

# *CSMS Parent Newsletter*

## Redhawk Tales



**Spring 2023**

### **Message from the CSMS Team!**

It is hard to believe that the year end is approaching. The building is buzzing with the excitement of spring and the nice weather we have been having. This issue of our newsletter highlights some of the great things happening at the middle school.

We want to thank all families that attended our spring showcase on Tuesday May 16th. This event showcased each student individually and how they are a part of the CSMS community. Our students and staff worked very hard to create presentations and displays that showed off all the wonderful things they have to share.

Just a couple of reminders as spring is in full swing.

- To be able to walk home a student needs written permission and the office needs to be notified. Walkers are required to wait until after the buses leave to begin walking and are encouraged to follow the rules of the road when walking.
- Students should only be carrying water with them in school, please refrain from sending your student to school with energy drinks, soda or coffee.
- Cell phones/ear buds need to be off and away during the day.
- Changing for physical education is no longer mandatory but students need to be prepared with appropriate clothes on days that they have gym.
- Bus behaviors seem to be on the uptick, please speak to your student about appropriate and safe bus behavior.

Sincerely,

Mr. Penrod, Mr. King & Miss Nugent

**Counselors (315) 668-4218 : Grade 6:** Mr. LaRose **Grade 7:** Mrs. Evans **Grade 8:** Mrs. Winchek

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# Sweethearts & Heroes

The students of CSMS were visited by Tom Murphy & Rick Yarosh the founder and lead speaker of Sweethearts and Heroes. Sweethearts and Heroes is a motivational speaking organization that focuses on educating society on the impact of hopelessness, focuses on building empathy and compassion in our youth, and developing young Sweethearts & Heroes to promote bystander empowerment through leadership roles.



The staff also had their own presentation as part of our April department meetings. The CSMS admin team would like to thank Mrs. Giamartino and Mrs. Enright for all of their hard work bringing S & H to CSMS and organizing all the moving pieces associated with it!

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## Student Government

Student leadership worked so hard in the month of May! They created a google form where students could nominate a staff member! All names were entered into a raffle and gift cards were raffled off once a week!!

## 8th Grade Semi-Formal

The 8th grade dance is fast approaching! The PTO is actively looking for 8th grade parents/volunteers to help with the 8th grade dance. The dance will take place Friday June 9th from 7-9 pm, here at the middle school.

Recommended attire:

- Dress shirt & tie/polo
- Dress pants
- Semi-formal Dresses



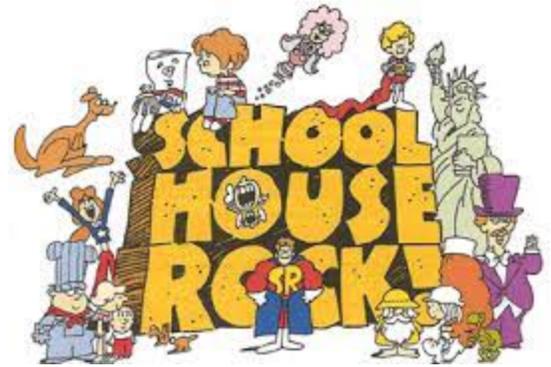
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# CSMS production of SchoolHouse Rock Jr.

The drama club worked very hard on their performance on May 19th and 20th. They gave a preview of their performances etc at the spring showcase! Special thanks to Mrs. King, Mrs. Mullin & Mrs. Ziemba for all of their help and assistance.



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# CSMS in Battle of the Books

This year's battle of the books is now in the books! As many of you know, Battle of the books is a competition where students read a select set of books and answer quiz-like questions about each book to earn points. The team with the most points at the end of 16 questions wins the competition. We had 7 teams compete at the schoolwide level battle that took place on April 27th. All teams did a great job! The winners of each grade band moved on to the regional battle in May. Our 7th and 8th grade team competed against 12 other schools and finished 5th, while the 6th grade team battled 23 other schools and came in 1st place! They will now compete in a super regional battle on June 5th. Good luck team!



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## Ms. Lindsley's Class Takes on the Courtyard!!

*Ms. Lindsley's class has been hard at work getting the courtyard springtime ready! They spent last week weeding and starting seeds to grow out in the courtyard. They plan to coordinate with Mr. Wetsig's class to make the courtyard a fun place for all to enjoy with plans for a large checkerboard, flowers & veggies and updated landscaping. We were also able to put a new picnic table in the space so that staff can eat their lunch out there! Thank you Ms. Lindsley & class for taking on this project!*



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***Important Upcoming/End of Year Dates:***

*June 5th: 8th Grade Science Written Exam*

*June 6th: 8th Grade Spring Concert @ PVM*

*June 9th: 8th Grade Dance 6-8pm*

*June 12th: 6th Grade Spring Concert @ PVM*

*June 14th: 7th Grade Spring Concert @ PVM*

*June 19th- No School-JUNETEENTH*

*June 20th- 23rd- EDD for Middle School (dismissal at 10:30)*

***June 23rd: Last Day of School !!***

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