

# Cedar Crest Middle School Newsletter May/June, 2021



## Principal's Message

Dear Falcon Families:

What a year it has been for everyone! Words cannot express how grateful we are to our students, staff, and families for all of their cooperation and flexibility throughout the course of this unprecedented year. I am so proud of our #CommUNITY and the amazing things we were able to accomplish together! Considering all of the challenges we have definitely learned and grown tremendously this year!

We are excited to share with you incredible happenings at CCMS as our school year comes to a close. Please take careful note of the important dates on this page and throughout this newsletter! We are preparing for our in-person outdoor concerts, face-to-face Buddy Days for our 5<sup>th</sup> graders, and many end of year activities.

We are proud to present our 12<sup>th</sup> annual Mini-THON and our 7<sup>th</sup> annual Diamond Dash at CCMS. These two combined events will take place over two days (so both our blue and gray hybrid students can participate) on May 6 and 7.

It has been a pleasure working with you and your students this year. Best wishes for a wonderful and safe summer!

Sincerely,

Mariah L. Rackley, Ed. D.  
Principal

## Important Dates

- May 3 & 4 – PSSA Science Testing for 8<sup>th</sup> grade only
- May 6 & 7 – Diamond Dash/Mini-THON
- May 11 – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Spring Chorus Concert, 6:00 pm CCMS Cafetorium Patio
- May 13 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade Band and Chorus Concert, 6:00 pm CCMS Cafetorium Patio
- May 16 – CCMS Orchestra Concert, 2:30 pm at CCHS Stadium
- May 18 – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Spring Band Concert, 6:00 pm CCMS Cafetorium Patio
- May 17 & 18 – Keystone Exams for all Algebra I students
- May 31 – NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
- June 7 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade field day, all 8<sup>th</sup> grade Falcons attend at CCMS
- June 8 – Full day of school
- June 8 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade field day, all 6<sup>th</sup> grade Falcons attend at CCMS
- June 9 – Early dismissal
- June 10 – 7<sup>th</sup> grade field day, all 7<sup>th</sup> grade Falcons attend at CCMS
- June 10 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – Early dismissal

## Algebra Keystone Exams

The Algebra 1 Keystone Exams will be administered on Mon., May 17 and Tues., May 18 to all students taking Algebra 1. The Keystone Exam is an end-of-course assessment designed to assess proficiency in the subject area of Algebra 1. The Algebra 1 Keystone exam consists of two modules that include multiple choice and short, open-ended questions. Students enrolled in Algebra 1 should attend school at CCMS on May 17 and 18.

## News from Yearbook Book Staff

Yearbooks will be distributed beginning on May 17! If you still did not order your yearbook, please send cash or a money order ONLY to Cedar Crest Middle School in the amount of \$28.00. Checks will not be accepted. If you have any questions regarding the sale of yearbooks, please contact Ms. Oblinsky via email to [toblinsky@clsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:toblinsky@clsd.k12.pa.us) at 717-272-2032. Cash or money order should be sent to Ms. Oblinsky in room A-19.

## Parent-School Partners (P-SP)

Thank you to everyone who ordered Hersheypark tickets. Tickets were distributed the last week of April.

At the April P-SP meeting, the group unanimously voted to purchase a 26-foot Gaga pit for our CCMS Falcons. Look for this new fun adventure next school year!

On May 7, the P-SP will be hosting a Teacher Appreciation lunch provided by The Health Check Juice Bar, located at 40 East Main Street in Annville. They specialize in fresh juice, acai/smoothie bowls, avocado toast, salad and more.

The P-SP also voted to host an Ice Cream Truck for the 8th grade field day to be held on June 7. A special thank you to Rock N Bounce Treats for supplying our Falcons with a delicious treat!

Please join us for our last P-SP meeting of this school year where we will be voting for officers for the 2021-2022 school year. The meeting will be held May 20 at 7:00 pm via ZOOM.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87233983356?pwd=Koxjdlk1aXUrVXZlZlQ21DMWZJRHZlZz09>

If you have any questions, please email Kristi Glassford, president ([kglassford@clsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:kglassford@clsd.k12.pa.us)).

## Spirit Week Events May 10-14

May 10 – Colors Wars: Grade 8 wear green, grade 7 wear yellow, and grade 6 wear pink.

May 11 – Twin Day: Wear the same outfit as someone else.

May 12 – Tie-Dye Day: Wear your favorite tie-dye!

May 13 – Sunglasses Day: Wear your favorite sunglasses.

May 14 – Falcon Friday! Wear blue or gray to show your Falcon pride. Teachers can dress down for \$5 and students may wear a hat for \$1. All donations will go to the Humane Society of Lebanon County.

## June 7-10

June 7 – Mismatched Monday: Wear a mismatched outfit to school (mismatched socks, wacky outfit, and wacky hair).

June 8 – Jersey Day: Wear your favorite sports team jersey and/or hat.

June 9 – Meme Day: Dress up as your favorite memes or old trends (VSCO Girls, Kermit, Salt Bae, swimming goggles, etc.). Homeroom teachers will pass out leis provided by Student Council.

June 10 – Vacation Day: Wear a shirt of your favorite vacation spot or wear a Hawaiian shirt. Homeroom teachers will hand out leis provided by Student Council to any student who didn't receive one on Wednesday.



## Star Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students selected as their team's "Star Student of the Month" for April. Stop by the bulletin board located between the main office and the attendance office to see the star students and why they were chosen by their team of teachers.

Team Blast 6-1 – Lana Cawley  
Team Blue Aggies 6-2 – Sarah Gerhart  
Team Ironmasters 6-3 – Trinity Young  
Team Horizon 7-1 – Landen Weaber  
Team Spartans 7-2 – Miranda Munro  
Team Knights 7-3 – Selah Macchione  
Team Mariner 8-1 – Daunte Francis  
Team Enterprise 8-2 – Nora Fields  
Team Endeavor 8-3 – Destinee Gonzalez

## Diamond Dash

Cedar Crest Middle School presents its seventh annual Diamond Dash Festival on Thursday, May, 6 and Friday, May 7. This is a school-wide event that raises money for Four Diamonds and other student activities and organizations. We are looking for parent volunteers for this special event. Current volunteer paperwork must be on file at the district office in order to help out on this special day. Please sign up at:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0944A5AA29A5FE3-20192>

If you would like to make a food donation please sign up at:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e48abac29a64-minithon>

## News from the Nurse

**REMINDER TO PARENTS:** All medications must be picked up by a parent/adult by Thursday, June 10 by 10:30 am. **Medication cannot be transported to or from school by a student.** If your child requires medications for next school year, you may send your child to the nurse to pick up the forms or find them on the district website ([www.clsd.k12.pa.us](http://www.clsd.k12.pa.us)) under Services-Health Services-Medication Procedures & Guidelines.

All students entering **7th grade** next school year will need to have the Tdap and MCV immunizations, required by the State, before the first day of the 2021-2022 school year. **Your child will be excluded from school if written documentation of the required immunization is not provided to the school.** Please send updated immunization records to the school nurse via fax to 717-389-1858, mail, or drop it off at the school, as soon as possible. Please call Mrs. North, middle school nurse, at 717-389-1845 with any questions.

If your **6th grade** student had a physical exam with their private family physician, and you have not yet turned in your student's completed 6th grade physical form, please send it to the nurse as soon as possible.

If your **7th grade** student had a dental exam with their private family dentist, and you have not yet turned in your student's completed dental form, please send it to the nurse as soon as possible.

## News from the District

Information about Falcon sports camps and other Summer Opportunities, is available on the District website: [www.clsd.k12.pa.us](http://www.clsd.k12.pa.us) on the Community Bulletin Board, which is located under the "Community" tab. Also, under the "Community" tab on the District website is a link to the key calendar dates **for the 2012-22 school year.**

## News from Cafeteria

Welcome to May! With only six more weeks of school, the Café wants to make sure we serve all your favorite foods before you head out for the summer! Check our May Menu for delicious lunches including our famous CHICKEN WING BAR! Also, make sure to thank a School Lunch Hero on May 7 for a free ice cream with your lunch.

Make sure you don't miss out on the great meal options, and a reminder that ALL MEALS are FREE! Students are entitled to one free breakfast and one free lunch each day.

Summer meals are back! 5-day meal packages will be available for all students starting June 14 at CCMS. Meals can be picked up at Door 6!

Meal Distribution dates: June 14, 21, and 28

Email [erodriguez@clsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:erodriguez@clsd.k12.pa.us) to be put on the reminder list to sign up!

## CCMS Field Hockey for the 2021-2022 School Year

Any middle school girl in grades 6-8 that is interested in playing field hockey for CCMS next school year should report to the auditorium during Flex on Tuesday, May 11 or Wednesday, May 12. Information will be distributed for a youth field hockey clinic to be held Monday, May 24 thru Thursday, May 27 from 5:30 pm-7:00 pm at the CCHS stadium for students entering grades K-7 in the 2021-2022 school year. Please email Coach Arnold at ([aarnold2399@gmail.com](mailto:aarnold2399@gmail.com)) or Coach Dodson at ([mdodson@clsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:mdodson@clsd.k12.pa.us)) for more info.



## News from the Music Department

The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus Spring Concert will be held Tuesday, May 11, the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band and Chorus Spring Concert will be held on Thursday, May 13, and the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade band spring concert will be held on Tuesday, May 18, on the OUTSIDE PATIO of the CCMS Cafetorium at 6:00 pm.

**REPORT TIME:** 5:30 pm

**CONCERT TIME:** 6:00 pm

**DRESS:** No formal dress code - dress for the weather and wear blue or gray shirt, or something with Cedar Crest on it. Shorts are ok!

**AUDIENCE:** Immediate Family members only due to space restrictions. Each household will get a parking space.

**PARKING:** Since the cafetorium parking lot will be for audience seating, parking will be available at Cedar Crest High School and behind the middle school.

**SEATING:** Bring your own lawn chair. Follow instructions for social distancing and placing of chairs. CDC Covid-19 protocols including masks and social distancing are required and are the responsibility of audience members. In case of inclement weather, the decision to cancel the concert will be made by the end of the school day. It will not be rescheduled; however, directors will record the literature in rehearsals.

The CCMS and CCHS orchestras will be doing a combined concert on Sunday, May 16 at 2:30 pm at the High School Stadium - HS Gym if inclement weather.

**DRESS:** Students may wear Cedar Crest colors for the concert - dressing up is not necessary. COVID-19 protocols will be followed. Closer to the date, more info will be provided concerning audience seating, etc.

Mr. Jared Daubert, CCMS Band Director

Ms. Heidi Eck, CCMS Orchestra Director/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choral Director

Mrs. Leslie Rauchut, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choral Director

## News from the Athletic Department

Sports physicals for students in grades 7-12 planning to participate in middle school and high school sports during the 2021-2022 school year are scheduled for May 27 from 3:30-7:30 pm and June 10 from 2:00-6:00 pm in the Alumni Gym at Cedar Crest High School. Grade 6 students moving to the grade 7 for the 2021-2022 school year are eligible to sign up for the physical. The cost is \$15.00, and the physical is only good for school sports during June 1, 2021 thru May 31, 2022. Physical forms must be completed online in the ATS prior to arriving for a physical and required to register for a time slot for physical on May 27. Physical forms must be completed by May 26. The June 10 physical forms must be completed and registered for a time slot by June 9. If you do not get your physical at school on these dates, all forms need to be completed by August 6, 2021 in the ATS system.

Instructions are on the school website under the Athletics Tab. The only physical form accepted will be from the school district and will have 2021-2022 as a water mark across the pages. Our physicals have additional information to the PIAA form. If you go to another doctor's office complete forms on ATS system and print out to take with you to the doctor - especially if you choose to go a free physical or an urgent care for your physical. OAL (Orthopedic Associates of Lancaster) will have their physicals in the Lebanon office on June 28 and July 19 from 5:30-9:00 pm. Pre-registration is required.

Please make sure you have the risk of injury acknowledgement form included with the physical packet.

If your child requires medication, supplements, OTC, or prescribed, or you give us permission to provide other medications, the school form must be provided and requires both a parent's signature and a medical doctor's signature.



# May 2021

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<https://www.vertex42.com/calendars/>

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