

THE TRAILBLAZER

Collinsville Middle School's Newsletter



From the Principal's Desk

CMS Families,

We are already through the first half of the first quarter. It has been great seeing students back in schools and returning to school in the most “normal” way they can experience.

As we go into October, some sports will be winding down, while others will be starting up. We wish our Cross Country team the best of luck as they finish their season and compete in regionals and state competitions. We also look forward to our basketball season to begin by the end of the month. I hope to see many fans come out and support our teams.

Additionally, the end of September brings the end of the bathroom Tik Tok challenge. I encourage you to speak to your child about the October Tik Tok challenge, which is to slap a staff member. Any student who does this will have a school consequence and be charged with assault.

Finally, be on the lookout for parent/teacher conference sign ups. We will send out a link to these in a week or two. I hope everyone is able to get out and enjoy the changing colors and have some fun in the upcoming month.

Sincerely,

Mr. Snow

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ITEMS TO NOTE AT CMS



If you are new to the school, district, and/or state, please make sure to get appropriate medical forms turned in at the nurse's office. i.e. Physical w/up to date vaccinations, dental up to date as of 6th grade, and State of IL vision exam for students who have moved here from out of state. The deadline for form is 10/15/2021.

Thank you -CMS HEALTH OFFICE



Wednesday, September 15- Friday, October 15 is Hispanic Heritage Month! Hispanic Heritage Month, celebrates and promotes the history, culture, and contributions of Hispanic-Americans — specifically, those whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America.

IMPORTANT DATES!

October 11- Columbus Day- No School
 October 15- End of 1st Quarter
 October 28-29- Parent/Teacher Conferences- 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: Simon Frye & Eve Malter
- Silver 7: Cayson Bowen & Mariah James
- Black 7: Jackson Ehert & Claire Painter
- White 7: Ailee Murphy & Chase Carlisle
- Purple 7: Kaytlynn Bray & Cristian Aguaya-Vargas
- Maroon 8: Lillian Call & Estevan Lopez-Guerrero
- Silver 8: Darrell Lillard & Kylie Noonan
- Black 8: Gerardo Oseguera & Kinsley Bruner
- White 8: Elliot Hint & Gabe Sandell
- Purple 8 Donnis Lomelil-Castellanos & Maddex Martinez
- Purple Hamilton: Madison Blakeburn
- Purple Hatchett: Adamaris Delrio-Romero
- Purple Kirkbride: Logan Gonski
- Purple Seegers: Kevin Flores

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 August were:

8th Grade: Lillian Call & Darrell Lillard

7th Grade: Mariah James & Simon Frye



Lillian Call



Darrell Lillard



Mariah James



Simon Frye

Mobile Food Market

Upcoming Events

Cost: FREE- Supporting Families in Need

Where: *Collinsville Middle School*

9649 Collinsville Rd, Collinsville, IL 62234

When:

Friday, September 10th

Friday, October 8th

Friday, November 5th

Monday, November 15th

Friday, December 10th

10:00 am until supplies run out

*Start time may vary based upon the delivery

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.

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

Amy Buller (DIS)
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Lisa Melzer (Renfro)
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Megan White (CMS)
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| ✓ 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!



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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 Choir will be presenting their first concert of the year on October 19 at Webster School Auditorium. The concert will begin at 7 PM. "Entrance fee" is a non-perishable item(s) for the Food Pantry! Please join us! (Masks required in the Auditorium!)

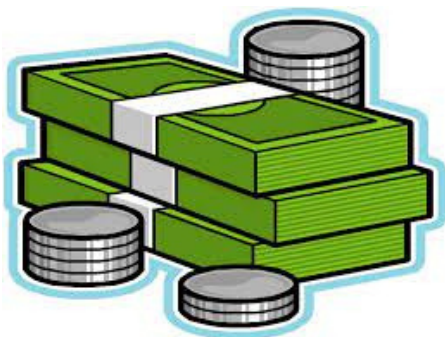


The 2022 BLAZE, the CMS yearbook, is still for sale until March on the school website. See the link to Jostens and purchase them online as we have in the past. Still \$35!



Book Club is meeting on Tuesday, October 5th to begin 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



Kylie Noonan



Secretaries

Eleanor Nugent



Margot Schusky





NJHS is in full swing. We have completed our yearly fundraiser and are just waiting for the products to arrive and deliver. The NJHSers have been great about volunteering for any need in our school. They are selling water bottles and working at the PBIS store at lunch, doing the daily announcements, volunteered at Italian Fest to park cars, and are also going to tutor students in Mrs. Pape's zero hour. We do not know what this year will look like for us, but we do know our goal is to help others.

October 15th is the end of the quarter, which means students will have to turn in their first Service Hour Log sheet for their individual service hours. Mrs. Goeken and Mrs. Petroff will be calculating GPA's to make sure students have met the 3.6 GPA requirement.

If anyone in the community has a need for a great group of middle schoolers to help out, please contact Mrs. Goeken at jgoeken@cusd.kahoks.org.



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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Collinsville Middle School's Book Fair

Book Fair Dates: October 26-November 3rd

Shopping Hours: During school day & Parent Conferences

October Sports Snapshot

CMS Sports (October)

<u>Tue. 10/5</u> Cross Country @ Coolidge	<u>Start time</u> 4:00 pm	<u>Bus Departs CMS</u> 2:30 pm	<u>Dismissal</u> 2:20 pm
<u>Thur. 10/7</u> Cross Country @ Triad Jamboree	<u>Start time</u> 4:00 pm	<u>Bus Departs CMS</u> 2:40 pm	<u>Dismissal</u> 2:30 pm
<u>Fri. 10/8</u> SIJHSAA Regional Cross Country @ Mascoutah	<u>Start time</u> 4:00 pm	<u>Bus Departs CMS</u> 2:30 pm	<u>Dismissal</u> 2:20 pm
<u>Sat. 10/16</u> SIJHSAA State Finals Cross Country @ DuQuoin State Fairgrounds	<u>Start time</u> 10:00 am	<u>Bus Departs CMS</u> 6:45 am	
<u>Mon. 10/18</u> Girls Basketball v. Wirth	<u>Start time</u> 5:30 pm	<u>Bus Departs CMS</u>	<u>Dismissal</u>
<u>Tue. 10/19</u> Girls Basketball v. Liberty	5:30 pm		
<u>Mon. 10/25</u> Girls Basketball @ ESL Lincoln	4:00 pm	2:45 pm	2:35 pm



