

THE TRAILBLAZER

COLLINSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL'S NEWSLETTER
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LEVEL UP THIS SCHOOL YEAR WITH PBIS!



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Our school's PBIS theme for the year is "Level Up". Level Up simply means to improve. We should strive to Level Up our behavior and make positive choices everyday.

These positive choices will help students earn Kahok Kudos! Each Kahok Kudo is an acknowledgement of positive behavior. Students will be able to cash them in for a variety of prizes at a later time, so make sure that you are **Being Responsible** and keeping them in a safe place.

Always remember to show the Kahok Way by Being Respectful, Being Responsible, and Being Safe.

MORE INFORMATION



We are looking forward to another great school year! If you're interested in finding additional information, or need to reach out, please visit the CMS website (link at the top of this page)

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UPCOMING EVENTS



SEPT. 4

Labor Day - No School



SEPT. 15

Teacher Institute - 1/2
day student attendance
Midterm 1



OCT. 9

Columbus Day - No
School

SAVE THE DATE!



8th Grade Awards & Promotion Celebration

Date: **The Saturday AFTER high school graduation.**
Example: If the HS graduation is on Saturday, May 4th, the CMS 8th Grade Awards and Promotion Celebration will be the **FOLLOWING SATURDAY, May 11th.**

Fee: \$10 fee covers the cost of the promotional stole, promotional folder and certificates.

Eligibility: All 8th Grade Students **MUST** earn a **FINAL YEAR grade of 60% or higher** for **all CORE CLASSES**, to be reviewed one week before event.

- English
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies

Get ready for the 2023/2024 8th Grade Awards and Promotion Celebration! Last year's event was a huge success for our outgoing eighth graders as they were promoted to the high school. This event will be held on the Saturday **AFTER** the high school graduation, with a specific date and times yet to be determined. There will be two sessions and students will be issued two guest tickets for his/her session. Students must earn at least a 60% for a final year grade in all core classes to be eligible for the event. Please be sure to send in your student's \$10 for the event as soon as possible! Please contact the CMS office with any questions. We are looking forward to another great event for the CMS Class of 2024!
Go Trailblazers!

METAL DETECTORS

The metal detectors are now in use! Please have your child remove their Chromebooks from their bags before entering the building. This will help the process go smoothly. Thank you for your flexibility during this time!



STAR TESTING

Thank you to students for completing our first STAR test for the 2023-2024 school year. We look forward to watching you grow and learn! We will take the STAR test again in October!

This data will give us vital information to support your learning so it is important to always put your best foot forward!

How can you prepare?

- Complete activities, assignments, and homework given to you by your teachers.
- Complete independent activities, like myON, Freckle, MagmaMath, etc. These will help give you ideas from home on what to practice!
- Practice strategies that help your test taking skills! Pre-read the question, look at and eliminate answer choices, and look for keywords is a great place to get started!