

Clara Brownell Middle School

December 2024

For the first quarter, 127 students make the honor roll, finishing with a 3.5 or higher GPA. We recognized these students at a fun assembly with games, prizes, and a whole lot of fun. A big focus for us this year has been building a sense of agency for students, and it is a huge win to see a little over a third of them making the honor roll.



Thanks to a couple CBMS teachers and a parent, Viking spirit in our building is getting a big boost. Christi Pankratz, Courtney Trevino, and Brandie Meyer have started a club for middle school cheer. The team practices after school Monday through Thursday, and they made their debut at our home basketball game vs. Riverside on December 5. With a squad of 35 students in grades 6-8, they certainly brought a lot of positive energy and fun to the gym.

The holidays bring a sense of joy to the CBMS hallways. Advisory classes are decorating doors in a competition to see who can create the most artistic representations of the holiday spirit, musicians are putting the finishing touches on their pieces for the holiday concert, and our leadership students have planned a whole week of holiday dress-up fun. Once again, UPD and Walmart invited us to participate in Shop with a Cop, and this year they are providing 19 students the opportunity to shop for presents to wrap and give to their loved ones this year. Such an incredible opportunity for CBMS students!

Upcoming events:

December 20 - Holidays Hoops Assembly December 23-January 3 - Winter Break

Enrollment 2024-2025

| | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May |
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| 6th | 116 | 115 | 118 | 116 | | | | | |
| 7th | 129 | 130 | 128 | 126 | | | | | |
| 8th | 107 | 105 | 106 | 107 | | | | | |
| Total | 352 | 350 | 352 | 349 | | | | | |