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# Craig Elementary & Middle School

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## School Board Report October 2021

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
19	16	11	15	16	20	13	17	26	153

\*Total School Enrollments: CES (K-5) @ 97 & CMS (6-8) @ 56 Students\*

### Appreciations

- Thank you to Ms. Kellie Ebbighausen & Ms. Sandra Marker for their assistance with mid-term reports. CEMS progress reports were printed on October 6<sup>th</sup> and available to parents/guardians for reference during CEMS Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- Thank you to Ms. Courtney Wood for coordinating the CMS Student Council Candidate Zoom Assembly & Elections event. Please see our newly elected student council below.
- Thank you to Ms. Melissa Peavey for coordinating elementary and middle school events and activities in support of our CEMS Red Ribbon Week.
- Thank you to Mr. Chuck Hanson for his continued work in coordinating and mitigating CEMS athletic activities/events.

### CEMS School Events

- October 2<sup>nd</sup> – CEMS Cross Country @ Hydaburg
- October 4<sup>th</sup> – CMS Basketball & Cheer Begins
- October 6<sup>th</sup> – CEMS Mid-Quarter + CMS Cross Country COVID Testing (Ketchikan Travel)
- October 7<sup>th</sup> – CEMS Heavenly Hats Day + CCSD Parent/Teacher Conferences (Minimum Day)
- October 8<sup>th</sup> – CCSD Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School)
- October 9<sup>th</sup> – CMS Cross Country @ Ketchikan
- October 11<sup>th</sup> – CEMS Indigenous Peoples Day + CMS Fluoride Treatments w/ SEARHC
- October 12<sup>th</sup> – CES Fluoride Treatments w/ SEARHC
- October 20<sup>th</sup> – CMS Student Council Candidate Speeches & Elections
- October 21<sup>st</sup> – Great Alaska Shakeout/CEMS Earthquake Drill @ 10:21am on 10/21/21
- October 25-29<sup>th</sup> – CEMS Red Ribbon Week Activities & Events
- October 27<sup>th</sup> – CES Student Council Candidate Speeches & Elections
- October 29<sup>th</sup> – CCSD End of Quarter 1

### CEMS Heavenly Hats Day

- The Heavenly Hats Foundation is a non-profit organization that collects and distributes new hats to patients of all ages who have lost their hair due to the treatment of cancer and/or any other medical condition, which causes hair loss.
- On October 7<sup>th</sup> the CEMS sponsored our 13<sup>th</sup> annual “CEMS Hat Parade,” in which students and staff had the opportunity to donate a dollar to the cause and in-turn could then wear their hat all day long in school. The CEMS raised a total of \$108.75 for the Heavenly Hats Foundation.

## **CEMS Parent/Teacher Conferences**

- CCSD Parent/Teacher Conferences were held in-person on October 7-8<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The CCSD ARPA Plan provided the framework for Parent/Teacher Conferences, which included the following key aspects:
  - Social distancing and **masks were required** for staff and parents/guardians as well as any students (or children 2-years +) attending conferences.
  - Hand sanitizer was available for all parents/guardians in each classroom and/or conferencing area and tables/desks were sanitized in between conferences as well.
- Please know, Zoom or phone conferences were also made available and scheduled for parents/guardians who were uncomfortable with in-person Parent/Teacher Conferences, per request. In addition, at the CMS, we also took an added precaution by limiting the number of parents/guardians in the building at one time by scheduling one (1) 40-minute conferencing session per family.
- Most elementary teachers have reached 100% parent/guardian participation, as teachers have been working with parents directly and re-scheduling conferences as necessary.
- In the middle school, teachers reported that scheduling conferences continues to increase parent/guardian participation. For reference, of our 48 families in the CMS, 34 families scheduled in-person conferences with us, in which 29 families showed (85% participation). Please note, 5-families requested email updates or phone conferences, in which we provided, and 9-families felt no conference was necessary. For those 9-families, we mailed their child's mid-term progress and fall MAP Testing results home. As always, middle school teachers will continue to reach out to parents/guardians as needed.

## **CES Into Reading Curriculum Resources Instructional Coaching**

- As you may recall, CCSD adopted new K-12 English/Language Arts Curriculum Resources this year. While the August In-service provided an opportunity for introductory professional development, additional development is necessary to ensure our new resources are implemented successfully.
- CES Teachers will participate with a follow-up webinar (to the August In-service) on October 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-3:30pm. Then, beginning in November, teachers will have the opportunity to participate with an Into Reading Coaching professional development opportunity.
- Having an Into Reading Instructional Coach by our teachers' sides as they plan instruction, implement Into Reading instructional routines, and work with our students, will increase their success with the new resources/materials. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH) offers blended coaching to provide teachers with personalized support focused on lesson design, instructional practices, content, and data-driven decision making to promote continuous improvement over time. In addition, HMH coaches build strong relationships with teachers by modeling high-impact instructional strategies, answering program and practice questions, leading grade-level program sessions centered on evidence of student learning, and helping teachers select, monitor, and achieve goals. The online and blended coaching experience includes access to the HMH Coaching Studio. In this online community, the participants can access additional resources and interactive collaboration with their coach and colleagues.
- CES Teachers are looking forward to the Into Reading Coaching opportunity, and have tentatively scheduled instructional coaching to occur during the following Friday Collaboration Day(s): November 5<sup>th</sup>, November 19<sup>th</sup>, January 7<sup>th</sup>, January 21<sup>st</sup>, February 4<sup>th</sup>, and February 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **CMS Student Council**

- Please join me in welcoming our newly elected middle school student council officers and class representatives to the 2021-2022 school year:

- President, Joshua Bennett; Vice President, Aulis Nelson; Treasurer, Xavier Lawnicki; Secretary, Katelynn Smith.
- In addition, student body class representatives are as follows: Jillian Ebbighausen, Abigail Patten, Mae Grosenbaugh, Kaileia Durgan, & Madison Conatser.
- The middle school student council advisor is Ms. Courtney Wood.

### **CEMS Red Ribbon Week**

- CEMS Red Ribbon Week (RRW) will be observed the week of October 25th. CEMS staff and students will receive red ribbons and have the opportunity to participate in Red Ribbon Spirit Days as well.
- In the CES specifically, a Craig Police Officer is scheduled to visit our K-2 classrooms on Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. The officer will cover drug awareness and Halloween safety. Ms. Melissa Peavey, will also include a short RRW Presentation and/or activity during her CES Character Education lessons and plans to handout RRW pencils to students at the end of the lessons as well.
- In the CMS specifically, Ms. Melissa Peavey is working collaboratively with Mr. Chuck Hanson and Mr. Cody Williams to present a RRW Powerpoint and class activities during CMS Health classes the week of October 25th.

### **CEMS Athletics Updates**

- The Cross-Country season ended on October 2<sup>nd</sup> for the CES and October 9<sup>th</sup> for the CMS.
- CMS Basketball & Cheer began the week of October 4<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Cody Williams is the CMS Boys' Basketball Head Coach and Ms. Vanessa James is the CMS Girls' Basketball Head Coach. Ms. Tina Steffen is the CMS Girls' Assistant Basketball Coach. Ms. Courtney Wood is the CMS Cheer Head Coach.
- As per CCSD's ARPA Mitigation & Prevention Plan, CMS Basketball and Cheer practices and games/events must adhere to ASAA COVID-19 Practice & Event Guidelines. Additionally, prior to any game/event taking place, the CMS will create a game/event specific mitigation plan, in which requires approval from the Athletic Director, Building Principal, and Superintendent. Additionally, all students and staff members traveling off island for district sponsored extra-curricular events shall receive a COVID-19 test and negative results prior to travel to ensure all CCSD students and staff are symptom free of COVID-19.

### **Visitors or Volunteers...a BIG thanks! 😊**

- **CEMS Fluoride Treatments:** Di Thain
- **CES Police Lead Evacuation Drill & RRW Volunteers:** Chief Ely, Officer Connolly, Officer McCoy