

Cedar Crest Middle School Newsletter March, 2022



Principal's Message

Dear Falcon Families:

It's hard to believe, but we are currently at the midway point of the third marking period. Progress reports will be posted to Skyward for all students. Please take this time to discuss your student's progress with him/her.

We have spent a lot of time this school year learning and growing as a #CommUNITY, and this spring will be no different! We still have many events planned to engage our students in their learning experience at CCMS. Our after school activities continue to offer a wide range of opportunities for our students. Be sure to check out their upcoming meetings in the Calendar of Events in our newsletter. March also brings the beginning of the spring sports season at CCMS! We are excited to support our athletes in their spring endeavors! Best wishes to our Quiz Bowl Teams in their end of season tournament this month! We are also looking forward to our upcoming spring concert season from our music department.

CCMS Performing Arts is busy working on their production of "Willy Wonka JR" and will present their in-school performances on March 23, 24, and 25. Please see the information from CCMS Performing Arts later in this newsletter! Best wishes to the entire cast, tech crew, Mrs. Glassford, and Mrs. Pohlkotte!

We are so grateful for the opportunity to be together at CCMS and look forward to a great end of the year together! As always, we appreciate your continued support of your child's education. If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us here at the middle school.

Sincerely,

Mariah L. Rackley, Ed.D.
Principal

Calendar of Events

- Mar. 1: Video Game Creator Club, B-14, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 2: Baseball Club (Gr. 8 only), B-29, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 2: Card Club Wednesday, A-6, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 2: Falcon Book Club, A-3, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 3: Envirothon, B-25, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 3: MS Solo and Small Ensemble Concert, CCMS Auditorium, 7:30 pm
- Mar. 4: Mini-THON Dodgeball Tournament, registration ends Mar. 2, Gym, 3:10-5:00 pm
- Mar. 7: Chess Club, B-14, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 7: Mini-THON meeting, A-13, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 7: Sketch, Art rooms, C-13/C-15, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 8: Beginners Yoga-6th graders, bring a yoga mat or beach towel and join us, A-9, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 8: Video Game Creator Club, B-14, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 9: Baseball Club (Gr. 8 only), B-29, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 9: Card Club Wednesday, A-6, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 9: Falcon Book Club, A-3, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 11: NO SCHOOL
- Mar. 14: Chess Club, B-14, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 14: Mini-THON meeting, A-13, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 14: Sketch, Art rooms, C-13/C-15, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 14: Spanish Club, C-10, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 15: Beginners Yoga-6th graders, bring a yoga mat or beach towel and join us, A-9, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 15: Video Game Creator Club, B-14, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 17: Envirothon, B-25, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 17: P-SP Meeting, Learning Center, 7 pm

CCMS Student Council Sponsored Spirit Week

Monday, March 14 – Pajama Day – Wear your favorite pajama pants to school.

Tuesday, March 15 – Match with the Crew – Wear matching outfits with your friends.

Wednesday, March 16 – Tie-Dye Day – Wear your favorite tie-dye clothes.

Thursday, March 17 – Wear Green & Treasure Hunt – Find golden coins that are hidden around the school. If you find one, report to Mrs. Rodkey's room (A-13) for a prize.

Friday, March 18 – Falcon Friday – Wear your blue and gray! Buy a blue necklace for \$1 and wear your favorite hat for another \$1. All profits go toward the Wings of Praise Program.

MS Boys Volleyball Club

Middle School Boys Volleyball information:

Who: Boys in grades 6 thru 8

When: Every Tuesday and Thursday, March 1 thru May 31 from 3:10-5:00 pm.

Sign-up: Please see Mr. Johnson in room C-21 to sign-up or get more information. His email address is sjohnson@clsd.k12.pa.us.

Calendar of Events (continued)

- Mar. 21: Chess Club, B-14, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 21: Mini-THON meeting, A-13, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 21: Sketch, Art rooms, C-13/C-15, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 21: Spanish Club, C-10, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 22: Beginners Yoga-6th graders, bring a yoga mat or beach towel and join us, A-9, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 22: Video Game Creator Club, B-14, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 23: Baseball Club (Gr. 8 only), B-29, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 23: Card Club Wednesday, A-6, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 23: Falcon Book Club, A-3, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 28: Chess Club, B-14, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 28: Mini-THON meeting, A-13, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 28: Sketch, Art rooms, C-13/C-15, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 28: Spanish Club, C-10, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 29: Video Game Creator Club, B-14, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 30: Baseball Club (Gr. 8 only), B-29, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 30: Card Club Wednesday, A-6, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 30: Falcon Book Club, A-3, 3:10-4:10 pm
- Mar. 31: CCMS Mini-THON, 3:10-8:00 pm

Details Regarding CCMS Mini-THON

Who? All CCMS Students

What? Penn State University hosts an annual 46-hour dance marathon, known as "THON," which is the largest student-run charity in the world. Our Mini-THON is an extension of Penn State's THON. We will dance, play games, eat, win prizes, and have a great time, all while raising money for a great cause.

Where? CCMS

When? Thursday, March 31 – 3:00-8:00 pm

Why? To fight pediatric cancer and benefit The Four Diamonds at Penn State Children's Hospital

How? Students must bring in their registration by March 3 to receive a t-shirt. A minimum of a \$40.00 donation covers t-shirt cost, pizza dinner, snacks, supplies, and a donation to The Four Diamonds.

Please consider donating to the event at our Sign-Up Genius by clicking [here](#). This is our 13th annual Mini-THON! Our Mini-THONs have donated a total of \$302,825.82 for the Four Diamonds. CCMS is For The Kids! FTK!

Star Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students selected as their team's "Star Student of the Month" for March. 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 – Sokchiva Kham
Team Blue Aggies 6-2 – Emma Welch
Team Ironmasters 6-3 – Matthew Peelen
Team Horizon 7-1 – Mikalyn Weaber
Team Spartans 7-2 – Riley Kirby
Team Knights 7-3 – Lana Cawley
Team Academy 7-4 – Elizabeth Orr
Team Mariner 8-1 – Kaddel Howard
Team Enterprise 8-2 – Nathan Meng
Team Endeavor 8-3 – Nathan Pfaff

News from the Nurse

Please remember to keep your emergency contact information updated in Skyward. Now is a great time to review and update any information which has changed.

Attention parents of 6th grade students: The state requires all 7th grade students to have both the **Tdap** and **MCV** vaccines, prior to the first day of school. If your child is missing these immunizations, please contact your doctor as soon as possible. All 7th grade students will be required to provide documentation of Tdap and MCV to the nurse **PRIOR** to the first day of the 2022-2023 school year. Immunization records may be faxed to our nurse's office at 717-389-1858.

Pennsylvania's School Health Program requires each child in sixth grade to have a physical examination. Private physical forms can still be turned in to the nurse, or faxed to 717-389-1858. School physical exams are scheduled for Wednesday, March 30 and Thursday, March 31. Permission slips for 6th grade students whose parent has requested a school physical were sent home this week. If you would like your 6th grade child to have a school physical, and did not receive a permission form, please contact the middle school nurse as soon as possible. Mrs. North, our school nurse, may be reached via phone at 717-389-1845 or via email at north@clsd.k12.pa.us.

PSSA Information

PSSA testing dates are scheduled. This year the English/Language Arts test will be administered to all students in grades 6-8 on April 25, 26, and 27 and the Math Assessment on May 2-3. Eighth grade students will take the PSSA Science test on May 9-10.

Jump Start after school tutoring program

Jump Start is an after school tutoring program designed for students who need academic assistance. Students will be able to use resources for research, complete homework, and work on projects. It is open to all students in grades six through eight from 3:10-4:10 pm. Students will report to the Skylight after second run buses have been called. Students may ride the activity bus home.

Dates are posted in the office and all classrooms.*
March 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31
April 5, 7, 12, 21, 26, 28
May 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19

*These dates are subject to change.

News from Yearbook Staff

Two Ways to Purchase a Yearbook!

1. Visit YEARBOOKFOREVER.COM and order electronically.
2. Return the Yearbook form with payment to Ms. Oblinsky in Room A-19. Checks should be made payable to CCMS. Purchase early to save!

INTERESTED IN CONTRIBUTING PHOTOS?

Two Ways to Submit Photos!

VISIT YEARBOOKFOREVER.COM

Click on the community upload banner
School access code: ccms22

Yearbook Snap App!

Download our App to upload your photos!
Photos must be actual size (Megabytes)

If you have questions regarding purchasing or submitting photos to the yearbook, email Ms. Oblinsky at toblinsky@clsd.k12.pa.us.

Community Art Show

Lebanon County's First Friday Art Walk will take place on Friday, March 4 from 5:00-8:00 pm. This is a free event. Drop-in and view the amazing talent that is show cased from all buildings within the Cornwall-Lebanon School District. Lebanon Valley Council on the Arts building is located at 770 Cumberland Street, Lebanon.

PSSA Results

Parent copies of the Spring 2021 PSSA tests were distributed to students on Tuesday, February 22. The results are for students that were in our district and took tests last spring. If a second family/parent would like a copy of the test, please call the guidance office to have one mailed home. Students that took tests at other schools will receive their copies as they come in. Virtual students will have their tests mailed home.

CCMS Music Department

The Solo and Small Ensemble Concert will be held Thursday, March 3 at 7:30 pm in the CCMS Auditorium. The concert will feature soloists, duets, trios, and more from the entire CCMS Music Department.

March is Music in Our Schools Month. The Chamber Orchestra will be traveling to Union Canal and the Jazz Band will be traveling to Ebenezer on March 21. We are excited to perform for these schools.

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to perform in the LLMEA Middle School County Orchestra Festival on March 19 at Penn Manor: Bryan Brandt, Vivian Doster, Emily Engle, Edward Kuntz, Mykelann Lotz, Andrew Ney, Olivia Davies, Leah Rosen, and Kya Sherwood.



Parent-School Partners (P-SP)

The next P-SP meeting will be held on Thursday, March 17 at 7:00 pm in the Learning Center Classroom. We would love to see you and share our spring opportunities with you! If you have any questions, contact Matthew Davis, at yodendelgra@gmail.com.

Hersheypark Ticket Sales!!!

Discounted Hersheypark tickets, meal tickets, and snack vouchers are available from the P-SP! The green order form will be coming home the first week of March. A form is also enclosed as the last page of this newsletter. Orders and money are due March 26.

Ticket prices: \$42.00 each (ages 3 & up)
Meal tickets: \$13.99 each
Snack vouchers: \$4.50 each

Tickets will be distributed on or before the week of April 18, 2022. Any questions please email kglassford@clsd.k12.pa.us.

Information from the District Office

March 2022 Calendar Notes

The calendar of key district dates for the 2022-2023 school year has been approved by the Board of School Directors and is posted on the CLSD website www.clsd.k12.pa.us under the "Community" tab.

March 15: Deadline to apply for **Falcon Foundation Grants and Awards**. Awards range from \$50-\$1,000 for enrichment activities taking place between June 1 and November 30, 2022. Click on the "Falcon Fnd." Quick Link on the CLSD Home page for more info. *For further information, please contact* Doreen Weaber or John Sowizral, Grants and Awards Committee Co-Chairs: falconfoundation@clsd.k12.pa.us.

Want to take a swim or sign up for swim lessons? Check the Aquatics Schedule on the CLSD website under the "Community" tab for the open swim schedule, and information about spring and summer swimming lessons and other group activities in the John W. Davis Natatorium at Cedar Crest High School.

March 30: Third Marking Period Ends

CCMS Performing Arts Performing Willy Wonka Jr.

The performances for Willy Wonka Jr. will be:

Friday, March 25, 7:00 pm
Saturday, March 26, 3:00 pm (Understudy Show)
Saturday, March 26, 7:00 pm

Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka JR. follows enigmatic candy manufacturer Willy Wonka as he stages a contest by hiding golden tickets in five of his scrumptious candy bars. Whomever comes up with these tickets will win a free tour of the Wonka factory, as well as a lifetime supply of candy. Four of the five winning children are insufferable brats, but the fifth is a likeable young lad named Charlie Bucket, who takes the tour in the company of his equally amiable grandfather. The children must learn to follow Mr. Wonka's rules in the factory, or suffer the consequences. Please click [here](#) to purchase tickets beginning March 1. Any questions please email kglassford@clsd.k12.pa.us.

Ticket prices:
Students in grades K-12 - \$5
Adults - \$10
CLSD Gold Card Holders - Free admission to one performance

Don't forget that CCMSPA students will be hosting Elementary Night on Thursday, March 24 from 5:30-7:30 pm. Elementary students are invited for a sneak peak featuring some of their elementary friends. Price of this event is \$1 per student. The CCMS Student Council will be chaperoning this event and will be selling refreshments for \$1.



Has a teacher or staff member had a positive impact on your child?

At Cedar Crest Middle School, we use Wings of Praise to encourage our students to show our four core values of **Positive Attitude, Work Hard, Do what is Right, and Share your Talents**. You may have seen the stickers, heard your child talk about the prizes, or even seen the weekly tweets. Over the course of this school year, teachers and staff have handed out approximately 6,500 Wings of Praises and we have had over 100 weekly, monthly, and quarterly prizes awarded to students who exemplify the qualities of being a Falcon.

While we reward our students with Wings of Praise, our faculty and staff share the same core values. **To recognize our tremendous teachers and staff at Cedar Crest Middle School, please consider sharing how a staff member or your child's teacher has exemplified our core values.**
#WingsOfPraise

Use the link or QR code to share your praise.

<https://forms.office.com/r/v1UUMchViZ>



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Call us at 717-272-2032 or
visit www.clsd.k12.pa.us



2022 Group Order Form

Cedar Crest Middle School PSP

To order DISCOUNT tickets for 2022 (valid during the 2022 season), complete this form with payment and return to mailing address,

ATTN: **Kristi Glassford** by: **3/31/22**

Please submit with one check payable to:

CCMS PSP

(Returned checks subject to bank fees)

Contact: **Kristi Glassford** at

kglassford@clsd.k12.pa.us



Purchase Hersheypark Tickets Here!

PARENT NAME: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

CHILDS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PRIMARY EMAIL: _____

Our **PSP** will distribute tickets on/or before the week of **4/18/22**. A distribution plan will be communicated.

ADD-ON Discount Meal Tickets to your order @ \$13.99 each. Pre-purchase and save \$1.00 off the regular price! Meal ticket is valid at select locations and includes one entrée, one side, and beverage.
(Select locations only – Please see Hersheypark.com for more details)

ADD-ON Snack Vouchers to your order @ \$4.50 each. Snack voucher is valid at select locations and includes one of the following, either a fountain beverage, bottle of water, regular French fry or ice cream cone.

Quantity	Type	Gate Price	YOUR Price	Savings	TOTAL
	Hersheypark Admission (All Ages 3 & up)	\$ 77.80	\$ 42.00	35.80 discount	\$
	Meal Tickets	\$15.00	\$13.99	\$1.01	\$
	Snack Vouchers	-	\$4.50		\$
GRAND TOTAL					\$

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