



# Craig City School District

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## **CCSD School Board Report May 2025 Board Report**

**May is known for warmer weather and blooming flowers**

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

- 05/01-09/2025 – CES 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades SeaAlaska Heritage Training
- 05/01/2025 – CMS FBI Presentation
- 05/01/2025 – CCSD Social Studies Curriculum Meeting
- 05/02/2025 – CCSD PLC Building Level Meetings
- 05/07/2025 – CES Staff Meeting
- 05/09/2025 – SeaAlaska Heritage Voices of the Land Presentation
- 05/09/2025 – CCSD Student Focus PLC Meetings
- 05/12/2025 – CES Beach Fun Day
- 05/14/2025 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation at CHS
- 05/15/2025 – CEMS “Value Up” Presentation with Mike Donahue
- 05/16/2025 – CCSD Staff Wellness PLC
- 05/19/2025 – CEMS Swishey Flouride Treatment
- 05/21/2025 – CMS U.S. Coast Guard Presentation
- 05/22/2025 – CMS POW Marathon Motivational Speaker – Trina Nation
- 05/23/2025 – Teacher Planning PLC
- 05/27/2025 – 05/30/25 – CES Sea Week
- 05/28/2025 – CES Step-Up @ 8:10 – 8:25
- 05/29/2025 – CHS High School Graduation
- 05/30/2025 – CMS Luau, Kindergarten Graduation, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion, CMS Dance

## **May 2025 Notes:**

- 2 FBI Agents came and spoke with CMS student's about the dangers of Fentanyl and online predators. The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students participated in a 2 week long cultural program called "Voices of the Land", sponsored by SeaAlaska Heritage Institute. The final day culminated in a showcase of art and dance in the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms. Craig Elementary staff and parents celebrated with students at the local ballpark in the Annual Fun in the Sun Day. The CCSD Cafeteria staff catered the lunch at the ballpark. The weather was outstanding, and everyone had a great time. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade traveled to CHS for the annual orientation meeting with the CHS principal and staff. CEMS students were in attendance in the CMS gym for a motivational presentation delivered by Mike Donohue. On May 16<sup>th</sup>, Superintendent Hanson and the CCSD Cafeteria Staff put on a Staff Appreciation/ Wellness Luncheon where non-returning staff members and retirees were honored with metal art statuettes and dialogue. The U.S. Coast Guard will be in Craig to demonstrate vest safety on the water. Trina Nation is presenting a POW Marathon Motivational speech to CMS students. The final week of May will see the CES students experiencing Sea Week, Kindergarten Graduation, CMS Luau, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion and a CMS dance sponsored by CMS parents and the CHS staff.

## **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 was scheduled for May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

- **Athletics Report:**

- CMS Athletics
- April Board Report
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- CMS Athletic Director Report
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Spencer Beckmen and myself have been working hard to get a practice and game schedule for next year's middle school sports. We will be using the high school gym and the city gym for practices. We were able to work around the high school schedules so that our games can take place at the high school. Middle school sports will look a lot different next year but I know our coaches will handle it with patience and care.

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- On a personal note, I want to thank all the athletes, coaches, admin and my wife for making my tenure as Athletic Director an exciting and enjoyable job that I truly loved.
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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 – 13

3 – 19

4 – 16

5 – 14 = Total 86

6 – 16

7 – 16

8 – 23 = Total 55

Total Enrollment for CEMS - 131





