



# CMS School News

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## Read What is Happening at CMS

### Thanksgiving Holiday

A reminder that school is not in session for the Thanksgiving Holiday from Wednesday 11/27-11/12/1. This is a change from previous years in hopes of improved attendance prior to the holiday.

### KIDS KITCHEN CUPBOARD

The CHS Food Pantry has been relocated to Maplewood Elementary to improved access and location. Food pick-up will be in the gymnasium.

The cupboard is open from 4-6 PM on the following dates:

- January 23, 2020
- February 20th
- March 19th
- April 16th
- May 21st

### Random Acts of Kindness

To promote a positive learning environment for all CMS students, a student initiative for the month of December will be encourage students to express kindness in many ways. A calendar of kindness acts can be found on the third page of this newsletter. Everyone can use a little kindness

and proud of our students for initiating an effort to achieve a positive approach.

### NWEA Testing

Students will be assessed on growth in reading and math during the week of Dec. 9th and to continue to use this data to identify strengths and areas of need for students. We are striving to complete this testing in 2 days , but attendance will be a factor for make-ups. Unfortunately, make-ups will pull students out of instructional time, so please try to schedule appointments in the afternoon if at all possible on Dec. 9th and 10th.

### ONLINE PAYMENT OPTION

To learn more about options of paying fees online, please visit [www.K12PaymentCenter.com](http://www.K12PaymentCenter.com) or download the **free app** from your app store. More information is found on page 2 of this newsletter.

### Yearbooks on Sale

Order Deadline: Dec. 31, 2019. Order forms will be available in the CMS office and bookstore. Cost is \$16 Various packages are available at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com).

### EAT WELL AFTER THE BELL

Did you know we serve meals after school?

Join us in the cafeteria after school and eat well even after the bell. We are open daily and serving a variety of menu options. Meals are free to all students.

### BUS PASSES

Any student requesting a bus pass must have a **written** note from the parent of both students involved when riding home with another student. The request will be denied and students will be able to contact a parent if there is not a written note for permission to make alternate transportation arrangements.

## ATHLETIC UPDATES

### GIRLS BASKETBALL OPEN GYM

Nov. 27th 1:30-3 PM  
Arena

December 3rd 3:45-5  
(Weight Room)

### GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

December 5th 5:30-7:30  
South Gym

December 6th 3:30-6  
Arena

*Must have a completed physical on file in the CMS office and all forms signed to be eligible to tryout.*

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 11/27-29 Thanksgiving Break
- 12/3—Hearing Screening for all 7th grade students
- 12/12—Winter Choir Concert  
@ 7:30 PM
- 12/19—Winter Band Concert  
@ 7:00 PM
- 12/21—1/5/2020 Holiday  
Vacation



## **Begin Managing Your Account Today!**

To learn more, visit [www.K12PaymentCenter.com](http://www.K12PaymentCenter.com) or download the **free app** from your app store.

To register for a new account, you will need your **student's district student ID#**. If you do not have this number, please contact Connersville Middle School @ 825-1139

### **Benefits of a K12PaymentCenter Account:**

- Quick and easy payment system for your student's meals and school fees
- Free mobile app available
- Deposit to multiple students' accounts with one single payment
- Recurring payments can be set for monthly or weekly deposits or when balance is low
- Notifications sent via text and/or email when new school fees are assigned to your student
- Step-by-step registration is easy and account management is simple and intuitive
- Secure payment processing
- Your information is confidential – we do not sell your information to anyone!
- \$1.95 fee per transaction for school meal payments
- 3.99% convenience fee for school-related fee payments (merchandise, apparel, supplies, etc.)
- See your student's meal account balance any time for free
- Automated notifications via email and/or text when your student's meal account balance falls below an amount you determine
- See 120 days of meals and fees purchased and payments made, so you know exactly where your money is being spent

# Random Acts of Kindness

## December

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES- DAY	THURS- DAY	FRIDAY
2 Compliment someone.	3 Help someone in class.	4 Say please and thank you to at least 5 people.	5 Write a thank you note to an adult who helps you.	6 Tell at least 5 people to have a great weekend.
9 Use your manners.	10 Write a nice note for someone on your team.	11 Hold the door for someone.	12 Help people pick up items (things dropped or a mess somewhere).	13 Help in the cafeteria (clean up or invite someone new to sit with you)
16 Tell someone how they help you	17 Greet people or tell people that you are glad to see them	18 Ask someone how their day is or how they are doing	19 Smile at everyone today.	20 Wish at list 5 people "Happy Holidays"
We hope you continue this throughout the holidays and the new year!				