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School Board Report September 2023

Craig Elementary/ Middle School Calendar of Events

- CCSD Administrative Collaboration Meeting (Propane Debrief) 09/01/2023
- CES Staff Meeting 09/01/2023
- CCSD Board Policy Committee Meeting 09/01/2023
- CMS Staff Meeting 09/06/2023
- CEMS Cross Country Meet @ Klawock
- CCSD Mitigation Advisory Committee Meeting 09/11/2023
- CCSD Special Board Meeting 09/11/2023
- CES Staff Meeting 09/13/2023
- Scheduled CEMS Cross Country Meet @ Hydaburg
- Scheduled CMS Staff Meeting 09/20/2023
- Scheduled Broken Walls Performance 09/21/2023 @ CHS 1:30PM – 2:30PM with CMS Students in attendance
- Scheduled CEMS Open House 09/21/2023 6:00PM – 7:00PM
- Scheduled CEMS Cross Country Meet @ Craig 09/23/2023
- Scheduled Family Advisory Board Meeting @ Craig CTA 5:30PM
- Scheduled CEMS Student Pictures 09/26/2023
- Scheduled CES Staff Meeting 09/27/2023
- Scheduled CMS Student SRP Assembly 7th Period
- Scheduled CMS Cross Country Meet @ Ketchikan 09/30/2023
- Scheduled CES Cross Country Meet @ Thorne Bay 09/30/2023
- Scheduled PTSA Sponsored Back To School Spaghetti Dinner with Bingo 09/30/2023

Craig Elementary/ Middle School September Month in Review:

Our students will be lifelong learners who will be resilient, compassionate, self-sufficient members of society. CCSD will provide an environment that empowers every student, every day to transfer their learning to life.

- Although technically not in September, CEMS experienced a mass evacuation on the first day of school, 08/30/2023. As a student body and staff, the evacuation went well. There were minor glitches, but everyone worked well together and the students were either picked up or delivered to assigned bus stops in a timely manner. Schools was closed and a ZOOM meeting was held at 3:00PM where as a staff we were able to debrief on the days events. Constructive criticism was expressed by many and we agreed that it was a learning experience for everyone. On 08/31/2023 admin met with both the CMS and CES Staff's at separate 30 minute debriefs to chat about our school opening. The CES staff refined our approach to the morning cafeteria/ library policy, while the CMS staff agreed to a second student assembly to cover the lunch policy and staff expectations.
- A scheduled CMS SRP Student assembly will occur on 09/28/2023. Training will be the main focus. A drill will follow on 09/29/2023. **Hold & Secure** will be covered at this assembly with **Lockdown, Evacuate & Shelter** being covered in October's SRP Training.
- Craig CEMS had 53 students participate in the Klawock Cross Country meet. There was a good turnout of Craig parents and community members supporting our students. On 09/16/23 our CEMS Cross Country team is scheduled to compete in Hydaburg returning home on 09/23/23 for the CEMS Craig Cross Country Meet. The season concludes on 09/30/23 with the CMS Cross Country Team traveling to Ketchikan and CES Cross Country Team traveling to Thorne Bay. Next up! Basketball Season on 10/02/2023!
- The CMS Student Council election process has begun with several students observed having fellow students and staff members signing individual petitions. Campaign posters, candidate speeches and eventual elections are to follow.
- The CES Student Council is also in full swing with campaign posters being developed, speeches written and plans for the actual election in the very near future. Seats are limited to 3rd, 4th and 5th grade:

September 11-12- Classroom visits to explain student council roles.

September 11-15- Students will have the chance to submit their name for one of the positions.

September 19th- Students will vote for the positions.

President position-fifth grade only

Vice president position-fourth grade

Treasury/ secretary position-third grade

Class representative- each grade

Personnel

- CEMS SEALS teacher position is vacant
- CMS SPED teacher position is vacant
- CMS SPED Aide position is vacant
- CES SPED Aide 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. Lonnie Bennett
- 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

- Mrs. Elena Yates

CEMS Certified Staff

- Music – Mrs. Rachael Balcom
- P.E. – Mr. Troy Thain

State of Alaska “READS Act”

- The Alaska READS ACT Legislation has progressed since it’s ratification in June of 2022 becoming the focal point of many Alaska school districts heading into the 2023 – 2024 school year. On September 1, 2023, CES will submit a K-3 MTSS Plan detailing the CCSD Screening Tool (Amplify mClass Dibels 8th Edition), the CCSD Core Curriculum for Tier I, II and III (Into Reading, Heggerty Phonemic Awareness), the Interventions in use for Tier II and Tier III (NWEA MAP Growth, Fountas – Pinnell, Star Reading Early Literacy and Star Reading).
- K-3 students are assessed by their classroom teacher in September using the Amplify mClass Dibels 8th Edition screening tool. If a student scores in the proficient range after the initial baseline, the student continues with the CCSD Universal Core Curriculum with no Interventions (Tier I). Progress monitoring continues via MAP Growth in the winter and AK Star in the spring. If a student scores in the not proficient range, the student continues with the Universal Core Curriculum, as well as, selected Intervention programs administered by the classroom teacher and the Title I Reading Specialist with weekly push-in or pull-out intervention administration (Tier II). Progress monitoring continues with Star Reading or Star Reading Early Literacy depending upon grade level every 4 weeks and NWEA MAP Growth in the winter and AK Star in the spring. If a student scores far below proficient, the student continues with the Universal Core Curriculum and weekly/daily pull-out intervention with the Title I Reading Specialist. Progress monitoring continues with Star Reading or Star Reading Early Literacy depending upon

grade level every 4 weeks and NWEA MAP Growth in the winter and AK Star in the spring.

K - 3 instructors will be required to complete State of Alaska Science of Reading coursework by June of 2025. All Alaska schools which have K – 3 exposure will be required to have building principals who have also completed the State of Alaska Science of Reading for Leaders coursework by June 2025.

Mrs. Christy House, CEMS Title I teacher will be performing the first set of mClass Dibels 8th Edition assessments for K-3 CES students. This is required by the State of Alaska to be completed by 09/29/2023. With these baseline tests we will determine the number and subsequent percentages of students who fall below proficient. That population of students will be placed under individual reading plans with weekly progress monitoring. Mrs. House will lead all READS Act intervention services and documentation.

Cross Country Practice Schedule

- CMS XC practice:
Monday & Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30
Tuesday & Thursday 3:15 – 4:15
Friday 2:15 – 2:45
- CES XC practice:
K – 2 Tuesday & Thursday 2:50 – 3:10
3 – 5 Monday, Wednesday 2:50 – 3:20
3 – 5 Friday 2:15 – 2:45

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.

Current Enrollment

K - 15
1 – 14
2 – 16
3 – 17

4 – 14

5 – 18 = 98/ Female – 39/ Male - 59

6 – 23

7 – 24

8 – 12 = 59/ Female – 33/ Male - 26

Total Enrollment for CEMS - 157