

8th Grade Book Club - Mrs. Longmire hosted 8th Grade Book Club once a week at the beginning of the year and then twice a month third trimester. Depending on the day, 7-9 students attended. Their last meeting was May 7th with a Pizza Party celebrating their participation in the state-wide Battle of the Books, which is sponsored by WEMTA and completed online.

Awards Ceremony – We held the CMS awards ceremony on June 6. We handed out hundreds of awards. Colin Davis and Gunner Wilder were the 8th grade co-male students of the year and India Carpentier was the female student of the year as voted on by our teachers. We all had ice cream afterwards.

SLOs (Student Learning Objectives) – All CMS teacher SLOs have been completed and scored. Mr. Spanel met with individuals and groups of teachers to discuss the scoring of the SLO and lessons learned from this data gathering task to assess our students.

Last Student Day Activities – Our last student day activities went very smooth. We had locker and classroom clean-ups and teachers held individual events to celebrate the end of the year.

Last Teacher Day Activities – Our last teacher day was Monday, June 9. Teachers had time to finish grades and prepare their room for summer cleaning. In the morning we had a retirement breakfast for our K-12 teachers and staff to honor their work throughout the year.

Scheduling for 2014-15 – We are completing scheduling for 2014-15. We will have three 5th grade homerooms, three 6th grade homerooms, three core sections in grade 7, and three core sections in grade 8.

Summer School – Summer school began on June 10. We have approximately 112 students (90 students in Summer, 2013) taking part in Hunter’s Safety, ATV/Snowmobile certification, Movie Creation, Basketball Skills, P.E. and Weightlifting. We also have a 5-8 musical, “High School Musical.” The performance will be on Thursday, June 19.

Summer School Classes, cont. – Beginning on June 30 and running through August 14 we will be having a K-6 Summer Games program run by Kayleigh Lutz.

Meet the Teacher Night 2014-15 – The middle school Meet the Teacher Night will be held on Wednesday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m. We will have a short presentation on student expectations (PBIS) and homework guidelines. We will then hold grade level meetings to talk about changes in assessment and core instruction. We talked extensively at CMS about how to inform parents about the many changes occurring in education without overwhelming them.

First Teacher Day 2013-2014 – The first teacher day is Wednesday, August 27. New teachers will begin on Tuesday, August 26.

First Student Day – The first student day will be held on Tuesday, September 2. We will begin the day with a 5-8 meeting in the cafetorium to discuss homework guidelines and school wide expectations. To get the year off to a good start we will be emphasizing teaching student expectations and establishing guidelines and procedures to be used throughout the year.