estreñimiento | |
| ✓ Hemorragias nasales | ✓ Dolores de estómago | ✓ Reacciones alérgicas | |

Hazel proporciona a los estudiantes una atención rápida y conveniente, por lo que no es necesario que los padres dejen el trabajo para recoger a sus hijos temprano o dejar los medicamentos en la escuela. **El 90% de los estudiantes reciben atención de alta calidad y regresan a clase sintiéndose mejor después de una visita de Hazel.** Con Hazel, los padres pueden estar seguros de que su hijo recibirá la mejor atención cuando y donde la necesite.

¡Regístrese hoy y programe una visita cuando la necesite!

ITEMS TO NOTE AT CMS



The Anime Club will have a meeting on Friday, November 19th. Join us to watch "Your Name (2016)" after school in the school gym! Bring your own snacks, blankets and pillows. Make sure you have a ride home!



Congratulations to these students. They are now part of the competitive robotics team at CMS. They are currently building their robots and will be competing for the first of multiple competitions starting December 11, 2021. Shane Box, Tristan Clover, Laila Jaoko, Sara McChristian, Ella Niemeier, Kylie Noonan, and Conner Tegtmeier.



The 2022 BLAZE, the CMS yearbook, is still for sale until March on the school website. See the link to Jostens and purchase them online as we have in the past. Still \$35!



Book Club is meeting on Tuesday, November 2nd to continue reading and discussing our book, *The Devil's Arithmetic*, about a Jewish girl transported back in time to 1942 in the middle of the Holocaust. Does she survive? Book Club meets in room C109, Ms. Grove's room. Email Ms. Grove at agrove@cusd.kahoks.org for more information.



Do you collect coins or know a lot about different types of money? Do you like history? If so, join the CMS Coin and Currency Club! For more information, please join the Google Classroom using the code `ykrsgdd`, or contact Mrs. Lacy. Hope to see you there!

NJHS Officers for 2021-2022

Co-Presidents

Laila Hutchison



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BOOK FAIR!
COMING SOON!

Dear Parents and Families:

We're excited to invite you to our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair. Hosted by our staff, this event is an opportunity for students of all ages to build their home libraries and further their love of reading. As always, all purchases benefit our school.

After missing out on many beloved traditions, our fall Book Fair will be a familiar, welcome, and safe event for our students. Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from October 26 - November 3rd at the Library/Media Center:

- Our Book Fair offers a cash-free payment option called eWallet. It's a convenient digital account that your child can use for shopping at our Fair. Grandparents, friends, and others can contribute, too!
- If you can't make it to the Fair, then shop online at our school's Virtual Book Fair. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/kahoksread>

We're excited to celebrate our love of books together at the Book Fair. We look forward to seeing your child there!

Happy reading.

Mr. Snow
Principal
Collinsville Middle School

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DATE

Collinsville Middle School's Book Fair

Book Fair Dates: October 26-November 3rd

Shopping Hours: During school day & Parent Conferences

Noember Sports Snapshot

CMS November Activities

Team/Event	Date	Time	Home/A way	Opponent	Site
Basketball Girls 7/8th	11/01/2021	3:45 PM	A	Alton Middle School	Alton Middle School
Basketball Boys 7/8th	11/01/2021	4:00 PM	A	Wirth Middle School	Wirth Middle School
CMS Book Fair	11/01/2021	8:30 AM			CMS Library
CMS Book Fair	11/02/2021	8:30 AM			CMS Library
Basketball Boys 7/8th	11/02/2021	4:30 PM	H	Columbia Middle School	Collinsville Middle School
Basketball Girls 7/8th	11/02/2021	6:00 PM	A	Columbia Middle School	Columbia Middle School
CMS Book Fair	11/03/2021	8:30 AM			CMS Library
Basketball Girls 7/8th	11/04/2021	4:30 PM	A	Carriel Middle School	Carriel Middle School
Basketball Boys 7/8th	11/04/2021	4:30 PM	H	Carriel Middle School	Collinsville Middle School
Basketball Boys 7/8th	11/05/2021	5:00 PM	A	Belleville West Legends Shootout v. Emge Jr High School	Belleville West HS
Mobile Market	11/05/2021	10:00 AM			CMS Parking Lot
Basketball Girls 7/8th	11/08/2021	4:00 PM	A	Trimpe Middle School	Trimpe Middle School
Basketball Boys 7/8th	11/09/2021	4:30 PM	A	Fulton Jr High School	Fulton Jr High School
Basketball Girls 7/8th	11/09/2021	4:30 PM	H	Fulton Jr High School	Collinsville Middle School
Veterans Day - No School	11/11/2021				
No School - Veterans Day Break	11/12/2021				
Competitive Cheerleading	11/13/2021	9:00 AM	A	Fulton Jr High School	O'Fallon Twp High School
Basketball Girls 7/8th	11/15/2021	4:30 PM	H	Wesclin Junior High School	Collinsville Middle School
Basketball Boys 7/8th	11/15/2021	5:30 PM	A	Wesclin Junior High School	Wesclin Junior High School
Mobile Market - Food Fair	11/15/2021	10:00 AM	H		CMS Parking Lot
Basketball Girls 7/8th	11/16/2021	4:00 PM	A	Mascoutah Middle School	Mascoutah Middle School
Basketball Boys 7/8th	11/16/2021	4:30 PM	H	Mascoutah Middle School	Collinsville Middle School
Basketball Boys 7/8th	11/18/2021	4:00 PM	A	Triad Middle School	Triad Middle School
Basketball Girls 7/8th	11/18/2021	4:30 PM	H	Triad Middle School	Collinsville Middle School
Competitive Cheerleading	11/20/2021	9:00 AM	A	Waterloo Junior High School	Waterloo High School
Basketball Girls 7/8th	11/22/2021	5:30 PM	H	Centralia Junior High School	Collinsville Middle School
No School - Thanksgiving Break	11/24/2021	8:30 AM	H		
No School - Thanksgiving Break	11/25/2021	8:30 AM	H		
No School - Thanksgiving Break	11/26/2021	8:30 AM	H		
Basketball Girls 7/8th	11/30/2021	4:30 PM	A	Highland Middle School	Highland Middle School
Basketball Boys 7/8th	11/30/2021	4:30 PM	H	Highland Middle School	Collinsville Middle School



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.



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❖ HAPPY ❖
thanksgiving