

COMMERCE MIDDLE SCHOOL TIGER TALES

Dear 2023,
It's over.



PARIS SUMMER OLYMPICS



Paris 2024 will be the first Olympics in history to achieve numerical gender parity on the field of play, with the same number of female and male athletes participating in the largest sporting event in the world. The Olympic Games Paris 2024 take place exactly 100 years since Paris hosted the Olympics back in 1924

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION



The race to be the next US president is intensifying... and the pack is thinning. Will Joe Biden be back for another four years? Are we headed for a Donald Trump White House 2.0... or will there be a new face in the Oval Office?

LANDING ON THE MOON



NASA has said its first new mission to the moon in decades, with astronauts landing on the moon's surface, will take place in 2024. The "Artemis" crew will include the first woman to visit the moon

**Sasha Vanatta
Wins District
VFW
Writing
Contest**



Eighth grader, Sasha Vanatta recently won the local VFW Patriot's Pen "What Inspires Me About America" essay contest. Chase McDonald also placed 2nd in this contest. However, Sasha's essay went on to compete at the district level and she placed first there as well. Her essay is now being judged at the State level. Winning essays are awarded cash prizes, along with medals and certificates. This is the sixth year CMS has placed in this contest.

**Mrs. Stebbins' Tiger Time Wins Stocking Contest
for "Build Your Own Snowman"**



Walmart  **PERFECT ATTENDANCE
\$50 GIFT CARD WINNERS**



William Juarez



Keegan Carrier

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Payton C.-3 **Brisa N.-27**
Madelyn D.-5 **Coltan W.-30**
Sophia L.-5
Conrad H.-7
Miguel Z.-14
Jaspyr W.-17
Michaela W.-17
Lani J.-19
Elizabeth C.-21
Journee M.-21
Maria M.-23
Gregory S.-24
Weston B.-26
Landin C.-27



FACULTY VS. ACADEMIC TEAM

(no winner was officially declared)





SPORTS

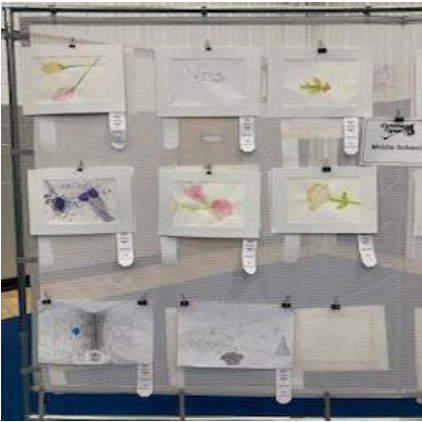


G-O Let's go Tigers!





Middle School Winter Art Show



AR Incentive Ice Skating Trip
(more pics on following page)





CMS Faculty Gets CREAMED By Students



January Students and Employee Of The Month



Eighth grade: Brayden Cody, MJ Moss, Jacob Swan, Henry Rector, Charbel Garza



Seventh grade: Samantha DuBoise, Yanell Garza, Myleigh Dunn, Xavier Pelayo



Sixth grade: Sophia Layman, Hannah Blair, Sandra Chapa, Audrey Bailey, Xander Burris, Jaxton Davis, Kynlee Hamilton

Coming.....in 2024

Anticipated TV Shows In 2024

Daredevil: Born Again: 18-episode series scheduled for a Spring 2024 release

"Marvel Zombies": Animated series based on the fifth episode of Season 1 of "What If...?"

"Moana: The Series." The animated musical series will continue telling Moana's story following the events of the 2016 film.

"Walking Dead": Another spinoff

"Percy Jackson and the Olympians": Coming out on Disney+

"Stranger Things" Season 5: Premieres on Netflix

"Spider-Man: Freshman Year": Disney+ animated series,

"Bridgerton": Season 4 on Netflix

"Deliver Me": Thriller on Netflix

"Our Oceans": six-part documentary series on Netflix

"The Penguin": Coming out on HBO Max

"Squid Game": Season 2, Korean horror survival drama on Netflix

FEBRUARY

29

In an ordinary year, there are 365 days. But approximately every four years, February has 29 days instead of 28. This is called a leap year. The reason for the extra day is the length of time it takes for the Earth to orbit the sun: 365.2422 days, according to NASA. So in 2024, we will have Feb. 29.

Movies Premiering in early 2024

February or March: "The Passion of the Christ: Resurrection"

Mar. 8: "Kung Fu Panda 4"

Mar. 15: Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire

Mar. 22: "Snow White"

Mar. 29: "Spider-Man: Beyond the Spider-Verse"



Monday, April 8, 2024, total solar eclipse will cross North America, passing over Mexico, the United States, and Canada



Martin Luther King Jr. Day honors the famous American civil rights leader who dedicated his life to achieving equality for people of all colors. Dr. King's message of peace and justice touched many Americans. The national holiday that commemorates him is a time to learn history and reflect on valuable teachings that are still meaningful today.



Students of the Month Off-Campus Lunch



*In Loving Memory
Of
Inicia Anderson Medlin*

