



CMS News & Updates

Welcome to the "CMS News" Newsletter. We hope to provide you with a brief version of the latest information and upcoming events for our Columbiana Middle School community. Your feedback, questions, and comments are always welcome. Please feel free to e-mail Mr. Martin at jason.martin@columbianaschools.org or find additional information at our website by clicking the button below.

Our mission is to provide students a positive and safe middle school experience, academic rigor and soft skills development.

Columbiana Middle School strives to establish a positive educational environment where learning is exciting, enjoyable, and memorable for all students.

Please never hesitate to contact us with questions, concerns, or ideas for improvement.

Visit our CMS Website

Field Trip Information



Our 7th and 8th-grade field trip information and forms are now available. The 7th grade will go to the Pittsburgh Zoo, and the 8th grade will go to Cedar Point in the spring. Both sets of documents can be found

at: <https://www.columbianaschools.org/o/columbiana-middle->

Additional Field Trip Information - Save the Dates...

5th Grade: Carnegie Science Center - May 22, 2024

6th Grade: Camp Fitch - April 29 - May 1, 2024
(Camp Fitch Student/Parent Meeting on March 20, 2024 at 5:00 pm)

7th Grade: Pittsburgh Zoo - May 16, 2024

8th Grade: Cedar Point - May 9, 2024

CMS Represented at State Cross-Country Meet



Congratulations to our CMS cross-country athletes who ran at the state meet in Columbus this weekend. Jaydyn Dickey ran her first two-mile race this weekend in a 6th-grade and under race with over 200 participants.

Peyton Boggs, Landon Snyder, and Caleb Witherstine represented the boys and Kaitlin Benner, Reagan Boley, and Sidney Schlueter represented the girls in the fast and highly competitive Division III race.

The 7th/8th grade boys placed 1st overall and are the league champions. The 7/8th grade girls placed 2nd overall for the league as a team.

For the 5th and 6th grade runners, Aubrey Loosli took 1st overall, and Jaydyn Dickey placed 2nd overall in their race. Cole Madden placed 1st overall in his race.

Our athletes ran an amazing and successful season this year, and we hope that others who like to run will join them next season.

In a world where you can be anything, be kind. This is our message for all within our learning community this year. We expect that each student can attend school, learn, and grow in a positive learning environment.

Please continue to help us by encouraging your child to be kind to those around them. If students are experiencing peer issues, we encourage them to report that

information so we can guide them through the process to correct the situation.



CMS 8th Grade Volleyball Back-to-Back Champions

Columbiana's 8th-grade volleyball team beat United for the EOAC title 25-15, 16-25, 25-13. Congratulations to our back-to-back EOAC Champions!



Our 7th grade team finished the season as EOAC runner-ups. Way to go Clippers!

CMS Football Team Back-to-Back Champions



Our football team extended the win streak to six to end the season with an 8-6

win over Wellsville to end the season, securing the EOAC league championship. This is two years in a row for our CMS football team as EOAC champs.

LOOKING FOR A DOCUMENT?

Are you looking for a document or form? [Click here](#) to view CMS information.



Columbiana Middle School Celebrates Veterans

Columbiana Middle School students had the opportunity to invite veterans from the community or family members to eat breakfast with them on November 9th. Following breakfast, students and their veterans heard a powerful speech offered by Lieutenant Colonel Joe Montgomery.



*Mr. Martin introduces guest speaker,
Lieutenant Colonel Montgomery*

Veterans and students also enjoyed a patriotic performance by our choral students and a veterans slideshow. A very special thank you to everyone who helped make our CMS Veterans Day Celebration a success.



Columbiana Middle School students enjoy breakfast with their Veterans

Congratulations to our CMS Snow Plow Design Winner Abby Barborak

This year's winner for the snow plow design is Abby Barborak, with a fantastic Olaf design. Abby is an 8th grader at CMS, and this is Abby's first time winning the design contest. With winter right around the corner, Abby couldn't be happier that her kindness design will be seen all around Columbiana.

The CMS snow plow contest has been taking place for years. Many CMS students in grades 5-8 participate in creating a design, and then teachers vote to choose a winner. The messages written on the snow plow have varied every year, but this year, the message is "spreading kindness." Abby included "If you can be anything, be kind" in her design. Abby said, "I'm excited for others to see it because it will remind them to be kind."

The snow plow design contest also has different themes each year. This year's theme was movie characters. Abby went with Olaf from Frozen. Abby stated, "I chose this design because it is good for the winter seasons, and we had to do movie characters."

The winning snow plows from each county will be displayed at the Winter Readiness Event. With all of the creativity, artistic style, and time put into the plow, make sure you keep an eye out for Abby's design this winter. Congratulations, Abby!



WE ARE HIRING



BECOME A SUBSTITUTE

Columbiana Exempted Village Schools is looking for reliable and dedicated substitutes to support our schools. If you have a desire to make a difference in your community, we want you to join our team!

Substitute Teachers

\$110 per day

A Bachelor's Degree
(in any field) is required

FBI and BCI
Background checks
required

Ohio Department of
Education Substitute
Teacher License, or
higher (contingent)

How To Apply

Questions?

Please contact
Rachel Wixey & Associates
at 419-725-9499

Apply at
www.rachelwixey.com



The Columbiana Exempted Village School District is looking for reliable and dedicated substitutes to support our schools. If you are interested in learning what it takes to get on board with our schools as a substitute, please contact Rachel Wixey & Associates at 419-725-9499.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OCTOBER 2023 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

5th Grade: Brooke Mazzone, Cameron Sauerwein
6th Grade: Layla Kennedy, Felix Campbell
7th Grade: Ashlynn Day, Andrew Passmore
8th Grade: Alivia Pusser, Jace Zelonish



Keep up the great work CMS Clippers

Students are nominated by staff members based on the following CLIPPER criteria:

C onfident
L oyal
I ndependent
P roud
P unctual
E xtraordinary
R espectful

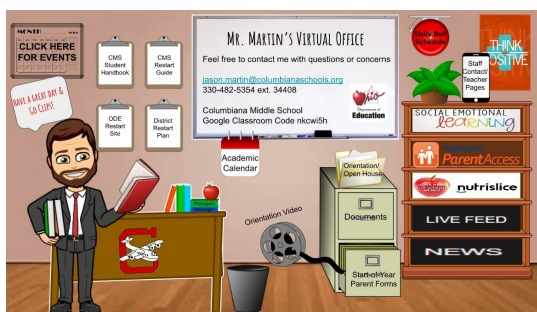
Great job, Clippers!



BUSING, DROP OFF, DISMISSAL and VISITOR PARKING

- Taking a different mode of transportation home requires pre-approval from the transportation coordinator (Leslie Best 330-692-9178) if this request involves bussing. **A written note that has been signed and dated by the parent is required.** If a child does not have a note, he/she will go home by their regular means of transportation. *All notes must have a date, name, address, and contact number.*
- In emergency situations, you may call the school office to arrange a different mode of transportation.
- Due to limited seats on each bus, we ask that you please call **before 11:00 a.m.** so that we have sufficient time to determine if your request can be accommodated.
- If you are dropping your child off in the morning, please be aware of the cars behind you. Pull up as close to the door as possible to allow others to be dropped off as well.
- **For safety reasons, the doors lock at 7:40. Students arriving after the 7:40 am tardy bell will need to report to the office through the front doors and will be marked tardy.**
- All visitors must enter through the front door after being buzzed in by the office. **For school safety reasons, CMS visitors are not permitted to enter the school using any other entrance unless advanced permission has been given by the building principal.**

WELCOME TO THE CMS VIRTUAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE



[Click here to visit the CMS Virtual Principal Office](#)

In an effort to provide a one-stop-shop for all of your CMS information, Mr. Martin has created a Virtual Principal Office for students and parents.

This portal provides important information regarding start of year forms, contact information, import documents, forms, calendars, bell schedules, contact information, and more.

Questions, comments, or concerns about



Columbiana Middle School?

Email Mr. Martin at:
jason.martin@columbianaschools.org

Upcoming Events

November 9

CMS Veterans Day Celebration

November 22-24

Thanksgiving Break

December 18-January 1

Winter Break

January 15

M.L.King Day - No School

January 19

End of 2nd Grading Period

February 14

CMS Parent/Teacher Conferences

February 16

Teacher Compensatory Day - No School

February 19

Presidents Day - No School

March 10

Daylight Savings Time

March 22

End of 3rd Grading Period

March 28-April 1

Spring Break



You can also view upcoming events at our CMS Website Events Page:
<https://www.columbianaschools.org/o/columbiana-middle-school/events>