



# Craig City School District

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## School Board Report February 2024

### Craig Elementary/ Middle School Calendar of Events

- 02/01/2024 – WIDA Testing Window Opens
- 02/01/2024 – Black History Month Begins
- 02/01/2024 – ESEA General Provisions Title 1A Meeting
- 02/01/2024 – ESEA Site Visit
- 02/02/2024 - CES Staff Planning Meeting
- 02/03/2024 – CMS Wrestling @ Klawock
- 02/05/2024 - CCSD Board Policy Meeting @5:15PM in the CCSD District Office
- 02/06/2024 – PTSA Meeting @5:00PM in the CES Library
- 02/07/2024 – CMS Staff Meeting
- 02/09/2024 – CEMS Celebrated Elizabeth Peratrovich Remembrance Day at the CTA with POW Elders
- 02/09/2024 – CES Staff Meeting
- 02/09/2024 – CMS Movie Night
- 02/13/2024 - CCSD Budget Advisory Meeting @ 6:00PM in the CHS Library
- 02/14/2024 - Valentines Day
- 02/14/2024 – CMS Staff Meeting
- 01/19/2024 – Suggested deadline for NWEA MAP Growth testing window
- 02/15/2024 – CCSD Administrative Collaboration Meeting @10:00AM in the CCSD District Office
- 02/15/2024 – Parent/ Teacher Conferences @ 2:30PM – 7:00PM
- 02/16/2024 – No School – Student Holiday
- 02/16/2024 – Parent/ Teacher Conferences @ 8:00AM – 12:00PM
- 02/16/2024 – CMS Wrestling travels to Ketchikan for Regionals

- 02/19/2024 – Presidents Day
- 02/19/2024 – CMS Girls Volleyball Season begins
- 02/21/2024 – MTSS Review with State of Alaska READS Act mentor @ 12:00PM
- 02/21/2024 – CEMS Principal / PTSA President meeting @ 2:00PM
- 02/21/2024 – CEMS Staff Meeting Homeless/McKinney-Vento training.
- 02/23/2024 – Craig City Section 125: Staff Meeting for CES @2:00PM
- 02/23/2024 – Craig City Section 125: Staff Meeting for CMS @ 3:00PM
- 02/27/2024 – CMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade NAEP Testing
- 02/28/2024 – CES Staff Meeting

### **Craig Elementary/ Middle School February Month in Review:**

February saw the end of CMS Wrestling season and the beginning of CMS Girls Volleyball Season. Both athletic seasons saw the introduction of new coaches, Howie Daggs assisted returning Head Coach Trampus Conatser with CMS Wrestling and Head Coach Grace Beckman has teamed up with Assistant Coach Tina Nelson creating a dynamic duo to lead our Lady panthers in volleyball. MAP Growth testing was completed, as well as, a WIDA Screener Test for a CMS Student. The NAEP test is scheduled for February 27<sup>th</sup>. CEMS staff members have been involved with the CCSD Budget process. The Red Tide Wrestling program held a successful event On February 10<sup>th</sup> in the CMS Gym. Our CES students and teachers pulled out all the stops and created lovely placemats, gift bags and performed an informative 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Readers Theatre at the CTA Building. CMS Student Council members participated at the Elizabeth Peratrovich luncheon by serving as waitress's and waiters. Both the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Readers Theatre participants and the CMS Student Council members joined the POW elders for lunch. It was a fabulous experience for our kids!

- No SRP Training or Drills were scheduled for the month of February.
- CEMS is proceeding with **WIDA** and **NAEP** testing requirements. All documents have been completed and returned. **WIDA** test window is February 1<sup>st</sup> through March 29. **NAEP** Test is scheduled for February 27<sup>th</sup>,
- **CMS NAEP Testing**

CMS has been selected to participate in the nationwide 2024 testing administration of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). CMS 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will participate in both math and language arts assessments on February 27, 2024. Of our 13 8th Grade students, some are taking the NAEP Math test while other are taking the NAEP Reading test.

- **Attendance**

K – 88.01% Average Daily Attendance Rate

1<sup>st</sup>- 83.56% Average Daily Attendance Rate

2<sup>nd</sup>-85.31% Average Daily Attendance Rate

3<sup>rd</sup>- 91.82% Average Daily Attendance Rate

4<sup>th</sup>- 90.9% Average Daily attendance Rate

5<sup>th</sup>- 89.02% Average Daily Attendance Rate

6<sup>th</sup>- (a)86.76% (b) 85.39% Average Daily Attendance Rate

7<sup>th</sup>- 91.08% Average Daily Attendance Rate

8<sup>th</sup>- 82.39% Average Daily Attendance Rate

## **Personnel**

- CEMS SEALS teacher position is vacant.

### **Craig Elementary Certified Staff**

- K – Mr. Tobias Frieb
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Ms. Grace Beckham
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ms. Vanessa James
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mr. Bernie Grieve
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Heather Mendoza
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Mike Nelson
- Title I – Mrs. Christy House
- CES SPED Teacher – Mrs. Marsha Browder

### **Craig Elementary Classified Staff**

- Migrant Education – Mrs. Melissa Smith
- SPED Aide – Mrs. Linda Heidy
- SPED Aide – Mrs. Amanda Vickers
- SPED Aide – Mrs. Shirley Brazille

- SPED Aide – Mrs. Loni Bennett
- SPED Aide - Ms. Madison Stumpf
- GenEd Aide – Mrs. Anne Myre

### **CEMS Classified Staff**

- Library Paraprofessional – Mrs. Tamara Cross
- CMS Custodian – Mr. Doyle Canada
- CES Custodian – Mr. Thomas Mills
- Maintenance – Mr. Trampus Conatser
- Computer Tech II – Mrs. Karen Packer
- Nutrition Service Assistant – Mr. Alan Burk
- Nutrition Service Assistant – Mrs. Nora Kampnich

### **CMS Certified Staff**

- Math – Mr. Howie Daggs
- Language Arts – Mr. Bill Seibel
- Social Studies – Mrs. Courtney Frieb
- Science – Mr. Hollis Yenna

### **CMS Classified Staff**

- Administrative Assistant – Mrs. Sandra Marker

### **CES Classified Staff**

- Administrative Assistant – Mrs. Kellie Ebbighausen

### **CEMS Certified Staff**

- Music – Mrs. Rachael Balcom
- P.E. – Mr. Troy Thain
- Counseling - Melissa Peavey

### **State of Alaska “READS Act”**

Great News! 100% of our CES students tested, using the mClass 8<sup>th</sup> Edition Dibels Assessment, showed gains in their scores during the time period across Fall of 2023 and Winter 2024. Mrs. Christy House and myself met with the State of Alaska READS Act mentors on February 21<sup>st</sup> and discussed modifications for our READS ACT K-3 Multi-Tiered Support System (MTSS). A planning meeting will be held on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> with CES staff in order to improve our MTSS submission to

the State of Alaska Department of Education. This is a process which every school district in Alaska is performing.

### ***CMS Science***

David, here's what's happening in my classes:

All of my **core science classes** have been focusing on the Science fair for the month of February. The Science fair will take place Thursday, March 7th from 6-7:30pm.

**Science Tech** has been working with the GlowForge laser engraver. After cutting and burning both sides of a keychain, students designed and cut Acrylic for an LED base display. We will begin working on Science Fair trophies as well as props for the Drama club lay.

**Audio Tech** has been preparing the audio/mics for the plays Macbeth and Hamlet.

Thanks, Mr. Harris. Have a great week!

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### ***Speech & Language Update***

Not sure if you wanted to hear from my little speech corner, but we are all doing great and I am currently servicing 19 kiddos each week (not including PACE students) with the help of teletherapy through Next Level Speech and two amazing Speech & Language Therapists online via zoom every day. The students are all making great progress.

On Mon, Feb 19, 2024 at 10:48 AM David Harris <[dharris@craigschools.com](mailto:dharris@craigschools.com)> wrote:

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#### **Amanda Vickers**

Speech & Language Services  
Craig City School District

### ***Middle School Athletics:***

Middle school volleyball practice started on February 19th with 20 girls signed up. We will be hosting our first set of games on March 2nd.

#### **Tobias Frieb**

**Kindergarten Teacher / CEMS Athletic Director**  
**Craig Elementary School**  
**Craig, Alaska 99921**

## Current Enrollment

K - 15

1 - 14

2 - 15

3 - 17

4 - 14

5 - 17 = Total 92

6 - 22

7 - 23

8 - 13 = Total 58

Total Enrollment for CEMS - 150