

Art News – Sara Allen and Angie Leschisin continue to do amazing work with our Art students. The following CMS students had their art on display at WITC: Mariah Shafter, Emma Meznarich, Alexis Hraban, Ethan Brodt, Hope Koppe, Julia Murphy, Jack Gifford, Gavin Gifford, Josh Briese, Bailey Engelstad, Alethea Spiehs, Hannah Stauffer, Frankie Pica, Ethan VanBuskirk, Alexander Wintrone, Avery Krahenbuhl.

Art News, cont. - Keegan Ferris was selected as a 3rd place winner in the state for his peace poster Our World, Our Future. He was pretty excited (even though his mom put the \$50 that he received from the state Lions club in his bank account). Keegan was our local winner (\$25 awarded from the Rice Lake/Cameron chapter). Kudos to him!

STAR Data Phone Conference – Mr. Spanel, Ms. Brooks, Mr. Klabunde and Mrs. Thompson took part in a STAR reading and math assessment data meeting on March 10. The STAR representative showed us how to use their ‘Record book’ program for individual and classroom data. Within that program are lessons that teachers can use to remediate students and specific references to state standards.

CMS Learning Leadership Team Meeting – The CMS Learning Leadership Team met on March 19 to discuss options for when we will provide research based interventions in reading and math in 14-15.

Lakeland Conference Large Group Musical Festival – The CMS Band and Choir both received Superior Ratings from all judges in the Lakeland Conference Large Group Festival!!

RtI Conference – Mr. Spanel, Mr. Klabunde, Ms. Brooks, Ms. Diesterhaft, Mr. Borstad and Mrs. Thompson participated in the recent Wisconsin RtI Summit. This was an excellent conference where the team was able to develop strategies for implementing strategies to help all learners.

March 21 In-Service – Our March 21 in-service allowed time for our SpEd teachers to work with Miss Nelsen and Mrs. Knickerbocker on CCSS alignment. We also had core team time to work with STAR assessment data to make instructional decisions.

Pen Pals – Mrs. La Vallie’s Pen Pals from Heritage Manor will be joining us for classroom activities and lunch in April/May.

Battle of the Books – Our 5th graders won the 21st Annual Battle of the Books competition!!! A big thank you goes out to Mrs. Longmire, Mrs. Voelker, Miss Diesterhaft, Mr. Huseh and Mrs. La Vallie for preparing our students for this reading activity. Our staff puts a lot of work into this fun activity for our students. Connie Olson returned to be the MC for the event!!

Middle School Wrestling – Our middle school wrestlers are off to a great start and have been doing very well in matches so far this season.

Summer School – We are planning our CMS summer school schedule. We are hoping to offer a wide array of classes. Mrs. Halverson will be directing, “High School Musical,” for our 5-8 students.

Spring Party – Our middle school spring party will take place on April 25. We are inviting the 4th graders to take part in our 5/6 party.

Career Clusters – Our 8th graders took part in a Career Clusters program at WITC on March 11. Mrs. Pearson and Mr. La Vallie led this career investigation activity.