



CMS PTSO NEWSLETTER

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LAST WEEK BEFORE WINTER BREAK!

Thursday is Ugly Holiday Sweater day at CMS! The main office will be closed from Wednesday, December 20th through Monday, January 1st. The office will reopen on the same day that students come back to school, Tuesday, January 2nd.

REPORT CARDS & PROGRESS REPORTS

Term 2 report cards were sent home with students last Thursday. Progress reports for the 3rd grading period will be sent home by Friday, December 15th.

FACULTY/ STAFF HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

The CMS PTSO would like to thank our wonderful Faculty and Staff by hosting a Holiday Luncheon on Friday December 15th, 2017. **We are asking for donations of desserts and drinks. We will also need help with set up, serving and clean up after.** Please click [HERE](#) to sign up

CMS SPELLING BEE!!

Congratulations to our winner - 6th-grade student Charlotte Bell and our runner-up 7th grade student Alex Dabnis.



GO FOR THE GOLD

Our PTSO has only one fundraiser a year! This means no selling and students can focus on learning. **We are a few hundred dollars away from hitting our goal of \$10,000!** If you haven't donated yet, please consider helping us reach it! For more info on our Go For The Gold campaign, or to donate, visit our website [HERE](#). Incentives for all levels will be available for pick-up by you or your student in the school store MWF 8:15-8:45!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

CMS sure has been busy! Thank you parents and students for all your support these past few weeks:

*Thank you to everyone who donated pies for our teachers and staff for Thanksgiving, and to the volunteers who collected the pies and help deliver them to teachers. We appreciate your support in helping us show some love to our CMS Staff.

*Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Band Holiday Bazaar and our 6th, 7th and 8th grade band students at their Holiday performances!

* Thank you to all of the families & staff members that sponsored a gift. The last of the gifts for the Angel Tree rolled in last week.

RETURN THOSE OVERDUE BOOKS!

The Media Center would like to remind all students to either return or renew any overdue books before break. Students with overdue materials received a notice with their report card.

8th GRADE DANCE COMMITTEE

We are looking to start a committee to pull off the best 8th grade dance yet! If you would like to be on this committee please contact Deborah Richter at deborah@richtercentral.com or [704-607-2179](tel:704-607-2179). **First meeting will be in January.**

CAVALIER CONNECTION

Our 7th and 8th grade Cavalier Connection group travels to Wingate Elementary on Tuesday. Students will also be assigned a buddy that they will do activities and play games with.

A big thank you to all the parents of students in Cavalier Connection who purchased a coat for our service project for Wingate Elementary. Your generosity is appreciated! Sincerely, The Counseling Staff

LOST AND FOUND

Lost and Found items will be in the pit on December 11th thru 15th. **All items will be donated on Friday Dec 15th.** Please have your child stop by to look for lost lunch boxes, jackets, books and pencil pouches.

Lost and Found is looking for one volunteer that can come in every Monday OR Tuesday to help sort through the lost items. **Time commitment is less than 1 hour per week.** Please contact Deborah Richter at Deborah@richtercentral.com if interested.

LEAVING EARLY FOR THE HOLIDAYS?

If you are planning on signing your student out early at all this week, please remember to send them in with a note in the morning. Students can come to the front office for an early dismissal pass which will help in the process.

VISITOR/ STUDENT PICK UP POLICY

Any person who will be visiting, picking up a student or volunteering at our school will need to have a driver's license with them when coming into CMS. The new Ident a Kid system will require a driver's license when doing anything at our school. We will be starting to use the student portion of this system when we return in January.

CABC NEWS

CMS Track & Field info meeting: on Monday, December 11th in the middle school pit beginning at 6pm.

CMS Girls Soccer info meeting: on Monday, December 12th in the middle school pit beginning at 7pm. **{PLEASE NOTE THIS NEW DATE FOR THIS MEETING}**

LAPTOP COLLECTION BEFORE BREAK

Student laptops will remain at the school during the winter break. **Laptops and chargers will be collected on Friday, December 15th during the day.** Please make sure that your child has both items when they come to school on Friday. Homeroom teachers will take note of both items and they will be returned first thing on January 2nd. If you know that your child will not be in school on the 15th, please make sure they leave their laptop with their homeroom teacher before their last day

BASKETBALL THIS WEEK

Our CMS Girls and Boys basketball teams will host Piedmont on Thursday. Good luck to all of our basketball players. The girls game will begin at 4:30 with the boys following directly after around 5:30. Students are welcome to stay after school and go directly to the game. Tickets are \$3 for students and \$4 for adults.



THIS WEEK AT CMS

December 11th: Track & Field Meeting in pit | 6:00pm
December 12th: Battle of the Books in D102 | 7:30am
Rejuvenate Yoga in Aux Gym | 8:00am
Cavalier Connections Fld Trip | 9:15am
Wrestling @ Weddington | 6:00pm
Girls Soccer Meeting in pit | 7:00pm
December 14th: Student Council staff breakfast | 8:00am
Basketball vPiedmont @ CMS | 4:30pm
Ugly Holiday Sweater Day!!!
December 15th: Progress Reports go home
Laptop & charger collection
December 18th: WINTER BREAK BEGINS!

Happy Holidays from your CMS PTSO!



We look forward to welcoming students back on Tuesday January 2nd, 2018.