



Craig City School District

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CCSD School Board Report March 2025 Board Report March is known as Woman's History Month

Craig Elementary/ Middle School Calendar of Events

- 03/01/2025 – CES Beginning of Dr. Seuss Month (Reading)
- 03/03/2025 – CCSD Policy Committee Meeting
- 03/05/2025 – CES Staff Meeting
- 03/05/2025 – CCSD Special Board Meeting
- 03/06/2025 – CMS Science Fair
- 03/07/2025 – CCSD Staff Wellness Activity
- 03/07/2025 – CMS Girls Volleyball @ Klawock
- 03/10/2025 – CES Library Fun! @3:00pm
- 03/12/2025 – CCSD Indigenous Committee Meeting @4:45
- 03/13/2025 – CMS Drama Night in CMS Gym @6:30
- 03/14/2025 – CMS Girls Volleyball @ Craig hosting Klawock & Thorne Bay
- 03/17/2025 – 03/21/2025 – CCSD Spring Break
- 03/24/2025 – CES Library Fun!
- 03/26/2025 – CMS Staff Meeting
- **03/26/2025 – CEMS Grades Due**
- 03/26/2025 – CES Dr. Seuss Movie Night @ 6:00pm
- 03/31/2025 – CES Library Fun!

Craig Elementary/ Middle School March 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. Currently Rachael Balcom is on maternity leave. Ms. Lauren Mackie is serving in her place and doing a great job!
- 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 was 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 had 10 students competing this year! They are as follows:
 - Our 3rd and 4th Grade Battle of the Books Team:
 - Lily Reynolds
 - Arya Harding
 - Johannes Burnett
 - Norah Hjort
 - Payton McDonald
 - Kacie Agnitsch
 - Harper Coutts
 - Our 5th Grade Battle of the Books team:
 - Zoey Goheen
 - Finn Reynolds
 - Michael Harding

Final Results of 2025 State of Alaska Battle of the Books Competition:

- **CEMS 5th & 6th Grade Team finished 30th out of 37 Teams**
- **CES 3rd & 4th Grade Team finished 16th out of 33 Teams**

WAY TO GO PANTERS!!!!!!

State of Alaska Social Studies Standards

- 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 on February 27th at 3:00pm.

• Athletics Report:

- CMS Athletics
- February Board Report
- Tobias Frieb
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- Middle school volleyball is in full swing. Our lady panthers have played in Klawock and at home with great success. On April 4 the team will be traveling to Ketchikan for a tournament at Schoenbar. During the weekend of April 11th, Craig middle school will be hosting a large southeast volleyball tournament in the high school gym. We will need many volunteers for this event if anyone is interested. A big thanks to Grace Beckman and Tina Nelson for a great season so far.

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

Student Counts Currently

K - 11

1 - 10

2 - 14

3 - 19

4 - 16

5 - 14 = Total 88

6 - 15

7 - 16

8 - 21 = Total 52

Total Enrollment for CEMS - 140

