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School Board Report January 2024

Craig Elementary/ Middle School Calendar of Events

- 01/02/2024 – Return of Students and Staff to school
- 01/02/2024 – CMS Wrestling Practice begins
- 01/09/2024 - PTSA Membership Meeting 5:00PM @ CHS
- 01/10/2024 - CMS Staff Meeting: 3:00PM
- 01/10/2024 - CCSD Administrative Collaboration Meeting: 10:00AM
- 01/12/2024 – NAEP Test Assessment meeting with NAEP Coordinator @ 2:30 via Zoom
- 01/12/2024 - CCSD Teacher Workday
- 01/15/2024 - Martin Luther King Day
- 01/16/2024 – CEMS Grades Due: 8:00AM
- 01/17/2024 – CES Staff Meeting: 3:00PM in the CES Library
- 01/18/2024- Monthly Check In meeting with Alaska READS Act Representative: 8:00AM via Zoom
- 01/19/2024 – CMS Staff Meeting: 3:00PM
- 01/19/2024 – CMS Wrestling travels to Petersburg
- 01/19/2024 – Suggested deadline for NWEA MAP Growth testing window
- 01/20/2024 – PTSA Sponsored “Glow In The Dark” Game Night: 6:00PM – 8:00PM in the CMS Gym
- 01/23/2024 – CCSD Calendar Committee Meeting: 5:00PM CMS Building #116
- 01/24/2024 – CMS Staff Meeting: 3:00PM
- 01/24/2024 – CCSD Board Meeting Work Session: 5:30PM CHS Library
- 01/27/2024 – CMS Wrestling travels to Hydaburg
- 01/29/2024 – Budget Advisory Committee Meeting

- 01/30/2024 – PTSA Sponsored “Paint Night” in the cafeteria: 6:00PM – 7:30PM
- 01/31/2024 – CES Staff Meeting

Craig Elementary/ Middle School January Month in Review:

- Upon returning from Christmas break CEMS students and staff transitioned to the second semester which began on January 15th, 2024. CMS Wrestling practice started on January, 2nd, 2024. The first CCSD PTSA Boarding of the new calendar year took place on January 9th, 2024. The National Association of Educational Progress (NAEP) meeting with CMS was held on January, 12th. The meeting concluded with the NAEP representative satisfied with our progress in preparing for the test administration scheduled for February 27th, 2024. CEMS grades and comments were due from teachers on Tuesday, January, 16th, 2024. This month’s check in meeting with the State of Alaska Department of Education READS Act Division and CES Title I representative, Mrs. Christy House and Principal David Harris is scheduled for January 18th at 8:00AM via Zoom. CMS Wrestling travels to Petersburg on January 19 and to Hydaburg on January 27th. A PTSA sponsored event, Glow in the Dark Games, will be held on Saturday, January 20th. The CCSD 2024 – 2025 Calendar Committee meeting will be held in the CMS building in room #116 On January 23rd, 2024. The CCSD School Board work session and School Board meeting will be held on January 24th at 5:30PM and 7:00PM respectively. ON January 29th, the 2024 – 2025 CCSD Budget meeting will be held. To wrap up the month of January, a PTSA sponsored event titled “CMS Paint Night” will be held at 6:00PM til 7:30PM on January 31st.
- No SRP Training or Drills Scheduled for the month of January.
- **2024 CEMS Winter MAP Growth Benchmarks: Suggested MAP Growth testing deadline is January 19th.**
- CEMS is proceeding with **WIDA** and **NAEP** testing requirements. All documents have been completed and returned. **WIDA** test window is February 1st through March 29. **NAEP** Test is scheduled for February 27th,
- **CMS NAEP Testing**
CMS has been selected to participate in the nationwide 2024 testing administration of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP).

CMS 8th 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 – 83.7% Average Daily Attendance

1st- 87.3% Average Daily Attendance

2nd-89.8% Average Daily Attendance

3rd- 93.4% Average Daily Attendance

4th- 90.9% Average Daily attendance

5th- 93.1% Average Daily Attendance

6th- 91.2% Average Daily Attendance

7th- 94.1% Average Daily Attendance

8th- 83.8% Average Daily Attendance

Personnel

- CEMS SEALS teacher position is vacant.

Craig Elementary Certified Staff

- K – Mr. Tobias Frieb
- 1st – Ms. Grace Beckham
- 2nd – Ms. Vanessa James
- 3rd – Mr. Bernie Grieve
- 4th – Mrs. Heather Mendoza
- 5th – 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”

- Wrapping up the administration of Mid Year Dibels testing of K-5 students. I met with our assigned READS Act State of Alaska mentor on 01/18/24. Possible funding options for after school tutoring and summer school (2024) may exist for our district. Elementary teachers will be offered 2 online professional development courses (they need to take only 1) which will satisfy the READS Act certification piece. The cost to teachers will be \$50.00 to have the endorsement added to their certificates. In informal chats with

Mrs. House, CES is experiencing gains in the Dibels 8th Edition scores. Firm data will be available in the February CEMS Principal Board Report.

TEACHER SNAPSHOTS!

Marsha Browder CEMS SPED Teacher

This semester, we've shifted into STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) Based Projects. STEAM has a wide variety of areas we can explore within the needs of students while creating opportunities for hands-on learning. Students read the directions and try to follow them with minimal support to create interesting projects the students can take home. The past two weeks the students have been making a Robotic Hand, soon, they'll shift into writing the directions in kid-friendly language and providing tips and tricks to make the project easier (for example, using quality glue, or cutting your straws at an angle) for students who may want to attempt it at home. Look for a sample project on my bulletin board in the days to come.

Thanks,
Marsha

Howie Daggs, CMS Math

We just finished MAPs testing and are getting going again with our math classes. Teaching the Engineering process in Lego Robotics and cold water survival in marine safety.
Thanks,

Howie Daggs
CMS Math Teacher
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Mike Nelson, 5th Grade

Things are great in 5th grade.

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Christy House, Title I Teacher

In Title 1 we are finishing up our Middle of Year (MOY) Dibels screening and data shows that students are growing in their reading skills.

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