

# THE TRAILBLAZER

Collinsville Middle School's Newsletter



## From the Principal's Desk

CMS Families,

I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving break and is ready to finish the semester strong. As we wind down the first semester, encourage your child to finish the semester on a high note. We are working on helping students catch up on missing assignments. This has a large impact on grades and the time is running out to get them turned in. Parents can access students' missing work through Skyward. Contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about classwork. If you need assistance, contact our office.

In addition to basketball, we will be having our winter band and chorus concerts later this month. We are also excited to have our first CMS play that will be put on by our new drama club. Look for more information to follow.

As we come to the time of year for inclement weather, I would like to remind families of our "snow days" this year. Snow days are now called "e-learning days" Students will login to their classes during their regular times for any day that is deemed to be e-learning. The only reason school will be cancelled is if there is no electricity. Now that we are using lockers, make sure students have the proper attire for school.

Enjoy the nice weather that sometimes pops up during December and look forward to the break at the end of the month.

Sincerely,

Mr. Snow

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The CMS Choir Winter Concert will be held on Tuesday, December 21st at the Webster Elementary Auditorium. The concert will begin at 7:00 PM. "Admittance" (not required but requested) is a non-perishable item that will be donated to the local food pantries.

The choir will also be touring four of the Elementary schools on Dec. 22 to perform their concert for the elementary students. We will visit Webster, Jefferson, Summit, and Maryville.



The band will have their Winter Concert on December 10 at 7 p.m. in the CMS gymnasium.

## ITEMS TO NOTE AT CMS



Students will be taking the MAP test the week of December 6th. English will be taken on December 6th & 7th. Math will be taken on December 9th & 10th. Please encourage students to try their best as this provides teachers with valuable data about their learning!

## IMPORTANT DATES!

**December 22:** End of Quarter 2

**December 23-31:** Winter Break- No School

**January 1-2:** Winter Break- No School

**January 3-** School Resumes/Start of Quarter 3



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: Dariana Morris & Enrique Collazo
- Silver 7: Eila Boudreau & Jacob Klaustermeier
- Black 7: Jacquelline Murillo & Camauri Mayes
- White 7: Layne Smith & Diego Garcia
- Purple 7: Danielle Lewis & Jordan Merrill
- Maroon 8: Kayden Lutz & Ava Reeves
- Silver 8: Giovanni Roman & Margot Schusky
- Black 8: Mavis Futrell & Travis Carter
- White 8: Lexy Morales & Nick Eads
- Purple 8: Nicole Zheng & Hector Aguayo
- Purple Hamilton: N/A
- Purple Hatchett: Yovani Varela-Briceno
- Purple Kirkbride: Johnovan Jones
- Purple Seegers: Allyson Watkins

Be Responsible Be Respectful Be Safe #thekahokway



Free Desktop Computer!\*

# Tech the Halls!

Free Holiday Event and Computer Giveaway



**Friday, Dec. 10, 2021 | 3-7 p.m.**  
**100 N. Florida Ave., Belleville IL 62269**

Bring the whole family for a fun holiday celebration and computer giveaway! Festivities include pictures with Santa, gift wrapping, children's activities, light refreshments, attendance prizes, and more!

\*Free Desktop Computer for qualified families. Please review eligibility requirements at [www.pcsforpeople.org/eligibility](http://www.pcsforpeople.org/eligibility).

**Scan here to register:**  
*Registration is strongly encouraged  
but not required.*





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# Here to help, here for health!

With Hazel, your child can immediately speak with a doctor from school or home.

Hazel offers on-demand virtual care, including over-the-counter or prescription medicine, care coordination with your family doctor, and communication with your child’s school. Hazel visits are simple, secure, and convenient, and each In-school visit saves an average of 3 hours of instructional time. **Hazel can treat:**



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

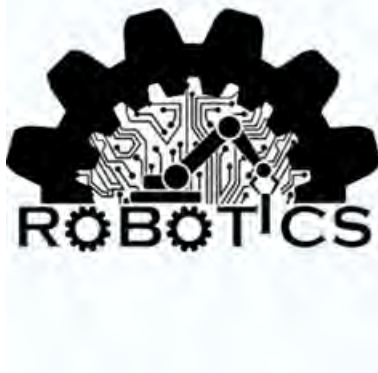


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|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---|
| ✓ Dolores de cabeza       | ✓ Dolor de garganta     | ✓ Fiebre               | ✓ Mordeduras y picaduras de insectos                              |
| ✓ Mordeduras 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



**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. The students are: 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!**



**The play is called "Christmas Shorts" and it will be performed at Webster on December 18th at 7. Tickets will be \$5.**



**Book Club will be held on Tuesday, December 7 from 3:40-4:40. The more the merrier!**



# NJHS

**NJHS students will wrap up the year by celebrating with their Holiday Party on December 15 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Great work so far this year!**



**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 ykrcgdd, or contact Mrs. Lacy. Hope to see you there!**



# December Sports Snapshot

## CMS December Athletic Events

Sport	Date	Time	Home/ Away	Opponent	Site	Depart	Dismiss
Boys Basketball	12/02/2021	4:30 PM	A	Carriel	Carriel Middle School	3:15 PM	3:05 PM
Girls Basketball	12/02/2021	4:30 PM	H	Carriel	CMS		
Girls Basketball	12/03/2021	7:45 PM	A	Harrisburg Middle School	Rend Lake College	5:30 PM	
Coed Wrestling	12/06/2021	5:00 PM	A	Millstadt	Millstadt Elem. School	3:45 PM	
Boys Basketball	12/06/2021	5:30 PM	H	Alton	CMS		
Boys Basketball	12/07/2021	4:30 PM	H	Fulton	CMS		
Girls Basketball	12/08/2021	4:30 PM	A	Fulton	Fulton Jr. High	3:15 PM	3:05 PM
Boys Basketball	12/09/2021	4:00 PM	A	Mascoutah	Mascoutah Middle School	3:00 PM	2:50 PM
Girls Basketball	12/09/2021	4:30 PM	H	Mascoutah	CMS		
Coed Wrestling	12/13/2021	5:30 PM	H	Trimpe	CMS		
Girls Basketball	12/14/2021	4:00 PM	A	Triad	Triad Middle School	3:15 PM	3:05 PM
Boys Basketball	12/14/2021	4:30 PM	H	Triad	CMS		
Coed Wrestling	12/15/2021	3:30 PM	A	Edwardsville Lincoln	Edwardsville Lincoln	2:15 PM	2:05 PM
Boys Basketball	12/16/2021	4:30 PM	A	Highland	Highland Middle School	3:10 PM	3:00 PM
Girls Basketball	12/16/2021	4:30 PM	H	Highland	CMS		
Coed Wrestling	12/20/2021	5:00 PM	H	Millstad	CMS		



# 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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