

Feed My Starving Children – The CMS Student Council is working with the CHS Student Council on the Feed My Starving Children program. We will work together to supply and package thousands of meals for starving children throughout the world.

Red Ribbon Week – The CMS Student Council is planning Red Ribbon Week activities from October 27-31.

Fall Concert – The CMS/CHS Fall Concert was held on Monday, Oct. 27.

BMX Program – CMS will be hosting a BMX program on Friday, Nov. 14. The program will promote bike safety and also is a follow up to our Red Ribbon Week activities.

State Testing – 8th grade state testing in Social Studies and Science took place on October 28.

Safety/Crisis Management Plan Update – We have been working at CMS to update our Safety/Crisis Management Manuals. The entire staff (Certified and non-certified) met on Friday, Oct. 24 to go over evacuation, red alert and yellow alert plans.

CMS Learning Leadership Team – The team met on October 8 to discuss STAR assessments and our new Accelerated Math and Successful Reader interventions. The next meeting will be on November 6.

Midwest Talent Search – We sent letters to the parents of 7th and 8th graders that scored advanced in language arts and math in our most recent standardized tests. The Midwest Talent Search offers middle school students the opportunity to take the ACT or SAT test in preparation for their future years.

Mid-terms and First Trimester Grades – Mid-terms were sent out the week of October 13. The first trimester ends November 14. We are attaching information on all report cards about parent access to student grades on PowerSchool and our before school homework/tutoring program. The PowerSchool program continues to be very helpful for parents in communicating with teachers.

Parent/Teacher Conferences – Parent/teacher conferences will be held at CMS on Thursday, November 13 from 12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m. We are scheduling individual conferences for 5th and 6th graders. 7th and 8th teachers will be available in their classrooms.

American Education Week – American Education Week is November 17-21. The CMS Student Council is planning several activities to thank our staff for the excellent work they do.

Veteran's Day Program – We are working with the American Legion to have a Veteran's Day program at CMS/CHS.

Middle School Athletics – Middle School fall sports have ended and winter activities have begun. Leah Wintrone and Brett Sauve are our CMS boys' basketball coaches.

Fall Party – The CMS fall party will be held on Friday, November 7. We are planning gym activities, videos, drawings, games, and team bingo for 5th and 6th graders. The 7th and 8th graders will have DJ music, gym activities, and games.

October 24 Early Release/In-Service – Teachers had time to write their SLOs (Student Learning Outcomes). SLOs are an important part of the Educator Effectiveness program. A major factor in teachers writing SLOs is to show student academic growth. Teachers also met in the PLCs (Professional Learning Community).