

THE TRAILBLAZER

Collinsville Middle School's Newsletter



From the Principal's Desk

CMS Families,

Autumn is here. I enjoy being able to wear a light jacket in the morning, watch the leaves change colors, and having a small fire in the backyard of an evening. It is great to have students back to walking the halls. We look forward to more students arriving. You should have received a letter from the district office about sending your child back to school for the second quarter. The deadline for completing the form is October 6. This will give our staff time to make the necessary changes and to inform teachers they will be having more students in their rooms. More students returning means we need to stress the importance of wearing masks and being extra cautious with social distancing. The COVID numbers for our region are still high. We are doing all we can to keep staff and students safe during the pandemic.

With the beginning of October means the end of our baseball and softball season. It has been fun watching the players grow and learn throughout the season. We are lucky to have been given the opportunity to play these sports. I would like to thank the coaches, parents, and players for all of the hard work they put into the season. Cross country season is still happening, so be cheering on these athletes for the next couple of weeks. We hope to start basketball season later this autumn, so be on the lookout for more information.

Remember to complete your attendance form before 9 a.m. daily. If you have any questions, remember to reach out to your child's teacher first. They can give you the information you are looking for. I hope everyone continues to stay safe and we look forward to seeing more students in the halls in a couple of weeks.

Sincerely,

Mr. Snow

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ITEMS TO NOTE AT CMS

- The CMS Virtual Coin Club will meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month via Google Meets. If you are interested in joining, please email Anne Lacy at alacy@cusd.kahoks.org.

Food Mobile Market

Cost: FREE- supporting families in need

Monday October 12th

10:00-11:30 am

Collinsville Middle School (CMS)

9649 Collinsville Rd, Collinsville, IL 62234



We are excited to announce that Collinsville Unit 10 is partnering with the St. Louis Area Foodbank to provide a Food Mobile Market for our Collinsville area families. This market is free of charge and though the available items rotate, often include dairy, meat, and fresh produce.

This is a first come first served event with a capacity to serve around 100 families.

The event will be using a 'drive through' model. You will drive through the line, and we will have volunteers load the food items into your car. You will not need to leave your vehicle. Again, this is all provided free of charge.

For more information please contact our Collinsville Unit 10 social workers

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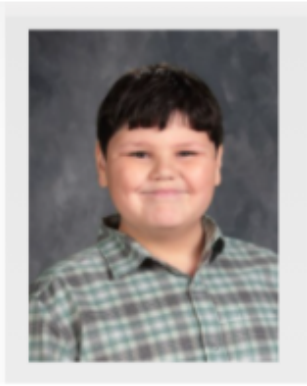

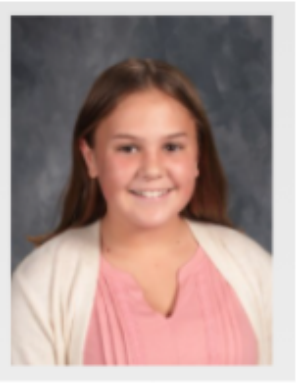
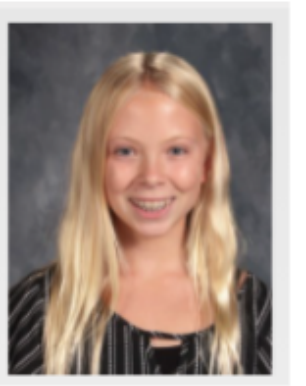
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Congratulations to our new NJHS Officers for the 2020/2021 school year:

President	Vice President	Secretary	Secretary
			
Gavin Leech	Brion Brown	Ava Digirolamo	Kaylynn Castens

These 4 individuals wrote awesome applications and will be a great asset to the 2020-2021 NJHS year. Way to go!



**Wednesday, October 21st-
Students last name M-Z**

**Thursday, October 22nd-
Students last name A-L**



**October 30th- 7:30 am- 12:30 pm
November 2nd- 12 pm- 8 pm**

October Sports Snapshot

October 1st- Cross Country @ Granite City (4 pm)

October 5th- Cross Country @ Triad (4 pm)

October 13th- Cross Country vs. Highland (4 pm)

October 17th- Cross Country Regionals @ Mascoutah (9 am)



Tote Me Home

In collaboration with the Collinsville Food Pantry, CMS is happy to offer families with the Tote Me Home program. Tote Me Home provides families with additional grocery assistance over the weekend. Students involved in the program are given a bag of groceries to take home on Fridays.



For more information please contact our CMS social workers.

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Help Stop the spread of COVID-19

SAFETY FIRST

- 1 **HANDS** Wash Them Often
- 2 **ELBOW** Cough Into It
- 3 **FACE** Don't Touch It
- 4 **FEET** Stay 6 ft Apart
- 5 **SICK?** Stay Home



Happy Halloween!