

FEBRUARY 2023

# THE TRAILBLAZER

COLLINSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL'S NEWSLETTER

## IMPORTANT DATES!

- February 3 - Quarter 3 midterm
- February 20 - Presidents Day - No School
- March 6 - Casimir Pulaski Day - No School
- March 10 - End of Quarter 3

## 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

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



7th Grade  
Jocelyn Johnson  
Tristan Mills



8th Grade  
Armando Ortega  
Paige Bohnemeier

Don't forget to congratulate them! Mrs. Breaux and Ms. Lamar are our staff of the month!



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!



## PBIS PLAY UP

Students achieved the hat day incentive with 150 tardies or less from January 9-12. Students also participated in the pajama day fundraiser for PBIS on Friday, January 20th. If there are 10 or less physical altercations the week of January 23-27, students will get a BINGO game and music during lunch. The midterm PBIS incentive is if they have no missing assignments/Fs, they get a movie day during school.

**Sprints**  
**Distance**  
**Long Jump**  
**Pole Vault**  
**Discus**  
**High Jump**  
**Shot Put**  
**Triple Jump**  
**Hurdles**

## CMS

Boys and Girls Track and Field

### Tryouts Start:

Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:00- 5:30pm at CMS

### What you should know:

- ✓ You **MUST** have a sports physical on file with the nurse to tryout.
- ✓ Dress appropriately for the weather- we will always be outside

### Still Have Questions?

Coach White- [mwhite@cusd.kahoks.org](mailto:mwhite@cusd.kahoks.org) (D116)  
Coach Lee - [coachlee@cusd.kahoks.org](mailto:coachlee@cusd.kahoks.org)  
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Coach Pickett- [mpickett@cusd.kahoks.org](mailto:mpickett@cusd.kahoks.org) (PE)

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

# 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  
Collinsville Unit 10 Social Workers

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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.



Click below to see our 7th grade H00L00 students of the month!

# H00L00-S0M

**What: Robotics Competition**

**When: Feb 18, 2023 9:00AM-4:00PM**

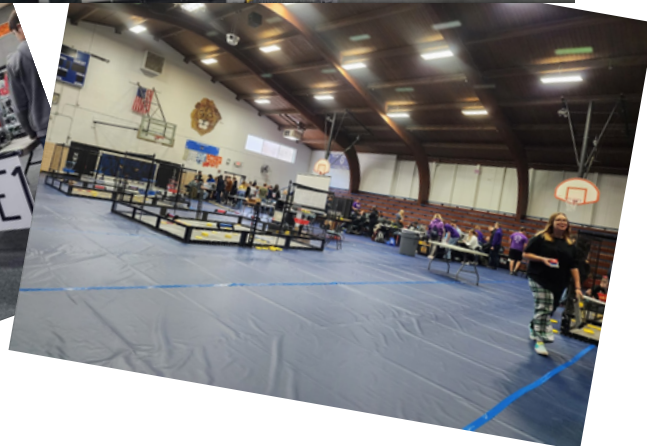
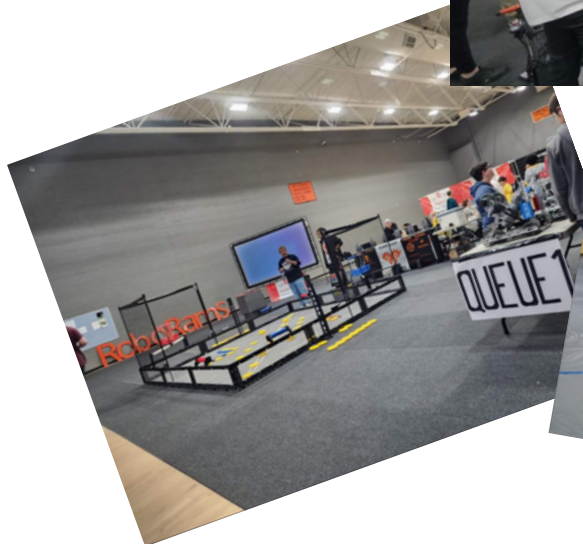
**Where: CMS**

**Cost: FREE**

The Collinsville Robotics team, consisting of 6 high school teams and 2 middle school teams, will be hosting and participating in a robotics competition. This event is open to the public! This is an opportunity to bring out your kids and let them see what the CHS STEM Club does on a yearly basis. This program is open to all interested students in high school and is part of the STEM club. A majority of these students take the engineering class at CHS, which are offered from freshman through senior year and fulfill the required fine arts credit. This can be taken in place of a foreign language. The students will be given the opportunity to speak with our current seniors that have been involved in this program since seventh grade.

Shout out to Claire Williams!

8th grader, Claire Williams, was the winner of the Spelling Bee that was held on January 20th. Her winning word was "doorjamb". Claire's name has been submitted as our school winner and she will be able to participate in the local regional competition next!



# School Shout Outs for January

Submitted by students & staff, for students and staff!  
Shout someone out here!

## HILARIOUS

Eleanor Lutz  
Jaidyn Hamilton  
Jorge Longstreet  
Kassidy Pickens  
Mareli Ortiz  
Miguel Tostado  
Mike Alexander  
Peyton Jedda  
Aleyda Serrano  
Tanjanka Foster  
Ty Conder  
Tobias Gimple  
Colton Seaton

## RESPECTFUL

Abigail Morris  
Annelle Palacios  
Miguel Tostado  
Tristan Mills

## LOYAL

Amani Harris  
Cole Cates  
Connor Castens  
Jacqueline Murillo  
Jaydynn Keith  
Kaden Mayfield  
Loni Waterman  
Mariah James

## RESPONSIBLE

Deven Womack  
Eila Boudreau  
Jackie Avila  
Mariah James

## KIND

Isabella Gonzalez  
Jordan Mitchell  
Daniel Rangel-  
Gomez

## THOUGHTFUL

Ailee Murphy  
Kenia Figueroa -  
Gonzalez  
Robert Rucker

## TRUSTWORTHY

Bailey Bates  
Emmalynn Williams  
Hayden Whitworth  
Houston Gurley  
Miles Crawford  
Olivia Smith