

APRIL 2023

# THE TRAILBLAZER

COLLINSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL'S NEWSLETTER

## IMPORTANT DATES!

- April 4: Dental Safari (see end of newsletter)
- April 6-10: Spring Break- No School
- April 12: 6th Grade Night
- April 14: Midterm for Quarter 4
- April 14: PBIS midterm 4 event
- April 17: CMS Choir & Cardinals Event
- April 28: The Health and Community Resource Fair. Contact Nurse Deb @ CMS
- May 3: Collinsville CUSD10's Cinco de Mayo

**\*\*SPECIAL Note:** Enjoy the images around the newsletter! 8th grade Heritage Spanish students made piñatas after reading the book 'Mata La Piñata'. Thank you to Maestra Verduzco for sharing with us!

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



7th Grade  
Addyson Bailey  
DeMyles James



8th Grade  
Ella Rydgig  
Benjamin Tillman

Staff  
Ms. Elvers  
Mr. Pape



Don't forget to congratulate them!



## PBIS PLAY UP

April 14th is our next PBIS incentive! CMS will be hosting a game day/movie day the afternoon of April 14th. Students qualify who have all passing grades for Quarter 4 with no missing assignments. Also, students qualify if they have not been assigned ISS/OSS/STOP for Qtr 4. Students who qualify can bring money for snacks and enjoy some movie/game time with friends!

Please continue to check your child's grades in Skyward. Reach out to any teachers that you have questions for.

Summer School  
Information is at the end  
of this Newsletter.



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# GOLDEN TICKET WINNERS

*You can turn in golden tickets to the snack line for a free bag of chips, cookie, or cup of ice cream. See Mr. Hayman in the library if you haven't already!*

AVA ABERNATHY -- MIA ABERNATHY -- MARIANA ABRAHAM -- ISABELLE AHLERS -- AYDEN BAILEY --  
PENELOPE BAUER -- AVERY BAUGHER -- GRANT BENSON -- LUCY BIXLER -- BLANCA CASAREZ-  
MENDOZA -- RYLEIGH CASBY -- HUNTER CHERRY -- ADEN EDWARDS -- AUBRIE FINLEY -- SIMON FREY --  
- KENZIE FRITSCH -- DYLAN GEORGE -- DYLAN GOTFELTY -- ANAHLEY GRAVES -- ALEXANDER HENSLEY  
-- CHASE HILL -- JONATHAN KICIELINSKI -- KEIRA MACAULEY -- ZYIRAH MARCHBANKS -- GAVIN  
NICHOLS -- ELAINA RAFFETY -- AVA RICHERT -- OLIVIA SMITH -- CHASE SNOW -- LYDIA TAYLOR --  
FRANK TREASE -- LONI WATERMAN -- TALAN WERNER -- ANHYLA WINTERS

**EARN A TICKET BY READING 250,000 WORDS (OR 1500 MINUTES). EARN A \$50 GIFT CARD  
TO THE BOOK FAIR FOR EVERY 1,000,000 WORDS YOU READ!**

## READY FOR MORE LEARNING?

*try*  
**FRECKLE**  
*at home*



**LOG INTO CLEVER, CLICK ON FRECKLE, AND  
GET STARTED!**

**THERE, YOU CAN FIND MATH AND LANGUAGE  
ARTS (ENGLISH) QUESTIONS TAILORED TO  
YOUR LEARNING LEVEL!**



Introducing the first annual Collinsville Middle School 8th Grade Award and Promotion Ceremony! This event will be held on Saturday, May 20th at 11 a.m. for students whose last names begin with A - K, and again at 3 p.m. for students whose last names begin with L - Z. Informational letters were mailed home and posted on both the school website and Facebook page. To be eligible for this event, all students must be passing their math, English, science and social studies classes with a 60% or higher for their final, year end grade. Eligibility will be determined by Friday, May 12, 2023. Additional information will be mailed home and posted later this month. For specific questions, please contact the school office at 618-343-2100.

### 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



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

**HOOLOO SOM**

# YOUNG AUTHORS

CONGRATULATE THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS FOR WINNING THIS YEAR'S YOUNG AUTHORS CONTEST!

COUNTY WINNERS - 7TH GRADE  
"THE ACADEMY OF LIES" BY CORA TANNER  
&  
"PARANORMAL COMMUNICATION" BY MACKENZIE MYRICK

STATE WINNERS - 8TH GRADE  
"BECAUSE SHE DOES" BY AILEE MURPHY  
&  
"ALPHERATZ" BY AURORA DORIS



## Cinco de Mayo District Wide Celebration

K-12 will have students performing at Collinsville High School, May 3 at 5:00 PM. There will be live dancing, information booths, activities, and FOOD TRUCKS! Be on the look out for an order form for food if you are planning on coming.



**WE ARE COMING TO COLLINSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL!!**

**APRIL 04, 2023**



Exam  
Cleaning  
Fluoride  
Sealants



[www.DentalSafariForms.com](http://www.DentalSafariForms.com)  
**Takes about two minutes.**

Or Scan:



## 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.



**Foodbank**  
St. Louis Area Foodbank

# CMS Summer School

2023

## Who qualifies for Summer School?

Any student qualifies for summer school if they have earned an F (59% or lower) in:

- English Language Arts (ELA)
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies

If a student has failed all core classes, they will be automatically retained and will repeat the same grade level.



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9649 Collinsville Rd.  
Collinsville, IL 62234



### **Dates:**

May 30, 2023 - June 22, 2023  
Monday-Thursday 8:00AM-12:00PM

### **Cost:**

\$100 per class

### **Attendance Policy:**

Attendance is **mandatory** every day. Tardiness is also not acceptable. If a student accrues 2 tardies during summer school, he/she will be dropped from the classes.

For more information, contact Collinsville Middle School @ 618-343-2100