

# THE TRAILBLAZER

Collinsville Middle School's Newsletter



## From the Principal's Desk

CMS Families,

I hope everyone has had an enjoyable winter break and is ready to return to school. When we return to school on January 3rd, students will have a new exploratory class. Check your schedule to see what your new exploratory class is and which room it is located in. Everyone will start the quarter with 0 tardies. Let's make sure we are using time wisely to get to class on time.

Make sure you are turning your assignments in on time. The ZAP program will begin as soon as students are missing 10 assignments. Tutoring will begin January 4. If you would like to attend, contact Mrs. Harris. For PE, uniforms must be worn for full credit. Uniforms can be purchased at All Pro Tees.

Our basketball season will be winding down while our wrestling season is now in full swing. Also, be on the lookout for upcoming volleyball tryouts. I would like to remind everyone that snow days will now be e-learning days. Make sure to log into your Google Classroom for assignments on those days. Now that the weather is turning colder, remind your students to wear a jacket to school. We will continue to go outside until the temperature is below freezing. Jackets can be placed in lockers during class time. I look forward to seeing everyone back in school on January 3.

Sincerely,

Mr. Snow

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## ITEMS TO NOTE AT CMS



It is that time of year again! The ELL state assessment starts on January 12. We will be sending out a list of students and testing schedule when we return.



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!

## IMPORTANT DATES!

- January 3- School Resumes/Start of Quarter 3
- January 14: Institute Day- No School
- January 17: Martin Luther King Day- No School

# Mobile Food Market

## *Upcoming Events*

**Cost: FREE**- Supporting Families in Need

**Where:** *Collinsville Middle School*

9649 Collinsville Rd, Collinsville, IL 62234

**When:** **Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

**10:00 am until supplies run out**

\*Start time may vary based upon the delivery and products\*

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**Foodbank**  
*St. Louis Area Foodbank*

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.





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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:**



- ✓ Headaches
- ✓ Rashes
- ✓ Asthma
- ✓ 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!**





**¡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:**



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

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!**



**Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, January 4th, 3:40-4:40 in Ms. Grove's room, C109. All students are invited. We will be selecting our new book, so come help us pick our new current great novel.**



**The CMS Coin and Currency Club will have its next meeting on Thursday, January 20th from 3:30 until 4:30. Please contact Mrs. Lacy at [alacy@cusd.kahoks.org](mailto:alacy@cusd.kahoks.org) for more information.**



# January Sports Snapshot

Sport	Date	Start Time	Home/Away	Opponent	Site	Dismiss	Depart
8th Grade	ACADEMICS	01/04/2022	6:00 PM	CHS	8th Grade Parent Night @ CHS	Collinville High School Auditorium	
Boys	Basketball	01/05/2022	3:30 PM	A	Lincoln Middle School-Edwardsville	Lincoln Middle School-Edwardsville	2:30 PM 2:40 PM
Girls	Basketball	01/06/2022	4:15 PM	H	SMITHTON	CMS - Girls Basketball Tourney	
Girls	Basketball	01/07/2022	4:15 PM	H	TBA	CMS - Girls Basketball Tourney	
Girls	Basketball	01/08/2022	9:00 AM	H	TBA	CMS - Girls Basketball Tourney	
Coed	Wrestling	01/08/2022	9:00 AM	A	Jon Davis Wrestling Tourney	Lincoln Middle School-Edwardsville	6:25 AM
Girls	Cheerleading	01/09/2022	8:30 AM	A	State Cheerleading Finals	Bank of Springfield Center-Springfield	6:00 AM
Boys	Basketball	01/10/2022	4:00 PM	A	East St. Louis-Lincoln Middle School	ESL-Lincoln Middle School	2:55 PM 3:05 PM
Coed	Wrestling	01/10/2022	4:00 PM	A	Alton Middle School	Alton Middle School	2:35 PM 2:45 PM
Coed	Wrestling	01/11/2022	5:30 PM	H	East St. Louis-Lincoln Middle School	CMS	
Girls	Basketball	01/12/2022	5:00 PM	A	Triad Middle School	Regionals @ Fulton Jr. High	3:30 PM
Boys	Basketball	01/12/2022	5:30 PM	H	Liberty Middle School	CMS	
Boys	Basketball	01/13/2022	4:30 PM	H	Centralia Junior High School	CMS	
Girls	Volleyball	01/14/2022	2:00 PM	H	Volleyball Tryouts	CMS	
Girls	Volleyball	01/18/2022	5:30 PM	H	Volleyball Tryouts	CMS	
Coed	Wrestling	01/18/2022	4:30 PM	A	Rochester Middle School + 2 others	Rochester High School	2:15 PM 2:05 PM
Boys	Basketball	01/18/2022	5:45 PM	A	Centralia	Highland - 7th Grade Tourney	4:20 PM
Coed	Wrestling	01/19/2022	5:30 PM	H	Mascoutah Middle School	CMS	
Boys	Basketball	01/20/2022	3:30 PM	A	Coolidge Middle School	Coolidge Middle School	2:30 PM 2:40 PM
8th Gd. Boys	Basketball	01/22/2022	10:15 AM	A	ESL - Lincoln	Carriel - 8th Grade Tourney	8:45 AM
8th Gd. Boys	Basketball	01/22/2022	3:15 PM	A	Edw. Lincoln	Carriel - 8th Grade Tourney	
7th Gd. Boys	Basketball	01/24/2022	TBA	A	TBA	Highland - 7th Grade Tourney	TBA
8th Gd. Boys	Basketball	01/25/2022	TBA	A	TBA	Carriel - 8th Grade Tourney	TBA
8th Gd. Boys	Basketball	01/26/2022	TBA	A	TBA	Carriel - 8th Grade Tourney	TBA
Coed	Wrestling	01/26/2022	4:30 PM	A	Roxana Junior High School	Roxana High School	2:35 PM 2:45 PM
7th Gd. Boys	Basketball	01/27/2022	TBA	A	TBA	Highland - 7th Grade Tourney	TBA
Coed	Wrestling	01/27/2022	4:00 PM	A	Coolidge Middle School	Coolidge Middle School	2:30 PM 2:40 PM
7th Gd. Boys	Basketball	01/28/2022	TBA	A	TBA	Highland - 7th Grade Tourney	TBA



# 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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