

OCTOBER 2022

THE TRAILBLAZER

Collinsville Middle School's Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES!

- **October 7** - Institute Day - No School
- **October 10** - Columbus Day - No School
- **October 14** - End of Quarter 1
- **October 21** - Quarter 1 Dance (6:30p-8:30p). - Be on the lookout for information about who is able to attend
- **October 27 - 28** - Parent/Teacher Conferences - No School
- **November 8** - Election Day - No School
- **November 11** - Veterans Day - No School
- **November 18** - Quarter 2 Midterm
- **November 23 - 25** - Thanksgiving Break - No School

Check your child's grades on Skyward! October 14th is the end of the quarter! Parent/Teacher Conferences are later in the month. Please be on the look out for information on signing up! Follow us on Facebook and Twitter for updated information!



PBIS Play Up

PBIS is off to a great start here at CMS! Students are earning Kahok Kudos from staff if they are caught being RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL, and/or SAFE!

Students are encouraged to participate in conversations during their Kahok Connection class about being positive and what that means or looks like in our building. Students are able to spend the Kahok Kudos that they have earned every two weeks, during their lunch, when the Kudo carts are open.

We are looking for donations of chips, candy, and cookies for the cart. If you can donate, please drop the items off at the main office.

Please email Tangie Foster if you have any questions at tfoster@cusd.kahoks.org.

 [HTTPS://WWW.THECMSATHLETICS.COM](https://www.thecmsathletics.com) 



CMS BLAZERS BOYS BASKETBALL

7th Grade Tryouts Tuesday OCT 11th and Wednesday OCT 12th from 6:00-8:00 PM @ CMS

8th Grade Tryouts Thursday OCT 13th, 6-8PM @ CHS Auxiliary Gym, and Friday OCT 14th 7-8:15 AM @ CMS

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION AND DRINK

Students & Staff of the Month

Check out last month's Students of the Month for showing #thekahokway



7TH GRADE

Kamdyn McClusky
 Alex Ortega
 Jenny Kirk (staff)

8TH GRADE

Eve Malter
 Ryland Sienkiewicz
 Mackenzie Wilson (staff)



NJHS Officers for 2022-2023

Co-Presidents

Luke O'Hara



Layne Smith



Secretaries

Aurora Doris



Mariah James



National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)

October Activities:

- Our NJHS members will be visiting 7th grade study halls during the month of October. They will be informing 7th graders about what NJHS is, the requirements to be invited to apply at the end of 7th grade, and what we do in NJHS.
- NJHS members will be taking our annual fieldtrip to **Camp Wartburg on October 18th**. This is a great opportunity for our group to participate in team building activities and getting to know each other.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ABOVE STUDENTS THAT WERE SELECTED TO BE THE 2022-2023 NJHS OFFICERS!

Mobile Food Market

Upcoming Events

Cost: FREE - Supporting Families in Need

Where: Collinsville Middle School
9649 Collinsville Rd. Collinsville, IL 62234

When:

- ❖ **Wednesday, August 31**
- ❖ **Friday, September 23**
- ❖ **Friday, October 14**
- ❖ **Friday, November 18**
- ❖ **Friday, December 16**

Start Time: 10:00 AM*

**Until supplies run out. Start time may vary based upon delivery and products*

For more information please contact the following
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Foodbank
St. Louis Area Foodbank

We are excited to announce that Collinsville Unit 10 is continuing to partner with the St. Louis Area Foodbank to provide Mobile Food Markets 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 events 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.

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.



To sign up, contact:

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