

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2022 ISSUE

THE TRAILBLAZER

Collinsville Middle School's Newsletter



Hello!

CMS FAMILIES

**PLEASE SEE THE
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THE ATTACHED
NEWSLETTER TO
VIEW UPCOMING
EVENTS,
ATHLETICS
INFORMATION,
AND OTHER
OPPORTUNITIES**

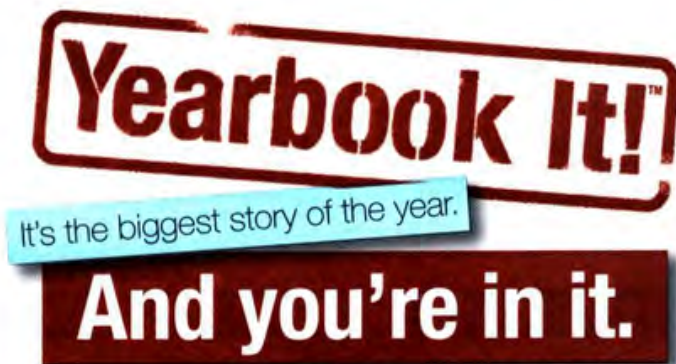


#THEKAHOKWAY



IMPORTANT DATES!

- **August 25 - School Picture Day**
- **September 5 - Labor Day (No School)**
- **September 15 - October 15 - LASO Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month (see more information on the club page!)**
- **September 16 - 1/2 Day Student Attendance**
- **September 16 - Midterm (Quarter 1)**
- **October 7 - Institute Day - No School**
- **October 10 - Columbus Day - No School**
- **October 14 - End of Quarter 1**
- **October 27 - 28 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - No School**



[Click here to get yours!](#)

Important reminders- Lockers can only be utilized at the beginning of the day, before/after lunch and at the end of the day. NO airpods please! Only corded earbuds are allowed at school.

CMS Spiritwear

The CMS Staff Cheer Team is selling Spiritwear (shirts, hoodies, etc)! We have a large variety of items available including polo shirts for staff. Remember we wear MAROON on Mondays and PURPLE on Fridays! The sale runs through Sept. 3. Thank you for your support!

Order CMS Spritwear



[Click to see the selection](#)

Clubs & Athletics



[CLICK HERE FOR CMS ATHLETIC NEWS, UPCOMING EVENTS, AND TRYOUTS!](#)



NJHS - Are you a member?

Meetings:

- August 25 during Kahok Connections
- September 1st @ 8:00 AM - C139

Choir News

Do you like to sing? Did you know there is an amazing choir here at CMS? We'd love to have you join us! Please come talk to me (Mrs. Mac - Rm. D112) or a choir member! Yes, you can still join choir!



LASO will be celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month again during September 15- October 15, and we plan to do the door decorating contest again! Last year was amazing and we hope to see even more participants this year! Keep an eye out for the dates for the door decoration contest. They will be posted and in announcements. Thank you!



Let's Continue the Conversation!

Our district uses PBIS: Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports. This means that we focus on positive behaviors, re-directing poor choices in a constructive way, and regularly prompting students to be reflective! We do a lot of work in our Kahok Connections Class and would love for you to continue the conversations at home!

Use this resource to get started!

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.



To sign up, contact:

Megan White (618) 343-2190

OR

Dave Juelfs (618) 343-2191

Mobile Food Market

Upcoming Events

Cost: FREE - Supporting Families in Need

Where: Collinsville Middle School

9649 Collinsville Rd. Collinsville, IL 62234

When:

- ❖ **Wednesday, August 31**
- ❖ **Friday, September 23**
- ❖ **Friday, October 14**
- ❖ **Friday, November 18**
- ❖ **Friday, December 16**

Start Time: 10:00 AM*

**Until supplies run out. Start time may vary based upon delivery and products*

For more information please contact the following
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We are excited to announce that Collinsville Unit 10 is continuing to partner with the St. Louis Area Foodbank to provide Mobile Food Markets for our Collinsville area families. This market is free of charge and though the available items rotate, often include dairy, meat, and fresh produce.

The events will be using a "drive through" model. You will drive through the line, pop your trunk, and we will have volunteers load the food items into your vehicle's trunk. You will not leave your vehicle. This is a first come, first served event with a capacity to serve around 150 families.

Foodbank
St. Louis Area Foodbank



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Here to help, here for health!

With Hazel, your child can immediately speak with a doctor from school or home.

Hazel offers on-demand virtual care, including over-the-counter or prescription medicine, care coordination with your family doctor, and communication with your child's school. Hazel visits are simple, secure, and convenient, and each In-school visit saves an average of 3 hours of instructional time. **Hazel can treat:**



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| ✓ Headaches | ✓ Concussions | ✓ Fever | ✓ Allergic reactions |
| ✓ Rashes | ✓ Pinkeye, Styes | ✓ Cold, flu | ✓ Heartburn, Acid reflux |
| ✓ Asthma | ✓ Animal bites | ✓ Cough | ✓ Constipation |
| ✓ Minor Injuries | ✓ Acne | ✓ Diarrhea | ✓ Insect bites & Stings |
| ✓ Nosebleeds | ✓ Lice | ✓ Nausea, vomiting | ✓ Menstrual cramps |
| ✓ Sore Throat | ✓ Stomach Ache | ✓ Earache, Ear Infection | ✓ Medication forms |

Hazel provides students with fast and convenient care so there is no need for parents to leave work to pick up their child early or drop off medicine at school. **90% of students receive high-quality care and return to class feeling better after a Hazel visit.** With Hazel, parents can feel confident that their child will get the best care when and where they need it.

Sign up today, schedule a visit when you need it!

Sport	Level	Date	Time	H/A	Opponent	Site
Baseball	Var.	9/1/22	4:00 PM	A	Fulton	Fulton Jr High
Cross Country	7/8th	9/1/22	4:00 PM	A	Triad Middle School	Triad Middle School
Softball	JV	9/1/22	4:00 PM	A	Triad	Troy (Triad) High School
Baseball	JV	9/1/22	4:30 PM	H	Fulton	Collinsville Middle School
Softball	Var.	9/1/22	4:30 PM	H	Triad	Collinsville Middle School
Softball	JV	9/2/22	4:00 PM	A	ESL-Lincoln	ESL-Lincoln
Baseball	Var.	9/2/22	4:30 PM	H	Coolidge	Collinsville Middle School
Cross Country	7/8th	9/2/22	4:30 PM	A	Coolidge	Wilson Park
Baseball	Var.	9/6/22	4:00 PM	A	Mascoutah	Mascoutah Middle School
Softball	Var.	9/6/22	4:00 PM	A	Mascoutah	Mascoutah Middle School
Baseball	JV	9/6/22	4:30 PM	H	Mascoutah	Collinsville Middle School
Softball	JV	9/6/22	4:30 PM	H	Mascoutah	Collinsville Middle School
Baseball	JV	9/7/22	4:15 PM	A	Columbia	Eagleview Elem.
Softball	JV	9/7/22	4:15 PM	A	Columbia	Eagleview Elem.
Baseball	Var.	9/8/22	4:00 PM	H	Mascoutah	Collinsville Middle School
Cross Country	7/8th	9/8/22	4:00 PM	A	Highland	Highland Middle School
Softball	JV	9/8/22	4:00 PM	A	Carriel	Carriel Middle School
Baseball	JV	9/8/22	4:30 PM	A	Mascoutah	Mascoutah Middle School
Softball	Var.	9/8/22	4:30 PM	H	Carriel	Collinsville Middle School
Baseball	JV	9/9/22	4:00 PM	A	Coolidge	Wilson Park
Baseball	Var.	9/9/22	4:30 PM	H	Liberty	Collinsville Middle School
Softball	Var.	9/9/22	4:30 PM	H	Coolidge	Collinsville Middle School
Baseball	JV	9/12/22	4:00 PM	A	Liberty	Edwardsville High School
Cross Country	7/8th	9/12/22	4:00 PM	A	Triad Jamboree	Triad Middle School
Baseball	Var.	9/12/22	4:30 PM	H	Edward. Lincoln	Collinsville Middle School
Baseball	Var.	9/13/22	4:00 PM	A	Highland	Highland High School
Softball	Var.	9/13/22	4:00 PM	A	Highland	Highland Middle School
Baseball	JV	9/13/22	4:30 PM	H	Highland	Collinsville Middle School
Softball	JV	9/13/22	4:30 PM	H	Highland	Collinsville Middle School
Cross Country	7/8th	9/14/22	4:30 PM	A	Franklin Park Jr High	Franklin Park Junior High
Baseball	JV	9/15/22	4:00 PM	A	Highland	Highland Middle School
Softball	Var.	9/15/22	4:00 PM	A	Fulton	Fulton
Baseball	Var.	9/15/22	4:30 PM	H	Highland	Collinsville Middle School
Cross Country	7/8th	9/17/22	10:30 AM	A	Edward. Lincoln	SIU Edwardsville
Softball	JV	9/20/22	4:00 PM	A	Highland	Highland Middle School
Baseball	Var.	9/20/22	4:15 PM	A	SUH5AA Regionals	TBA
Softball	Var.	9/20/22	4:30 PM	A	SUH5AA Regionals	TBA
Cross Country	7/8th	9/21/22	4:00 PM	A	O'Fallon XC invite	Fulton Jr High
Cross Country	7/8th	9/22/22	4:00 PM	A	Bethalto-Trimpe	Bethalto Sports Complex
Cross Country	7/8th	9/24/22	9:00 AM	A	Du Quoin	DuQuoin State Fairgrounds
Cross Country	7/8th	9/26/22	4:30 PM	A	Mascoutah	Mascoutah Middle School
Cross Country	7/8th	9/29/22	4:00 PM	A	Highland	Highland Middle School