

Learning Leadership Team – The CMS Learning Leadership Team is meeting on May 7 to finalize plans for scientific research based interventions (SRBI) for a small group of students at each grade level in Reading and Math. We will be using Accelerated Math and Successful Reader as our interventions next school year. The leadership team was chosen by the teachers and consists of Val Pumala, Kris Thompson, Tim Borstad, Nicole Diesterhaft, Pat Heldstab, Andrea Pearson, Courtney Knickerbocker, Sharon Nelsen, Sue Brooks and Tom Spanel.

Book Swap – Mrs. Longmire and Mrs. Voelker recently held our annual book swap contest. We started the week off with a local author as a speaker. We also had a book mark contest and all students were able to choose at least one book at the end of the week. Melissa and Char did an awesome job coordinating this fun student-centered activity.

Track and Field Day – The students are excited about our upcoming CMS Track and Field Day on May 16 at 12:30 p.m. At CMS we have individual, partner and team events. We have many family members that watch this fun activity at the football field.

Learn To Hunt Program – Due to the difficult winter the Learn to Hunt program was cancelled for this year.

Honor Roll – We recently sent letters to parents of 7th/8th grade students that earned honor roll (3.0-3.49) and high honor roll (3.5-4.0) status.

Mother's Day – We are planning to have all students write a Mother's Day note to their mother, grandmother, or another significant female in their life on Friday, May 9. Thank you to Mrs. Hopkins publications class for the cards! In addition, we are planning to have our summer school students write Father's Day cards during their summer school classes.

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week – Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week is May 5-9. The student council has many activities planned for our teachers and support staff.

Principal's Advisory Council – The CMS Principal's Advisory Council will meet on April 24 to discuss end-of-the-year activities and offer staff a time to share ideas.

Activities for Incoming 5th Graders – We have invited our incoming 5th graders to take a tour of the middle school and watch the Spring Concert at CMS. In addition, we have invited them to come to our Spring Party. We want to give our incoming 5th graders opportunities to get to know their future surroundings.

Upcoming Events:

April 23	Administrative Professionals Day
April 24	Principal's Advisory Council
April 25	Grades 4-8 Spring Party
May 5	CMS Concert (4 th graders invited)
May 5-9	Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week
May 7	CMS Learning Leadership Team Meeting
May 9	CMS Mother's Day Cards
May 16	CMS Track and Field Day
June 6	CMS Awards Ceremony
June 6	Last student day
June 9	Last teacher day
June 10-20	Traditional two week summer school