



# CMS School News

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## Read What is Happening at CMS

### STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

All parents/guardians are encouraged to participate with your son or daughter during Student Led Conferences on Tuesday, 10/9/18 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. **Students will not be in attendance at school on this date.** Students have been provided information for parents to schedule a time to view your son/daughters portfolio and meet their teachers. Communication is critical and if you are unable to attend SLC evening, please contact a teacher to schedule an alternate date and time.

This will be the only scheduled conference evening this school year. Due to teaming at CMS, conferences can be arranged throughout the year on an as needed basis. Please contact your son/daughter's team of teachers if you would like to meet with them at any time throughout the year. Our goal is to maintain a partnership with parents to provide each student with a successful school experience at CMS.

**Additionally**, this evening there will be an informational meeting for anyone interested in the **Fall 2019** Washington DC meeting at 5:15 PM in the CMS Auditorium. If planning to attend, please complete the SLC prior to the meeting.

### All School Candle Sale

Each year CMS students are asked to participate in a fundraiser by selling Warm Glow candles. The funds raised are used to support all students activities throughout the year. The activities include but not limited to incentives, PBIS, field trips, convocations, student clubs or activities requiring funding and other projects that directly impact students. Each student selling at least 1 or 2 candles can provide funds to support the activities for the year. There is not a PTO at CMS to raise the funds needed to support the various activities, so a one time school wide fundraiser is critical. The candle information and order forms were distributed to students on 9/24 and will end 10/10. The candles make excellent gifts for the holidays. Prices vary depending on the item purchased. We can use everyone's support!

### FALL 2018 GETTYSBURG/WASHINGTON DC MANDATORY MEETING

For 8th grade students and parents already scheduled for the Fall 2018 trip to Washington DC., there is a mandatory meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd at 6:30 in the CMS Cafeteria. Any person not able to attend this evening, **MUST** contact CMS to schedule an alternative time or day to meet with Mrs. Denham.

### CAMPAIGN AGAINST BULLYING

We wanted to take this opportunity to let our CMS parents know that we do have methods of reporting bullying at our school. Students may fill out a bullying form located in each classroom as well as in folders on the walls throughout the hallways. Parents and students may also go to the CMS and FCSC websites to fill out an electronic report. Both methods may be filled out anonymously. We wanted to clarify the difference between bullying and disrespect. The definition of bullying is an overt, unwanted, repeated act or gesture, including written or verbal communications or images transmitted in any manner, physical acts, or any other behaviors that are committed by a student or group of students against another student with the intent to harass, ridicule, humiliate, intimidate, or harm the other targeted student and create for the targeted student an objectively hostile school environment. Disrespect is related to speech or behavior which shows that you do not think someone or something is of value or important. Disrespect may be a one-time behavior which is offensive to person it is directed to.

### AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK HELP

Students can receive additional support with assignments during the after school tutoring program each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-4:30 starting Sept. 25th. A form can be accessed on the CMS website, student services office and the main office. Transportation is not provided.

### Parent Alerts

To receive notifications or updates from Mrs. Denham about school events or weather delays or closings, use the **Remind App on your smartphone or computer.** Enter the number: **81010** and text this message @he9f2h

OR

Email

he9f2h@mail.remind.com

### LUNCH CHARGES

All students are afforded a meal every day regardless of funds in their accounts. Students may charge the equivalent current value of 3 lunches. A courtesy meal is provided when the charges exceed 3 times until the balance is paid.

### NUMAT Parent Meeting

Invitations have been mailed to parents of students that qualify based on ISTEP scores to attend a meeting on Oct. 9th at 6 PM in the auditorium.

### IMPORTANT DATES CMS Band Fall Concert

Thursday, October 11th @ 7PM in CMS Auditorium

### FALL SPORTS AWARD PROGRAM

Oct. 16, 2018

### 9 wk. Grade Reports Distributed

Wed. Oct. 9th (SLC Night 1:30-5:30)  
Scheduled conferences from 1:30-3:30 PM

Open conferences 3:30-5:30 PM

(Non-student day)

Wed. Jan. 9, 2019

Wed. March 13, 2019

Fri. May 31, 2019 (Mailed Home)

Oct. 22-26th —Fall Break

Nov. 22-23—Thanksgiving Vacation

Dec. 22- Jan. 4, 2019—Holiday