

THE TRAILBLAZER

COLLINSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL'S NEWSLETTER

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LEVEL UP THIS SCHOOL YEAR WITH PBIS!



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Students have been earning Kudos and have been able to enjoy spending them at our Kudo Kart!

Last month, we celebrated the following students and staff for being selected as **Student/Staff of the Month!** Congratulations!

7TH GRADE: RILEY OLLER - CHASE WATTS

8TH GRADE: COLE CATES - NATALIE WALKER

STAFF: MRS. WENOS - MR. ALEXANDER

Since mid-September, we've had a goal for less than 90 students to have fewer than 5 tardies to class. Dean Shaw will continue monitoring our school's progress daily and will provide updates on how we are doing as a school. If we meet this goal, we will have a schoolwide incentive. This incentive will be decided by all of the students. So, be thinking about how you would like to celebrate meeting this goal. Let's show the KAHOK WAY this week by being on time for every class.

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



OCT. 9

Columbus Day
- No School



OCT. 13

Quarter 1 Ends



OCT. 26-27

Parent/Teacher
Conferences - 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!

GOLDEN TICKET WINNERS

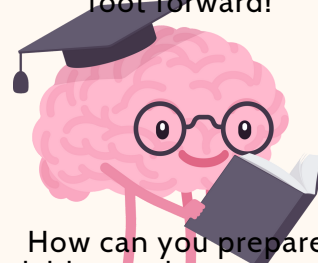
Congratulations to the following students for reading at least 250,000 words since the beginning of the school year! Enjoy your free treat by picking up a golden ticket from Mr. Hayman in the library!

MAKENZIE MYRICK 4 TICKETS
JUSTIN WRIGHT 2 TICKETS
AVERY BAUGHER 2 TICKETS
VIOLET CLAYTON 1 TICKET
CALEN PONDER 1 TICKET
PENELOPE BAUER 1 TICKET



STAR TESTING

Our next STAR tests will take place on **October 12th and 13th!** 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!

HISPANIC HERITAGE WEEK

Monday 10/2
Los Deportes
 Sports! Wear your favorite sports jersey!

Tuesday 10/3
El Vaquero
 Cowboy!
 Wear a hat!

Wednesday 10/4
Lotería
 Bingo in Kahok Connect!

Thursday 10/5
El Sabor
 The cafeteria will have something tasty to eat!

Friday 10/6
La Música
 Music during passing periods!

7th vs 8th grade!
Door and hallway decoration

LEVEL UP YOUR STYLE WITH OUR PBIS SWAG



Created by: 8th Grader, Adeline Butterfield

Due Date: October 8th

Link to Order:

<https://lupbis23.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

The 'Level Up' apparel items are shirts, sweatshirts, long sleeves, and hoodies in many colors. All proceeds will help fund school wide incentives and activities for students throughout the year. We are planning to wear the Level Up apparel multiple times throughout the year to promote positive behavior and school unity.