Good evening, Catonsville Middle School Families!

This is the Monday Message for May 30th.
May 31st – Band Concert
June 1st – Chorus Concert
June 2nd – Orchestra Concert

Math Final Exams

Final exams will take place Wednesday through Friday this week in Algebra and Geometry.


The official 2023-2024 #CMSReads Summer Reading information has been posted to the school website. Every 6th, 7th, and 8th grade student is expected to read a novel from the summer reading list and complete a project to demonstrate their comprehension of the theme of the novel. Students are encouraged to get a jumpstart on the project and read over the summer, but we do understand that summer can be busy, so the project is due on Friday October 13, 2023 to the students ELA teacher for 2023-24 school. There you will find a PowerPoint that breaks down the project expectations and contains FAQs, the novel and project choices, and an annotated book list with descriptions of the novels to help students choose. ELA teachers will be covering the presentation in their classes in the next week or so, but if you or your student have any questions please contact Ms. Jakubowski (bjakubowski@bcps.org) or Ms. Smith (asmith3@bcps.org).

CMS Summer Reading Information (PowerPoint)
CMS Summer Reading Book Lists and Project Ideas
Annotated Book Lists

CMS Music Announcements

Spring Concerts

Concert season is here! All music students who have concerts this week are reminded to attend performances in concert dress: CMS Music polo, black pants, and black shoes. Please reach out to a music teacher if there are any questions/difficulties with concert dress. Please see our schedule below, including call times for students:
5/31 – Band Concert 7PM, call time 6:15PM
6/1 – Chorus Concert 7PM, call time 6:30PM
6/2 – Orchestra Concert 7PM, call time 6:00PM

End of the Year

All instrumental students are reminded to return any school instruments to their music teacher as soon as possible after their concert. We have a very short window to clean and inventory instruments, so time is of the essence! Thank you so much for all of your support of the CMS music program this year.
Residency Reverification 8th Grade Families:

The link included in the re-verification letter is no longer live. Please feel free to email Ms. Tyler, ttyler3@bcps.org, or Kristine Alexander, kalexander6@bcps.org, any documents. Families are also welcome to send in information with their student to drop by the School Counseling Office or bring in the paperwork themselves. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Reminder from the Physical Education Department:

Students need to be dressed appropriately for physical education class with athletic shorts or sweatpants and the uniform t-shirt. This also includes appropriate footwear. Students should be wearing athletic shoes. While fashionable, skater style slip on shoes, Crocs and Hey Dudes do not provide the correct support, non-slip, or a secure fit on feet to be safely worn during physical education classes. Please be sure your students continue to bring their uniform t-shirts and appropriate footwear. Your cooperation and attention to student safety is greatly appreciated!

Reminder from the Library

Reminder that all library books are due on June 1. Please have your students log in to Destiny and click on “My Info” to see what materials are due back.

Lost Items

Please ask your child to check the Lost and Found, many items have been turned in recently. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

Locker Cleanout

Please ask your child to start cleaning out their lockers and take items home. Items left in lockers are not able to be stored in the school.

COVID Tests

We have MANY Covid test kits and would be more than happy to distribute these to our families. Let us know using the link below if you would like us to send one home for you!

https://forms.office.com/r/gsqkpUDMgc