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# Craig Elementary & Middle School

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## School Board Report May 2022

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
19	16	11	15	17	23	11	17	28	157

~ K-5 @ 101 students & 6-8 @ 56 students ~

### Appreciations

- Thank you to CCSD and Craig PTSA for their collaborative efforts with the CEMS in recognizing staff appreciation week.
- Thank you to Mrs. Rachael Balcom for coordinating the CEMS Spring Music Concerts – all concerts at all levels were a success. A special thanks Rachael Yenna for assisting with concert décor and to Craig PTSA for providing concert refreshments as well.
- Thank you in advance to Mr. Tobias Frieb for coordinating new Kindergarten Orientation as well as our Kindergarten Graduation ceremony.
- Thank you in advanced to the CEMS staff for their extra time and commitment to organize, plan, and/or attend extra-curricular end of school activities/events in the elementary and middle school.

### Elementary & Middle School Updates

- May 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> – CEMS Staff Appreciation Week
- May 4<sup>th</sup> – CEMS Mid-Quarter #4
- May 5<sup>th</sup> – CES Needle Safety Presentations
- May 6<sup>th</sup> – CMS Field Day
- May 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> – CEMS Community Clean Up Week
- May 10<sup>th</sup> – CES K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Concert
- May 12<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>/CMS Band Spring Concert
- May 13<sup>th</sup> – CMS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Stream Team Field Trip & CEMS Staff Connectedness Activity
- May 15<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Orientation (for incoming Kindergartners)
- May 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> – CES Sea Week
- May 19<sup>th</sup> – CES & CMS Drama/CMS Audio Tech Musical Matinee Day @ CHS
- May 24<sup>th</sup> – Freshman Orientation (for CMS 8<sup>th</sup> Graders)
- May 25<sup>th</sup> – CEMS Marathon Guest Speaker Presentations (Andrea Peet)
- May 26<sup>th</sup> – CHS Senior Graduation Walk @ CES
- May 27<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Step Up Day (for CES 5<sup>th</sup> Graders)
- May 30<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day/No School
- May 31<sup>st</sup> - June 1<sup>st</sup> – CES Laptop Return Days
- June 1<sup>st</sup> – CMS Fluoride Treatments
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> – CES Fluoride Treatments + CMS Luau, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion, & CMS EOY Dance
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> – CMS Laptop Return Days
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Kindergarten Graduation + CES K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Step Up Day

- June 6<sup>th</sup> – CCSD Last Day of School & End of Quarter 4 + CES Field Day/EOY Assembly + CMS Summer Fun Day (CEMS Dismissal @ 1:45pm)
- June 7<sup>th</sup> – CCSD Teacher Workday

### **CES Needle Safety Presentations**

- In preparation of the CES's participation with Community Clean Up Week, the CES hosted Needle Safety Presentations on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Trish Conatser, RN, and Tsai with EMS volunteered their time to provide 6-needle safety presentations from K-5th grade (20-minutes each) in individual elementary classrooms. The elementary teachers & I were grateful for Trish & Tsai's time as well as their support with our elementary initiative.

### **CMS Field Day**

- The CMS Staff desired to create a memorable middle school experience for our students prior to the end of the school year. With that said, the CMS hosted a CMS Field Day with parent/guardian permission on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Field day activities were designed to support the whole child, encourage active lifestyle, and promote cooperative skills within our students. Additionally, since our CMS Field Day was considered part of our CMS Program and held during the regular school hours, regular school attendance was required.

### **CES Sea Week**

- As per our CES Sea Week Guidelines Packet:
  - CES K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students participate in an annual school-wide thematic learning event focused on our local Southeast Alaska marine environment every May. This is an effective way to engage students in Science-Technology-Engineering-Math (STEM) Education and other cross-disciplinary learning in both indoor and outdoor settings. Teachers can creatively utilize a variety of resources to craft unique and meaningful learning experiences tailored to the students in their classes while utilizing real-world contexts for standards-based teaching and learning. This is also a great opportunity to teach students about stewardship and ocean sustainability.
- The CES has designated the week of May 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> as CES Sea Week this year. Individual classroom teachers stay in close contact with the parents/guardians of their students and schedule beach field trips with permission. CES Teachers always begin their CES Sea Week activities with a review of beach etiquette, in which Ms. Melissa Peavey is available to support teachers as they cover this topic with their students.

### **CEMS Orientations & Step Up Days**

- Kindergarten Orientation was held on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in Mr. Frieb's classroom. Thirteen (13) kindergarteners are projected next school year. From that 13, nine (9) attended the orientation with their parent/guardian on May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Freshman Orientation is currently scheduled for Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:20-1:15pm at the CHS. Twenty-eight (28) eighth graders will attend the orientation with Mrs. Hall and her staff/students. In addition to taking a tour of the CHS, our students will hear from the current high school students about various programs and activities at the high school as well as will register for their classes next year.

- The CMS will be hosting a 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Step Up Day on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> as well from approximately 8-10AM. Fifth grade students will attend an elective class as well as a core class with our current middle school students and staff. Afterwards, they will complete an elective survey form to help designate their elective choices for next year.
- The CES is planning to host a School-Wide Step Up Day on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, whereas our current elementary students will spend the first twenty (20) minutes or so of their day meeting with their assigned teacher, in their newly assigned classroom, for preparation of next year. I have contacted our new first grade elementary teacher (Ms. Kelli Tallman) in regard to the event. I'm hopeful she is able to join us via Zoom in support of our CES Step Up Day efforts.
- For ease of reference, please make note of our current elementary teachers for the 2022-2023 school year:
  - Kindergarten – Mr. Tobias Frieb
  - First Grade – Ms. Kelli Tallman
  - Second Grade – Miss Vanessa James
  - Third Grade – Mr. Mike Nelson
  - Fourth Grade – Mrs. Pam Grieve
  - Fifth Grade – Mrs. Christy House
  - Resource – Miss Grace Beckman
  - Title I – Mrs. Cindy Glore

#### **CEMS Student Handbook 2022-2023**

- Changes in the CEMS Student Handbook for the 2022-2023 school year are minimal in nature and include only minor changes and clarifications as well as updating the cover, the school calendar, and directory information.
- For ease of reference, I've highlighted the page numbers as well as the actual suggested revisions and updates for the Board's review and consideration.
- As always, any feedback from the Board regarding the revisions and/or updates noted are appreciated. In addition, I will be available at the Board meeting to answer any questions. Thank you in advance for your support.

#### **Volunteers...a BIG thanks! 😊**

**CES Needle Safety Presentations:** Trish Conatser & Tsai Tsai

**CEMS Concert Décor:** Rachael Yenna

**CMS Stream Team:** Cheryl Fecko & Forest Service Volunteers

**CEMS Marathon Guest Speaker/Presentation:** Andrea Peet