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School Board Report March 2023

Craig Elementary/ Middle School Calendar of Events:

- 03/01/23 – CMS Staff Meeting
- 03/02/23 – Indigenous Committee meeting
- 03/03/23 – CMS Field Trip to potential temporary school site/ Baptist Church
- 03/09 - 10/23 – CCSD Inservice
- 03/15/23 – CMS Staff meeting
- 03/15/23 – CMS Drama Play
- 03/16/23 – Indigenous Committee Meeting
- 03/17/23- CMS Science Fair
- 03/20-24/23 – CCSD Spring Break
- 03/28/23 – CMS Volleyball
- 03/28/23 - Grades Due From Teachers
- 03/29/23 – CES Staff Meeting
- 03/31/23 – CMS Melee Volleyball Tournament in Ketchikan
- 03/31/23 – Report Cards are due

Craig Elementary/ Middle School March Month in Review

- CES Child Study Team (SPED) is reviewing 2 cases/ 1 new pending
- CMS Child Study Team (SPED) referred student to SPED/ Student staffed
- Student Council meetings are taking place with both CES and CMS
- CES Student Store continues to the delight of CES students! Thanks Ms. Kuhnert

- Star Reading and Star Math Progress Monitoring Continues (Sharing Data w/ parents)
- To date, (02/16/23) 81 Classroom Administrative Walkthroughs have been performed
- Tenured Teacher Summative Evaluations initiated.

State of Alaska “READS Act”

- This is a comprehensive reading program to be rolled out during the 2023 – 2024 school year for grades K-3. It is incumbent on my staff to be prepared / trained during the 2022 – 2023 school year. Staff half-days on Friday will be a combination of “READS Act” training, teacher classroom time and district in-service as we move through the year for those teachers in K-3. We met as a group and it was decided that until we get further direction from the State of Alaska, we will focus on expanding our K – 2 group to include the entire K – 5 staff. We are excited about the prospects of continued meetings, putting our students in a good position when the actual program comes “online” during the 2023 – 2024 CCSD calendar.
- *****UPDATE***** DEED and NEA have joined forces in several webinars which have un-packed the particular details surrounding the State of Alaska Department of Education efforts to align school districts with the language contained in HB 114 Alaska READS Act. Principal’s who oversee K – 3 grades are required to complete a Science of Reading series of webinars, along with comprehensive classwork assignments. Principal’s and K-3 teachers will be required to complete 6 credit hours (2 classes) of series 500 level classes in order to have a Reading Endorsement attached to their respective State of Alaska Teachers Certificate. The classes must be completed within 2 years of August 2023. K -3 new teachers will be required to complete the coursework as well. The endorsement is valid through 2028.

Current Enrollment

Head Start SPED - 5

K - 13

1 – 20

2 – 18

3 – 11

4 – 19

5 – 19

6 – 22

7 – 11

8 – 14

Total Enrollment for CEMS – 147