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MIDDLE SCHOOL BULLETIN

November 17, 2017

CMS Food Drive – Student Council is having a one-week food drive for Coopersville Cares starting Monday, November 13th through Monday, November 21st. Any and all non-perishable food items are welcome! Bring items to your homeroom teachers. The winning homeroom will earn pizza!

Points: Ramen noodles: ½ point
Juice: 1 point
Boxed Meals: 2 points
Big Water Packages: 5 points
Single Bottled Water: ½ point
Cans: 1 point
Peanut Butter: 3 points

Geography Club: If you love maps and learning about exciting places around the globe, GEOGRAPHY CLUB is for you! You will be playing games, having weekly trivia contests, eating country-themed snacks, and participating in activities to learn facts about our world. You will also be preparing for the Middle School Geography Bee in January.
Geography Club will be meeting in Mrs. Osterhart's classroom, Room E125, after school on Monday's from 2:30-3:15 starting on November 20. To sign up, see your social studies teacher, or visit Mrs. Osterhart.

MS Art Club: Students interested in signing up for art club may get an application from the main office or Mrs. Bruinsma. Applications are due no later than November 21st and spots go in order of which they are received/past members. First meeting is Tuesday November 28th, 2:25-3:15 pm. Have your ride pick you up at 3:20 pm See application for additional information.

No Encore Choir today, November 17th

Lost & Found – please remember to check the lost and found if you're missing something. We're getting quite a few items!

Competitive Cheerleading: Practice will be held Monday – Friday from 2:45 pm – 5:00 pm in the MS Cafeteria. If you have questions, contact Alix Skalandis @ askalandis@gmail.com.

Cursive Club Both Level 1 (New members) and Level 2 (Returning members) will meet on Wednesdays from 2:30pm – 3:30 pm. Have your ride pick you up at 3:30 pm.

FFA meeting Monday. December 11th , 2:30 – 3:30 pm in Room C121

Robotics schedule: Monday's - Everyone, Wednesday's - Coding & Thursday's - Builds. Meetings are at the high school from 2:30-3:30 p.m. If you have any questions, see Mr. Twork.

If you stay for Homework Club, busses 9, 11, 16, 17, 21, 22 & 38 are full and no late bus passes will be available for them.

The Media Center will be closed daily from 11:30-12:00.

The **"Pack –it-Up"** program is being offered at the Middle School once again this year. This program offers the opportunity for students to take home a meal after their day in school. More information and registration forms are in the office.

Medications – If you are currently taking **ANY** medications such as an inhaler, ibuprofen, etc., you must have a permission form on file in the office. The form requires parent signature, dosage and **doctor signature**. All medications must be brought to the office by a parent and be in the original container. See Mrs. Lumsden for more information.

If you plan to participate in athletics this school year, **you must have a physical on file in the office before you are able to even TRY-OUT**. Forms are available in the Middle School office.

Office hours 7:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. **SCHOOL DAY 7:40 a.m. – 2:25 p.m.**

6th Graders – Turn your "Box Tops for Education" into Mr. May.
7th Graders – Turn your "Box Tops for Education" into Mrs. Sikkema
8th Graders – Turn your "Box Tops for Education" into Mrs. Bailey

STAFF EVENTS

Dec 5	CMS, Staff Meeting – Room E226 After school treats compliments of Mrs. Miller and Mr. Sternberg (E226)
Dec 19	MS PLC Meeting 2:30-3:30 – AM Treat compliments of Mrs. Dusendang, Mrs. Ziebarth Mrs. Lake-Rotman, Mrs. Cross Mrs. Vandyke, Mrs. Rotman, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Rosel & Mr. Deming.

FUTURE EVENTS (Dates are subject to change)

Nov 13-Nov 21	CMS Student Council Food Drive starts! 11/13/17 – 11/21/17
Nov 18	Cursive Club meets
Nov 20	Boys' Basketball vs Sparta 8th Home, 7th Away @ 4:00 pm
Nov 20	1st Geography Club meeting, 2:30-3:15 pm
Nov 22	Thanksgiving Break
Nov 23	Thanksgiving Day
Nov 24	Thanksgiving Break
Nov 27	Boys' Basketball vs Spring Lake 8th Away, 7th Home @ 4:00 pm
Nov 28	MS 1st Art Club meting, 2:25-3:15 pm Rm C119
Nov 29	Boys' Basketball vs Kenowa Hills 8th away, 7th Home @ 4:00 pm
Dec 4	Boys' Basketball vs Allendale 8th Away, 7th Home @ 4:00 pm
Dec 5	6th & 7th grade Band Holiday Concert (6th will perform @ 6:30 pm 7th @ 7:30 pm)
Dec 6	Boy's Basketball vs Comstock Park 8th Away, 7th Home @ 4:00 pm
Dec 8	8th grade Band & Choir Christmas Concert – @ 7:00 pm, Centerstage Theatre
Dec 11	Boys' Basketball vs Middleville Thornapple Kellogg 8th Home, 7th Away @ 4:00 pm
Dec 11	FFA Meeting 2:30pm – 3: 30 pm, Rm C121
Dec 13	Boys' Basketball vs Sparta 8th Away, 7th Home @ 4:00 pm
Dec 14	6th & 7th grade Choir Christmas Concert - @ 6:00 pm, Centerstage Theatre
Dec 18	Boys' Basketball vs Spring Lake 8th Home, 7th Away @ 4:00 pm
Dec 19	Boys' Basketball vs Kenowa Hills 8th Home, 7th Away @ 4:00 pm
Dec 20	½ day for students
Dec 21-1/2/18	Winter Break

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