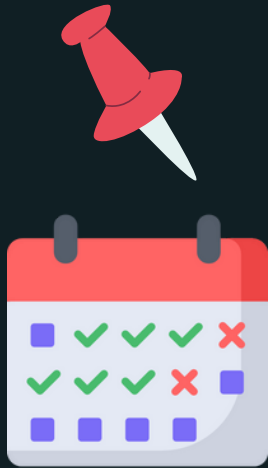


THE TRAILBLAZER

MAY 2023



UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 3: CUSD#10 Cinco de Mayo
- May 4: Band Concert 7:00PM
- May 5: Books due from the Media Center
- May 8-12: Scholastic Book Fair
- May 9: Choir Concert - Webster Elementary
- May 10-11: STAR Testing
- May 12: Mobile Food Market @ 10AM; Choir @ Six Flags
- May 17: Incredible Pizza Field Trip (*for those that qualify*)
- May 20: 8th Grade Awards Ceremony 11AM or 3PM
- May 22: 7th Grade Promotion Ceremony (during school. Information to follow)
- May 23: Students' last day



8TH GRADE AWARDS

When: May 20, 2023

- Last Names A-K: 11AM
- Last Names L-Z: 3PM

Information was mailed home and is accessible on the school's website. To attend, you must be passing their CORE classes. Eligibility will be determined on May 12th.

PBIS PLAY UP

Incredible Pizza permission slips have gone out for students that have displayed "The Kahok Way" all year.

When: Wednesday, May 17th

Qualifiers:

- less than 10 absences (minus Covid/mental health days)
- no Ds or Fs for Q1/Q2/Q3 grades
- less than 10 lunch detentions
- no ISS/OSS for the entire year

If your child is eligible, you should see a permission slip brought home. Please return the slip with the money no later than Wednesday, May 10th.

GRADING REMINDERS

Please continue to check your child's grades in Skyward. Reach out to any teachers that you have questions for, and check for students' missing assignments. Summer School information is below in the newsletter. Students must pass their classes to be promoted to the next grade level.

CONTACT INFO

618-343-2100

9649 Collinsville Rd,
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May is a big month for the Choir! First, on April 17th the choir performed the National Anthem at the Cardinals game. They teamed up with the High School Choir. They did a beautiful job! (You can watch the video of this on the CMS Maroon Harmony group page on Facebook!)

As we wind down the year, the choir's final concert will be Tuesday, May 9th in the Webster Elementary Auditorium starting at 7 pm. "Admission" is non-perishable items for the local food banks / Blessing Boxes. Since this is also Mrs. McDonald's last concert, she will be having an CMS Alumni Choir join the concert for a song on their own and then join Maroon Harmony on the final piece. The Choir Banquet will take place on Thursday, May 11th at the Caseyville Community Center. This is a special night of Celebration for all the hard work the Choir has put in over the last year (or two years)! Finally, the Choir will be performing at 6 Flags on Friday, May 12th.

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.

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!

ISABELLE AHLERS -- AVERY BAUGHER -- LUCY BIXLER -- LAUREL BLEIER -- RYLEIGH CASBY -- TY CONDER -- AUBREY FINLEY -- SIMON FREY -- KENZIE FRITSCH -- DYLAN GEORGE -- PIPER KENNEDY -- BELINDA LEBRON-SUAREZ -- CATARINA MANUEL -- CALEB PONDER -- AVA RICHERT -- LEVI SANDERS -- OLIVIA SMITH -- LONI WATERMAN -- TALAN WERNER -- EMMALYNN WILLIAMS -- LILLIANNE WRIGHT

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!

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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 Megan White (CMS)
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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

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

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.



Collinsville Middle School
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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