

THE TRAILBLAZER

Collinsville Middle School's Newsletter



From the Principal's Desk

CMS Families,

While the last few weeks have been chilly, we have not had to use e-learning days for snow. The three e-learning days we did use for Covid, helped our attendance numbers greatly. I would like to thank everyone for their patience and support as we navigate through the pandemic. The number of students and staff who are sick is declining and we hope to see that trend continue. At this point we are trying to social distance more in the cafeteria and have added more tables to do this. We are allowing 8 students to sit at the rectangular tables and 6 at the round tables. Remind your child to follow these guidelines.

Basketball season is almost finished with regional play starting February 1. These guys have had a great year and we wish them well in the tournament. The volleyball season will be starting soon and we have a number of girls returning from last year. Our wrestling team is still competing and are having a great year.

As we continue through the winter, remind your child to dress appropriately. I hope everyone stays safe and healthy through the upcoming month.

Sincerely,

Mr. Snow

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ITEMS TO NOTE AT CMS



DENTAL SAFARI IS COMING TO CMS 04/01/2022!!!! There will be fliers and more info to come in the next few weeks. -CMS Health Office



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 choir will be presenting their Spring Concert on March 1 at 7 pm in the Webster Elementary auditorium. We hope that you will join us! Bring a non-perishable item (or two) for the local food pantries/banks! On March 4, the choir will be touring to Kreitner, Caseyville, Twin Echo, Renfro and DIS to sing for the students!

IMPORTANT DATES!

February 4- Midterm

February 21- President's 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, February 11th

Friday, March 11th

Friday April 8th

Friday, May 13th

10:00 am until supplies run out

Start time may vary based upon the delivery and products

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

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While NJHS is a little different than normal this year, our students are still doing a great job. During Quarter 2, they completed 281.5 combined service hours in our community.

During the month of December, we sponsored 2 families for Christmas. Our students bought gifts for the 4 children and parents. During our annual Christmas party, we wrapped all of the gifts, organized them and really had a great time providing for others.

Our awesome secretaries, Margot Schusky and Nora Nugent, continue to compile and type up our daily announcements. Shane Box and Laila Hutchison are doing an outstanding job presenting the announcements for CMS each day during zero hour.

Invitations to apply for NJHS for the 2022-2023 school year will go out to qualifying 7th graders at the beginning of March.



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- ✓ 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

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¡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!



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 spring 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 02/28/2022 - 03/04/2022 near the CMS Library:

Our Book Fair offers **eWallet**, a safe and secure alternative to cash. Simply create a free account to add funds and/or invite family and friends to contribute so your child can select their own books. Any unused funds can be spent at The Scholastic Store Online or to fund a future eWallet.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Online 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



¡FERIA DEL LIBRO!

¡PRÓXIMAMENTE!

Estimados padres y familias:

Nos complace invitarlos a la próxima Feria del Libro de Scholastic. Este evento organizado por nuestro equipo es una oportunidad para que los alumnos de todas las edades creen su biblioteca personal y profundicen su amor por la lectura. Como siempre, todas las compras benefician a nuestra escuela.

Luego de perdernos varias de nuestras tan queridas tradiciones, esta Feria del Libro de primavera será un evento familiar, acogedor y seguro para nuestros alumnos. Aquí encontrarán información importante sobre la Feria, que tendrá lugar a partir del 02/28/2022 - 03/04/2022 en la biblioteca de CMS:

Nuestra Feria del Libro ofrece una **billetera electrónica**, una alternativa confiable y segura al dinero en efectivo. Solo tienen que crear una cuenta gratuita para depositar fondos o invitar a familiares y amigos a que contribuyan para que sus hijos puedan seleccionar sus propios libros. Los fondos no utilizados pueden emplearse para comprar en la tienda de Scholastic en línea o usarse como fondos de una futura billetera electrónica.

Si no pueden asistir a la Feria, **hagan sus pedidos en la Feria del Libro en línea de nuestra escuela**. Todos los pedidos se envían a domicilio. El envío es gratuito para pedidos de libros que superen los \$25. Sus pedidos en línea también beneficiarán a nuestra escuela.

Visiten la página oficial de nuestra Feria del Libro para obtener más información, acceder a la billetera electrónica y hacer pedidos en línea:

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

Nos complace celebrar nuestro amor por los libros con ustedes en la Feria del Libro. ¡Esperamos con ansias ver a sus hijos allí!

Feliz lectura,

Mr. Snow
Director
Escuela secundaria de Collinsville



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Heart & Sole (the middle school Girls On The Run) Registration is open now through Sunday, February 27th. Practices start on March 7th and will be on Mondays and Wednesdays every week from 3:45-4:45 here at CMS. Girls must provide their own transportation home.

The final St. Louis Girls On The Run 5K will be on Saturday, May 14 at Forest Park. Visit Girls On The Run St. Louis for more information and to register.

Contact Ms. Grove at agrove@cusd.kahoks.org with any questions.



Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, February 1st, 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, February 17th from 3:30 until 4:30. Please contact Mrs. Lacy at alacy@cusd.kahoks.org for more information.



This is Mrs. Eschmann's 3rd hour math class. They had the highest improvement in MAP scores from the fall to the winter...out of the whole school! Way to go!

February Sports Snapshot

February CMS Athletic Events								
Sport	Gender	Date	Time	Home/ Away	Opponent	Site	Dismiss	Depart
Basketball	Boys	2/1/22	TBA	A	TBA - SIJHSAA Regionals	TBA		
Wrestling	Coed	2/2/22	4:00 PM	A	Triad Middle School	Triad Middle School	2:30 PM	2:40 PM
Volleyball	Girls	2/2/22	4:15 PM	H	Millstadt Elementary School	Collinsville Middle School		
Wrestling	Coed	2/3/22	4:00 PM	A	Jacksonville Middle School	Jacksonville Middle School	1:20 PM	1:30 PM
Basketball	Boys	2/3/22	4:30 PM	A	TBA - SIJHSAA Regionals	TBA		
Volleyball	Girls	2/3/22	4:15 PM	H	ESL-Lincoln Middle School	Collinsville Middle School		
Volleyball	Girls	2/4/22	4:15 PM	H	Mason-Clark Middle School	Collinsville Middle School		
Volleyball	Girls	2/7/22	4:00 PM	A	Alton Middle School	Alton Middle School	2:25 PM	2:35 PM
Volleyball	Girls	2/8/22	4:30 PM	A	Carriel Middle School	Carriel Middle School		3:20 PM
Volleyball	Girls	2/10/22	4:15 PM	H	Fulton Junior High School	Collinsville Middle School		
Wrestling	Coed	2/12/22	9:00 AM	A	Titan Invite - GMS	Glenwood Middle School		6:15 AM
Volleyball	Girls	2/14/22	4:00 PM	A	Wesclin Junior High School	Wesclin Junior High School	2:35 PM	2:45 PM
Volleyball	Girls	2/15/22	4:00 PM	A	Mascoutah Middle School	Mascoutah Middle School	2:30 PM	2:40 PM
Wrestling	Coed	2/17/22	4:00 PM	A	ESL-Lincoln Middle School	ESL-Lincoln Middle School	2:30 PM	2:40 PM
Volleyball	Girls	2/17/22	4:15 PM	H	Triad Middle School	Collinsville Middle School		
Volleyball	Girls	2/22/22	4:00 PM	A	Highland Middle School	Highland Middle School	2:30 PM	2:40 PM
Wrestling	Coed	2/22/22	5:30 PM	H	Wirth Middle School	Collinsville Middle School		
Volleyball	Girls	2/24/22	4:15 PM	H	Carriel Middle School	Collinsville Middle School		
Wrestling	Coed	2/26/22	10:00 AM	A	IESA Wrestling Regionals	Jacksonville Middle School		6:00 AM
Volleyball	Girls	2/28/22	4:15 PM	A	Dupo Junior High School	Dupo Junior High School		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.



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