



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

ORIENTATION/OPEN HOUSE



Our CMS Open House/Orientation Events have been scheduled. Due to limited capacity, we request that one parent or guardian accompany each student.

Monday, August 21
5th Grade Orientation - 4:00 pm

6th Grade Orientation - 5:30 pm

Tuesday, August 22

7th Grade Open House - 4:00 pm

8th Grade Open House - 5:30 pm

Orientation/Open House events begin promptly at the scheduled time. Please allow time to find parking in the rear of the building and enter through the cafeteria doors prior to the start time. Students may bring school supplies during this event and drop them off in their homeroom (5th grade) or place them in lockers (6th-8th grade). [Click here](#) for student supply lists.

Orientation - We will provide students and parents with an overview of policies/procedures related to the 5th and 6th-grade experience. Students will receive their schedules and be provided an opportunity to walk through an abbreviated bell schedule.

Open House - We will provide brief policy updates/reminders and schedules for 7th and 8th graders. You will have an opportunity to find your locker and classes while meeting your teachers.

Best wishes for a successful school year!

First Day of School is Wednesday, August 23, 2023



LOCKER REMINDER

Students in grades 6-8 are assigned a locker. As we plan for the upcoming year, we want to remind all students and parents that securing



your locker with a lock is strongly recommended. The office will have school locks available for purchase for \$5 during our open house/orientation evenings.

Homeroom teachers must be provided a combination and/or key for your lock if it is not school issued. This dramatically reduced the number of locks that must be cut off and replaced throughout the year due to lost keys or forgotten combinations.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

Student Supply Lists for the 2023-2024 academic year are now available on the CMS website.

[Click here](#) to view the supply lists.



2022-2023 CMS YEARBOOKS



We decided to work with our yearbook company for fall distribution this year. This allows our yearbook staff to include end-of-year events within the yearbook. We will provide more details regarding distribution dates in the near future.

LOOKING FOR A DOCUMENT?

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



CMS STUDENTS SHARE PROJECTS AT GIFTED SHOWCASE

Great job to all of our students who participated in our gifted showcase. It is always a pleasure to see the talents of our students. We would like to thank these gifted students for their hard work on wonderful and interesting projects.

A special thank you to our parents for your support and for sharing your

students with us. Thank you to Mrs. Baylor and Miss Hatch for guiding our gifted students. A very special thank you to PTO for the wonderful decorations and refreshments.



**Check out this great STEAM opportunity for students
up through fifth grade...**

Kids STEAM University at Kent State Salem



You're Invited to a FREE Family Event!
Preschool-5th grade Students and Families

Saturday, September 9, 2023

9:30 am-2:00 pm

Kent State University Salem Campus

2491 OH-45 Salem, OH 44460

This family day of hands-on fun at Kent State Salem will feature activities created by area schools, community partners, and local businesses to engage children in preschool through 5th grade in science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics. Families will receive take-home STEAM activities and a free lunch.

You won't want to miss it!

For more information, please visit our website:



5th-GRADE TALENT SHOW IS A HUGE SUCCESS

Near the end of the school year, our fifth-grade students put on a talent show for their classmates. Students did a remarkable job in planning the event and sharing their talents.

A very special thank you to Mrs. Fridley for coordinating the event and the rest of the 5th-grade staff for their flexibility and participation in the event.



CMS GIRLS CAPTURE LEAGUE TITLE



Congratulations to our CMS Girls Track team on their first-place finish at the 47th Howard Parker Invitational and capturing the EOAC league title. Our boys had a wonderful season and finished 2nd at the Howard Parker Invitational and the EOAC meet. Amazing job to all of our spring sports athletes. Way to go Clips!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR APRIL 2023 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

5th Grade: Clara Reed and Ben Davis

6th Grade: Ella Buschau, Lily Jackson and Luke Maiorana

7th Grade: Ella Loosli and Ayden Dennison

8th Grade: Madelyn Jackson and Troy Fry

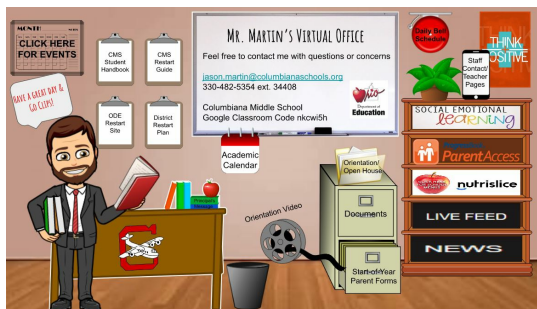
Students are nominated by staff members based on the following CLIPPER criteria:

Confident
Loyal
Independent
Proud
Punctual
Extraordinary
Respectful

Great job, Clippers!



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

August 21

Teacher Opening Day
5th Grade Orientation 4:00 pm
6th Grade Orientation 5:30 pm

August 22

Teacher In-Service Day
7th Grade Open House 4:00 pm
8th Grade Open House 5:30 pm

August 23

First Day of School for Students

September 1 - 4

Labor Day Break - No School

September 5

Classes Resume

September 11

Week of 7th/8th Grade Chromebook Distribution

September 21

CMS Picture Day (AM)

October 11

CMS Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 13

Compensatory Day - No School

October 27

End of 1st Grading Period
PTO Trunk or Treat - CMS Parking Lot 5:00-7:00 pm
CMS/PTO Halloween Dress-up Day/Selfie Station

October 27

End of 1st Grading Period

October 30

Start 2nd Grading Period

November 9

CMS Veterans Day Celebration



You can also view upcoming events at our CMS Website Events Page:

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