

THE TRAILBLAZER

Collinsville Middle School's Newsletter



From the Principal's Desk

CMS Families,

I would like to thank everyone for their patience and support during this past month. There have been a number of e-learning days and changes due to masks. We have weathered this storm well with little disruption to the school day. Hopefully, the worst of the weather is behind us and we can focus on spring. I am looking forward to March and the hope for warmer weather.

Our basketball season is finished and wrestling will be winding down soon. Volleyball and bowling are in full swing and we will be gearing up for our upcoming track season.

One issue I would like for each family to discuss with their child is getting to class on time. Each quarter each student begins with 0 tardies. As time goes on, these numbers increase. Consequences begin with a warning at 5 tardies, 2 lunch detentions when they hit 10 tardies, an in-school suspension at 15, and then we begin using the STOP school when they get to 20. Over 700 of our students have never received a tardy. This tells me there is plenty of time to make it to class on time. If your child is having trouble making it to class, we need to know what the issue is.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Mr. Snow

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IAR Testing

- **Schedule appointments around these days**
 - Get a good night's sleep
 - Eat a good breakfast
- Set an alarm- get to school on time
 - Do your best

March 29, 30 & 31





ITEMS TO NOTE AT CMS



DENTAL SAFARI IS COMING TO CMS 04/01/2022!!!! Please see the flier attached below. Contact Jamie Bruce in the Health office for more information at 618-343-2160.



YEARBOOKS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT THE END OF APRIL. BE SURE TO ORDER ONLINE IN ADVANCE, USING THE LINK ON THE SCHOOL'S HOME PAGE. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, EMAIL MRS. JUELF'S OR VISIT HER IN C123.



The CMS Choir has their Spring concert on Tuesday, March 1. Please join us in the CHS Auditorium at 7 pm! Donations of non-perishable items accepted for "admittance"! They will also be touring to Kreitner, Caseyville, Renfro and DIS on March 4 to sing for them!

IMPORTANT DATES!

March 7: Casimir Pulaski- No School
March 11: End of 3rd Quarter
March 29-31: IAR Testing
April 1, 4, 5: ISA Testing (8th grade only)

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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Megan White (CMS)

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VAMOS A TU ESCUELA!!

APRIL 01, 2022



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Tarda acerca de dos minutos.

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BSU celebrated Black History Month with spirit week and trivia. We discussed many achievements of African Americans from past to present.



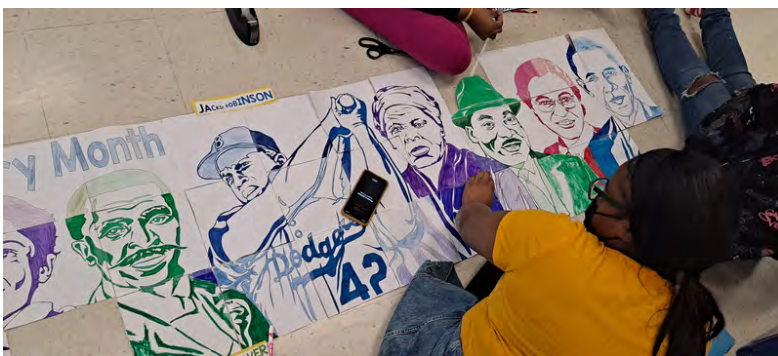
Feb 21 - 25

Tuesday: Be Like Venus/Serena Williams- Dress like a pair Twos Day 2-22-22

Wednesday: Be Like Carter G Woodson- College Shirt Day/HBCUs

Thursday: Be Like Tajh Crutch and Archie Clay-|Hat Day

Friday: Be like Daymond John Sunday Best!





The invitations for 7th graders to apply to NJHS will be coming out shortly after the end of quarter 3. March 11th is the end of quarter 3 and then grades will be due March 17th. Invitations to apply will go out to 7th graders that qualify by March 24th. To be invited, students have to have a 3.6 GPA for all 3 quarters. Once the student qualifies and is invited, they will need to fill out the application, and turn it in by the due date. A student's GPA just qualifies them for an invitation to apply and is not an automatic invitation to be a member. Good luck 7th graders!

If anyone is in need of reliable students to help them with a project, please contact Mrs. Goeken or Mrs. Petroff to request our help. We can arrange for students to help out. They are always looking for service hours. Mrs. Goeken can be reached at jgoeken@cusd.kahoks.org and Mrs. Petroff at cpetroff@cusd.kahoks.org



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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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- ✓ 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:**



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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!



SCHOLASTIC
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



K-8 ART SHOW

**Exhibit:
March 12th -
March 26th**

Located at
Jacoby Art Center
627 E. Broadway
Alton, IL 62002



An art show
showcasing area
K-8 artists

**CLOSING RECEPTION:
Saturday, March 26th
2PM - 4PM**

CMS

Boys and Girls Track and Field

Tryouts Start: Tuesday March 8th at CMS

- Tryouts will be March 8th- March 17th (practices are weather permitting)
 - Monday, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00-5:30
 - Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30

What you should know:

- *You **MUST** have a sports physical on file with the nurse to tryout*
 - physicals are good for 12 months and must cover the length of the season (May 14th)
- Dress appropriately for the weather- we will always be outside
- You will need to have a ride to pick you up at 5:30 from CMS or take the 5:30 activity bus home.
- Athletes will get to try all the events to see where their strengths are and to see what they are most interested in.

Sprints	Distance Runs	Throws	Jumps
100 m	800 m (2 laps)	Shot Put	High jump
Relays	1600m (4 laps)	Discus	Triple jump
200m			Long jump
100m hurdles			Pole Vault
400m (1 lap)			

For Questions:

See: Mrs. White (D116) or Ms. Pickett (gym)

Or Email:

Coach White- mwhite@cusd.kahoks.org

Coach Lee- coachlee@cusd.kahoks.org

Coach Pickett- mpickett@cusd.kahoks.org

Coach Kordys- akordys@cusd.kahoks.org





Heart & Sole (the middle school Girls On The Run) 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.

The CMS Coin and Currency Club will have its next meeting on Thursday, March 17th from 3:30 until 4:30. Please contact Mrs. Lacy at alacy@cusd.kahoks.org for more information.



**CMS Spirit Wear for sale!!! Students were given an order form at school and may also order at:
<https://cmssw2022.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>
Please give order forms and money to your advisory teacher. Spirit Wear sales will close on March 9, 2022.**

March Sports Snapshot

March CMS Athletic Events

Sport	Date	Start Time	Home/Away	Opponent	Site	Dismiss	Depart
Volleyball	03/01/2022	4:00 PM	A	Fulton	O'Fallon Fulton	2:40 PM	2:50 PM
Bowling	03/02/2022	4:00 PM	H	Waterloo	Camelot Bowl		
Volleyball	03/03/2022	4:15 PM	H	Mascoutah	CMS Gym		
VB/WR	03/04/2022	3:45 PM	H	Team Pictures: Volleyball/Wrestling	CMS Gym		
Volleyball	03/05/2022	8:00 AM	A	7th Gd. Tourney v Mascoutah	Wesclin Jr. High		6:35 AM
Volleyball	03/05/2022	9:00 AM	A	7th Gd. Tourney v Maryville Christian School	Wesclin Jr. High		
Volleyball	03/05/2022	12:00 PM	A	7th Gd. Tourney v Franklin Park Jr. High	Wesclin Jr. High		
Volleyball	03/07/2022	4:30 PM	A	Columbia	Columbia Middle School		3:40 PM
Volleyball	03/08/2022	4:00 PM	A	Triad	Triad Middle School	2:40 PM	2:50 PM
Bowling	03/08/2022	4:00 PM	A	League Semi-Finals	St. Clair Bowl	2:40 PM	2:50 PM
Bowling	03/09/2022	4:00 PM	A	Boys League Finals	St. Clair Bowl	2:40 PM	2:50 PM
Bowling	03/10/2022	4:00 PM	A	Girls League Finals	St. Clair Bowl	2:40 PM	2:50 PM
Volleyball	03/10/2022	4:15 PM	H	Highland	CMS Gym		
Bowling	03/12/2022	9:00 AM	H	SUHSAA Regionals	Camelot Bowl		
Volleyball	03/15/2022	4:00 PM	A	SUHSAA Volleyball Regionals	Triad Middle School	2:40 PM	2:50 PM
Volleyball	03/17/2022	4:00 PM	A	SUHSAA Volleyball Regional Final	Triad Middle School	2:40 PM	2:50 PM
Bowling	03/19/2022	9:00 AM	A	SUHSAA Bowling State Finals	St. Clair Bowl		8:00 AM
Track	03/29/2022	4:00 PM	A	Highland	Highland Middle School	2:20 PM	2:30 PM
Track	03/31/2022	4:00 PM	A	Franklin Park Jr. High	Franklin Park Junior High	1:45 PM	1:55 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.



For more information please contact our CMS social workers.

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