

JANUARY 2023

THE TRAILBLAZER

COLLINSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL'S NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DATES!

- **January 13** - 1/2 day student attendance
- **January 16** - ML King Day - No School
- **January 20**- Spelling Bee. [Click here to Sign up!](#)
- **February 3** - Midterm of Quarter 3

Please continue to check your child's grades in Skyward. Reach out to any teachers that you have questions for. IAR testing will be coming sometime late March. Begin having conversations with your child about putting forth best effort!

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter for updated information!



YOUNG AUTHORS COMPETITION

Students who are interested in the annual YOUNG AUTHORS competition where you submit an original novel for judging should email Mrs Juelfs (bjjuelfs@cusd.kahoks.org) or stop by C123 for more information. The final draft of your book is due to her by Thursday, January 26

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:

Megan White (618) 343-2190

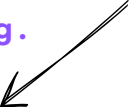
OR

Dave Juelfs (618) 343-2191

PBIS PLAY UP

Students who followed the Kahok Way during the 2nd quarter were rewarded with the opportunity to attend the Winter Bash. Students were eligible to attend if they met the following requirements: no missing assignments, no F's, no ISS/OSS, etc. Students were able to enjoy two free periods where they were able to hang out with friends, purchase snacks and drinks, listen to music, etc. We had over 400 students participate and their behavior was excellent. We are looking forward to incentives over the next month including a hat day, pajama day, BINGO at lunch, and more if behavior is good schoolwide. The characteristic we are looking for this month is students who are being positive. If they do or say something positive, they will receive a Kudo that can be spent at the Kudo Kart during their lunch period. Students are able to spend the Kahok Kudos that they have earned every two weeks, during their lunch, when the Kudo carts are open. As always, 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)



Students of the Month

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



7TH GRADE

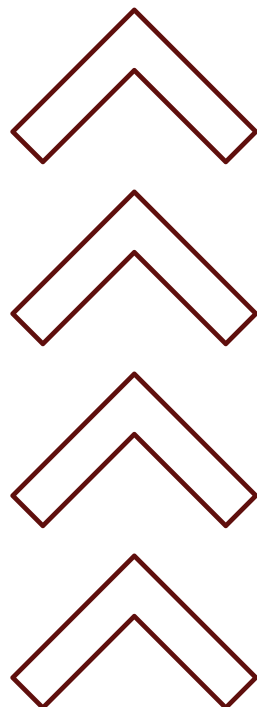
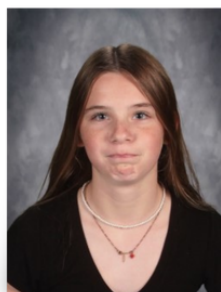
Melissa Garcia
Chase Hill

8TH GRADE

Mariah James
Daniel Lopez- Lazaro



Three accelerated 8th grade history students were honored on December 5 for their amazing essays for the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Collinsville. They received a plaque and cash awards. This includes Abby Mayhew, Abby Morris, and Leo Dodds.



CITY FUTURES PROGRAM

HELLO,

Do you have a child interested in playing soccer? St. Louis CITY Futures Program registration is now open and is completely FREE

WAY-TO-PLAY SESSION DETAILS

Our CITY Future offers FREE soccer training for kids that want to start playing or get an additional training to their club training. These sessions are first come, first served. Additional players will be added to the waitlist.

OTHER INFO



TO REGISTER



Questions? Please reach out to east@stlcitysc.com

REGISTER ONLINE

[shorturl.at/G10Q7](https://www.stlcitysc.com/communitiy/city-futures-program/way-to-play-sessions/fairmont)

OR

<https://www.stlcitysc.com/communitiy/city-futures-program/way-to-play-sessions/fairmont>



AGES AND LEVELS

Each age group, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 years old, has two levels: beginner and advanced with a maximum of 12 players each.



SCHEDULE

Thursdays/Fridays: 1/12-13, 1/19-1/20, 1/26-1/27, 2/2-2/3, 2/9-2/10, 2/16-2/17, 2/23-2/24, 3/2-3/3

Sessions are from 5:30-6:45 PM and 6:45-8:00 PM

**Due to the limited capacity of our indoor season, any player who has an unexcused absence from a session will be dropped to make space for a player on the waiting list.*



OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

There will be a Spring, Summer, and Fall schedule. If you're unable to join this session, the Spring sessions begin 3/20 and take place each Monday. More information will be provided in March, 2023.

Mobile Food Market

Upcoming Events

Cost: FREE - Supporting Families in Need

Where: Collinsville Middle School

9649 Collinsville Rd. Collinsville, IL 62234

When:

- ❖ **Friday, January 20**
- ❖ **Friday, February 24**
- ❖ **Friday, March 24**
- ❖ **Friday, April 21**
- ❖ **Friday, May 12**

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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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.

Foodbank
St. Louis Area Foodbank