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CCSD School Board Report January 2025 Board Report January is known as the Month of New Beginnings

Craig Elementary/ Middle School Calendar of Events

- 01/06/2025 – CCSD Returns to School from Winter Break
- 01/06/2025 – CMS Wrestling Practice begins
 - 01/06/2025 – CCSD Policy Committee Meeting
 - 01/07/2025 – CCSD Indigenous Education Committee Meeting
 - 01/08/2025 – CMS Wrestling Parents meeting
 - 01/10/2025 – CCSD PLC Committee Meetings
 - 01/14/2025 – CHS Modern Band Concert
 - 01/14/2025 – CES Staff Meeting
 - 01/15/2025 – CCSD January School Board Meeting
 - 01/16/2025 – CCSD End of 2nd Quarter/ 1st Semester
 - 01/16/2025 – CMS Staff Meeting
 - 01/17/2025 – CCSD Teacher Workday
 - 01/18/2025 – CMS Wrestling @ Klawock
 - 01/24-25/2025 – CMS Wrestling travels to Wrangell for Stikine Wrestling Tournament

Craig Elementary/ Middle School January 2025

Our students will be compassionate, resilient, self-sufficient, engaged members of their community.
CCSD will establish a community of learning that empowers the whole child to embrace life-long learning and a growth mindset.

- This year, CHS and CEMS are sharing 3 elective teachers. Music, PE and SEALS instructors are servicing all 3 schools each day. This translates to travel times for our 3 dedicated staff members. I would like to thank Racheal Balcom, Tricia Stock and Ronnie Fairbanks for making our daily schedules work in a fashion which provides culturally responsive classes for our students.
- As a district we are embarking on structured pre-scheduled Professional Learning Community (PLC) meetings almost every Friday this school year. Each PLC meeting will be focused on one of four types of meetings on a rotating basis. Building Level Needs, Student Focus, Teacher Time and Committee Meetings. There are 4 types of committees. School Safety Committee, Child Study Team Committee, Family Engagement Committee and Staff Wellness Committee. Teachers have selected which committee they prefer to work in. Each administrator will head up a committee of their choosing.
- “Battle of the Books” practice is held every Tuesday and Thursday for those 3rd through 6th Graders who are interested. Mrs. Tamara Cross volunteers her time to facilitate the practice and eventual competition. On February 26th and 27th the State of Alaska’ Battle of the Books competition will occur. CES has 10 students competing this year! They are as follows:
 - Our 3rd and 4th Grade Team:
 - Lily Reynolds
 - Arya Harding
 - Johannes Burnett
 - Norah Hjort
 - Payton McDonald
 - Kacie Agnitsch
 - Harper Coutts
 - Our 5th Grade team:
 - Zoey Goheen
 - Finn Reynolds
 - Michael Harding

- As a district we will be training and rolling out the newly adopted State of Alaska Social Studies Standards. The initial email was sent out this week. We are forming a committee and will begin meeting in late February.

- **Athletics Report:**

CMS Athletics
January Board Report
Tobias Frieb

Middle school wrestling practice starts on January 6th and their season runs until February 22nd. This year we have Trampus Conatser as our head coach and Chuck Hanson as our assistant coach. CMS will host a wrestling tournament on February 8th. Currently we have 16 wrestlers signed up.

- **Winter NWEA MAP Growth Testing**

We will be meeting as school staff's in order to schedule MAP Growth testing. The 2025 NWEA Winter MAP Growth testing deadline is 01/31/2025. I would prefer that CES (3rd, 4th, 5th) tests the week of 01/20/205 – 01/24/2025 and CMS (6th, 7th, 8th) test 01/27/2025 – 01/31/2025.

Personnel

Craig Elementary Certified Staff

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

Craig Elementary Classified Staff

- Migrant Education – Mrs. Melissa Smith
- SPED Aide – Mrs. Linda Heidy
- SPED Aide – Mrs. Loni Bennett

- SPED Aide – Mrs. Anne Myre
- SPED Aide – Mrs. Liz Dodd

CEMS Classified Staff

- Library Paraprofessional – Mrs. Tamara Cross
- CMS Custodian – Mr. Doyle Canada
- CES Custodian – Mr. Thomas Mills
- Computer Tech II – Mrs. Karen Packer
- Nutrition Service Assistant – Ms. Tara Music
- Nutrition Service Assistant – Ms. Sarah Yates
- Cafeteria Manager - Mrs. Kristine Yates
- Nutrition Service Assistant – Mr. Alan Burk

CMS Certified Staff

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

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. – Mrs. Tricia Stock
- SEALS – Mr. Ronnie Fairbanks
- Counseling - Ms. Melissa Peavey

CEMS Vacancies

1 CES SPED Aide

1 CMS SPED Aide

Student Counts Currently

K - 11

1 - 10

2 - 14

3 - 18

4 - 15

5 - 14 = Total 86

6 - 15

7 - 18

8 - 21 = Total 54

Total Enrollment for CEMS - 140

