



# Craig City School District

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## **CCSD School Board Report April 2025 Board Report**

**April is known as the beginning of Spring in the Northern Hemisphere**

### **Craig Elementary/ Middle School Calendar of Events**

- 04/01-04/2025 – CMS AK STAR testing Week
- 04/02/2025 – CEMS Hearing and Vision Screening
- 04/02/2025 – Sea Alaska Heritage 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Planning
- 04/03/2025 – CCSD Budget Committee meeting
- 04/04/2025 – CMS Volleyball travels to Ketchikan
- 04/04/2025 – CEMS Building Level Meetings
- 04/05/2025 – CMS Volleyball @ Ketchikan
- 04/07/2025 – CCSD Policy Committee Meeting
- 04/08/2025 – CCSD Indigenous Committee Meeting
- 04/08/2025 – CES AK STAR testing 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades
- 04/09/2025 – CES Staff meeting
- 04/09/2025 – Battle of the Books Practice
- 04/09/2025 – CCSD School Board meeting
- 04/10/2025 – CES Student Awards
- 04/11/2025 – CMS Volleyball host the Stikine Volleyball Tournament
- 04/11/2025 – CEMS Student Focus meetings
- 04/12/2025 – CMS Volleyball host Stikine Tournament
- 04/14 -19/2025 – CEMS Bookfair
- 04/15/2025 – CEMS AK STAR Science testing
- 04/16/2025 – CMS Staff Meeting

- 04/23 - 25/2025 – Sea Alaska Heritage Institution presentations to CES 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades
- 04/25/2025 – CEMS PLC Committee Meetings
- 04/28/2025 – CCSD Inservice – NO SCHOOL

### **April 2025 Notes:**

- AK Star testing began April 1<sup>st</sup> for CMS students. CES students, grades 3 through 5 began AK STAR testing on April 8<sup>th</sup>. AK STAR Science testing for grades 5 & 8 occurred on April 15. It should be noted that Mrs. Christy House, trained staff, ordered materials, organized said materials, scheduled testing dates and administered the AK STAR test for the students of CEMS. Voices of the Land through Sea Alaska Heritage Institute is currently making in-classroom presentations the CES 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. The sessions cover important culture teachings for those tribes located in Southeastern Alaska. Our CMS Girls volleyball retained the Stikine Championship on their home court this past weekend! Go Lady Panthers! I wish to thank Ms. Beckman and Mrs. Nelson for conducting a well planned out educational experience for our girls. Thanks to Mrs. Cross for conducting a wonderful CEMS Bookfair. She along with Mr. Cross always put on a fantastic experience for our students!

### **Craig Elementary/ Middle School**

- 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.

#### **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 formed a committee and met on February 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. The next meeting is scheduled for May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

#### **• Athletics Report:**

- CMS Athletics
- April Board Report
- Tobias Frieb
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- CMS Athletic Director Report
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- Volleyball season ended on April 12 with a 1st place win for our lady panthers. We hosted a large Southeast Alaska Tournament with 8 teams over 2 days. I want to personally thank all the volunteers that helped put this event together. It's amazing to see the support this community shows for our student athletes! Thank you to Grace Beckman and Tina Nelson for doing a great job coaching our students! I am very excited for Spencer Beckman to take over the CMS Athletic Director position next year. He has a true love for this town and our students. I believe he will improve and enhance the athletic program at the middle school!
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- Thank you
- Tobias Frieb

## **Personnel**

#### **Craig Elementary Certified Staff**

- K – Mr. Tobias Frieb
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Ms. Grace Beckham
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ms. Vanessa James
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ms. Dior Vaughan

- 4<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Bernie Grieve
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 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**

## **Student Counts Currently**

K – 11

1 – 10

2 – 14

3 – 19

4 – 16

5 – 14 = Total 87

6 – 16

7 – 16

8 – 23 = Total 55

Total Enrollment for CEMS - 132





