

CSK IN SEUSSVILLE

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MR. MANE IN THE HAT KNOWS A THING ABOUT THAT!

CSK Eagle Families,

As we enter into the final five weeks of school, May and early June promise to be quite possibly the busiest and most exciting time of our school year with our end of year culminating activities, field trips, family visitation days, end of year student testing, and many wonderful daytime and evening family events. We will begin the month of May by honoring approximately forty special students at our Learner Profile of the Month Breakfast. Our 4th and 5th grade students will have an opportunity to dress up, eat pizza, and dance the evening away at our Spring Jam on May 2 at 4 p.m. Don't forget that we are planning our make-up CSK 5K Color Run on Saturday, May 12 at 8 a.m., where we are hoping for great weather and an excellent turnout. Our 5th grade students have been working diligently and are looking forward to displaying their Exhibition Projects on May 16 at 6 p.m. On that same evening, families are also invited to attend our school wide Art Fair from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Our 5th grade band students will be performing at 7 p.m. on May 23 at Crete Monee Middle School. On May 24, we urge everyone to come out to listen to our 3rd through 5th grade students showcase their musical talents at the Spring Musical. On May 25, our 2nd grade students will be performing in a play beginning at 10 a.m. On May 30, our 1st grade students will be performing in a play beginning at 1:30 p.m. We are all hoping for amazing weather as we get ready for Field Day on May 31. In the event of inclement weather, our Field Day will take place on June 4. Please note that only approved volunteers will be permitted to assist in chaperoning our Field Day.

On June 1, we will honor our 3rd through 5th grade students at our annual Awards Ceremony at 9:30 a.m. On that same date, CSK students will have the opportunity to demonstrate their special talents at the CSK Talent Show at 2 p.m. Families are invited to attend both of these events. On June 5, our kindergarten students will be performing in a play at 9:30 a.m.

As a reminder, all students will be participating in MAP Testing from May 7 through May 18, and STEP and F&P Testing from May 17 through May 24. Finally, please remember that students will be released from school at 1:15 p.m. on May 2, May 25, June 4, and June 5. Our last day of student attendance is Tuesday, June 5.

As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns, I invite you to contact me directly. I will always make time for you!

Go EAGLES!!!

Bryon Mane, Principal

Here's a scene from the Kindergarten Puppet Show—so fun!





IB NEWS



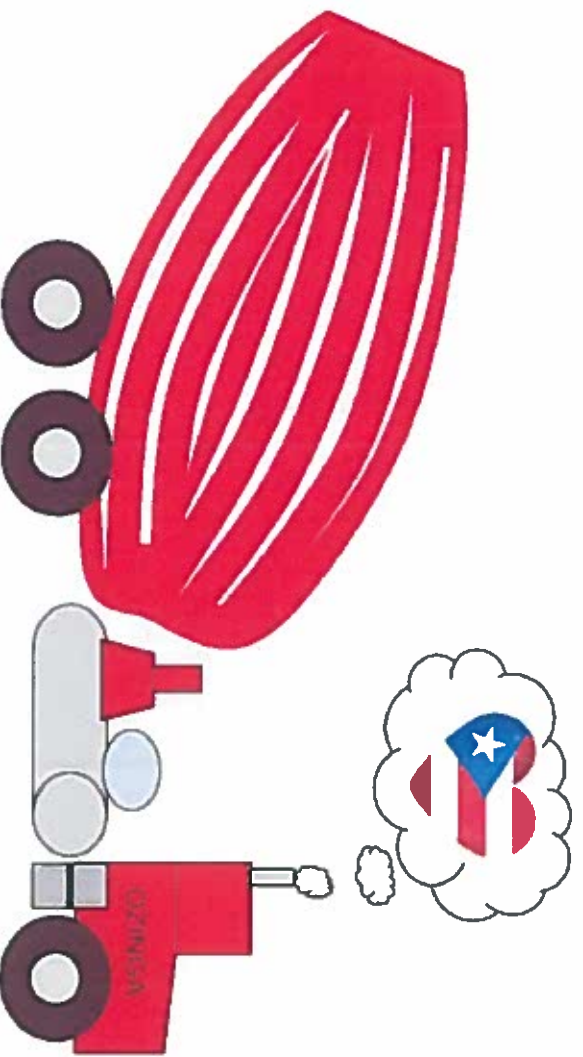
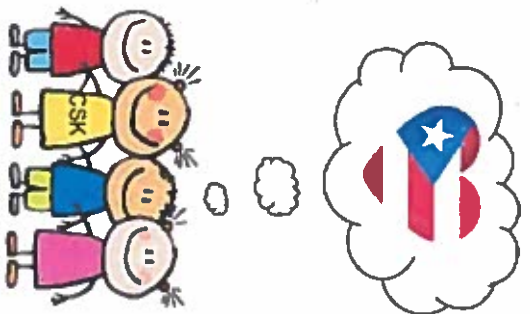
Wrapping Up our Hurricane Action Project!!

It is with HUGE excitement that we announce an incredible donation from our winter action plan. When students reached out to 20 local businesses, we received a donation from Ozinga Ready Mix (the red and white concrete trucks) in Mokena!!! **Their generous donation of \$2,000 almost doubled the amount that we will be able to send to Puerto Rico.** If you happen to see these red and white striped trucks be sure to give them a CSK wave and thumbs up!!!!!!



To conclude our first EVER yearlong action plan, students will be engaged in some guided inquiry about the nature and animals of Puerto Rico and how this beautiful habitat and animal dwellers have been affected. We have kicked off our inquiry with a fascinating book titled "Parrots Over Puerto Rico" by Susan L. Roth and Cindy Trumbore. To learn more about the story of these incredible birds, check out our school website for additional links.

We are also taking the idea of natural disaster preparedness to "Here at Home". CSK will be participating in a school safety week during the week of May 14-18. We will review all safety drills and procedures and have guest speakers from local fire departments. Students will also be creating posters and flyers about how to stay safe and safely evacuate during different types of drills. We do not have hurricanes here in Illinois, but the important part of any natural disaster is knowing ahead of time how to stay safe in the case of such emergencies.



CSK and OZINGA working together to help build a better foundation for Puerto Rico's tomorrows!



FRIENDLY REMINDER...

Please remember to reduce your speed
when driving through a marked
“School Zone” area.

Help keep our students healthy and safe

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Please S-L-O-W D-O-W-N!



IB NEWS



5th GRADE EXHIBITION!!

Our 5th grade students have been continuing diligent work on their exhibition process. This is only the second year that CSK has carried out a full exhibition at the 5th grade level, and we are extremely proud of our teachers and students for all of their hard work. Students have been researching, writing informational text that address IB key concepts, and developing/carrying out action plans. The process is now nearing its conclusion, as 5th graders work to create presentations and display boards for the public sharing of knowledge and learning.

Exhibition is a culmination of our IB Primary Years Program, and we are extremely proud of the work our students are doing. We would like to encourage all families (regardless of student age) to attend Exhibition on Wednesday, May 16th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the CSK café. This is a new format for our evening as we combine the Fine Arts Festival with our Exhibition for a true evening of knowledge, creativity, and celebration of learning. Even younger students benefit from sharing this process, as someday in the future they too will be in charge of their own Exhibition! Please plan to attend and support our IB learning.

We would, again, like to extend a special thanks to all of the Exhibition mentors. These volunteers have worked closely with the sixth graders on a weekly basis, insuring that each project is of the highest quality. Thank you to all the mentors for their hard work. We could not do it without you!!

Our INCREDIBLE 2018 Exhibition Mentors:

Janis Wieczorek	Tina VanWyhe	Vanessa Walden
Kafui Poku	Wendy Pluymert	Teela Pearson
Ron Patton	Jana Oltoff	DeVonne Higgins
Laura Hirsch	Jamie Healy	Marva Hampton
Barb Gerk	Sherri Dismuke	Kelly Dettlaff
Alayna Conwell	Mary Conley	Keely Childress
Chantell Butler	Katie Benefield	Katie Artman

PTO NEWS YOU CAN USE

- The next PTO Meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 15th, at 6:30 p.m. at The Edge, in Crete. We hope to see you there!
- Little Caesars Fundraiser! Pick up date will be on May 10, from 4-7 p.m. at CSK. Prizes will be awarded for top 10 sellers!
- Used uniform donations will be collected at school from May 14th through May 25th. A **TENTATIVE** date for the Used Uniform Sale may be August 15th, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Further information will be sent home once all plans are finalized.
- Box Tops—Kindly send in any Box Tops you have for our last collection period due May 9, 2018. Students will get to choose their rewards during lunch on May 15th for Box Tops submitted during the collection period. Watch out for Box Tops due to expire 6/1/18, 6/30/18, 7/31/18, 8/31/18, and 9/1/18. Thank you for supporting our Box Tops program.
- Shoparoo: We are grateful to everyone for your commitment and dedication in scanning your receipts for this easy and simple fundraiser. We have raised almost \$260.00 by scanning receipts and would love to reach our goal of \$500.00 by August 31, 2018. Every receipt counts and no amount is too small to scan.
- Terracycle: Keep sending in your shampoo and conditioner bottles, lotion, bodywash, toothpaste and other beauty products. We love helping to keep our environment clean, while earning money for our school!
- School Store—Thank you for supporting our School Store Program and donating gift cards to our staff.





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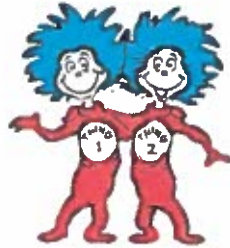
Little Caesars orders will be ready for pick up on **Thursday, May 10th** in the cafe between the hours of **4-7pm**. Please allow a few extra minutes to double check your order with one of our volunteers. You will be required to sign for it.

If you have any questions or concerns about picking up your order at that time, arrangements must be made **in advance** by contacting Dawn Joyce. You may call or text (708)932-9413.

We unfortunately do not have storage available for any kits that are not picked up.

CSK's Program of Inquiry (POI):

Grade levels are learning a "Thing or 2" about these units of inquiry during this final month of school:



Grade Level:	Theme:	Unit Title:	Central Idea:
Kindergarten	How the World Works	Change, Change, Change, Change	Seasonal changes affect people and nature.
First	Sharing the Planet	See the Sea	Oceans provide a home for many kinds of animals that need our protection.
Second	Sharing the Planet	It's Not Easy Being Green	Plants and people depend on each other to survive.
Third	Sharing the Planet	Bound for Extinction	Taking responsible action helps to preserve life on our planet.
Fourth	How we Organize Ourselves	Mind Your Own Business	A business must have adequate supply, demand, and public awareness in order to be successful.
	How We Express Ourselves	So Much Drama!	Dramatic adaptations of text deepen understanding and promote fluency.
Fifth	How The World Works	Exhibition	Advancements in science and technology can create change that impact humans throughout time and space.
	Sharing the Planet	Choices We Make	The choices we make affect our global community.



CSK Spring Musical

The CSK 3rd, 4th and 5th graders have been hard at work learning their Spring Musical. Please join us at CSK on Thursday, May 24 at 6 pm for our presentation of "River Child." All 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students are expected to participate. If your child will not be at the performance, a note must be sent to Mrs. Caraher as soon as possible. If your child is absent from school on the day of the performance, it will be considered an excused absence. Please come out and enjoy our musical and support our music program!



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 05/02—Spirit Day—Blue & Gold
Early Dismissal—1:15 pm
- 05/16—Fine Arts Festival & 5th Grade
Exhibition 6-7:30 pm
- 05/23—5th Grade Band Concert
At CMMS—7 pm
- 05/24—3rd-5th Grade Musical—6 pm
- 05/25—Early Dismissal Day—1:15 pm
- 05/28—NO SCHOOL / Memorial Day



NEXT MONTH...

- 06/01—3rd-5th Awards 9:30 am
Talent Show 2 pm
 - 06/04—Rain Date for Field Day
Early Dismissal Day—1:15 pm
 - 06/05—Kindergarten Program
9:30-10:30 am
Early Dismissal Day—1:15 pm
- FINAL DAY OF SCHOOL!**

SOAR Raffle Winners

SOAR stands for :

“Safety”, “Ownership”, “Achievement”, and “Respect!”

CSK students earn “SOAR Dollars” for great behavior. These “Dollars” are collected by classroom teachers to be entered into a weekly drawing. Some of the prizes include non-uniform passes, wear a hat to school, borrow an extra library book, and other fun things.

Congratulations to these SOAR Raffle Winners:

Friday, April 13th—Kinzie Wrice-Green, Ethan Smith, Jaeden Owens, Joy Webb, Sydney Beard, Shantel Castile, Ma’Leah Mitchell, RYanne Pritchard, Tyler Wyatt, Philip Or-linsky, Nicholas Olthoff, and Mireya Powell

Friday, April 20th— Alexander Houston, Dylan Godlewski, Amelia Jenkins, Henry Van Wyhe, Lucinda Joyce, Samone Douyon, Chloe Walker, Rafe Stumbris, Mel’eon Hanson, Jaden Mullings, Christopher O’Reilly, and Sariah Henderson

Friday, April 27th—Reuel Wells, Maleena Sanders, Alana Robitz, Tiaurie Dixon, Brielle Davis, Jhalen Clanton, Mia Pasqualetti, Mya Davis, Jaylen Davis, Debra Wilson, Landon Stroyier, and Grace Fuller

CSK Seussville Stars!



Each month, students are nominated by their classroom teacher to be a **CSK SEUSSVILLE STAR** for showing the IB Learner Profile. The following students have been chosen for April for showing the IB Learner Profile attribute of Open Minded. They were treated to a breakfast by Mr. Mane and Mrs. Bruns for their efforts. Congratulations to: Alison Ayuk Akat, Christyn Barbee, Alexander Artman, Brielle Davis, Elizabeth Fields, Jeremy Howell II, Malia Tyler, Bianca Mekoum, Treymond Hendrix, Marquise Strong, Dominik Pritchard, Jarvis Willis, Aliza Melgar, Jacob Ogundele, Maria Rustrian-Zepeda, Sandra Gerke, William Walker IV, Kenneth Morris, Jr., Asa Bland, Amelia Jenkins, Ayden Thomas, Madison McClinton, Aminah Hall, Malique Harris, Terrance McWilliams, Jr., Durrell Tyson, Jameson Anderson, Evelyn Stolzenbach, Isaiah Olatunde, Maraya Betancourt, Dakota Reeves, Cameron Bateman, Huck Van Zyl, Mel'eon Hanson, and Darion Williams.



CSK LORAX LEARNERS

The following students have been chosen by their classroom teacher as a **CSK Lorax Learner** for the month of April. The award of a non-uniform pass is given based upon the students' reading habits. This non-uniform pass must be used during the 2017-2018 school year. Congratulations to: Shantel Castile, Mariah Portis, Mena Simmons, Jaylan Davis, Philip Orlinky, Bianca Mekoum, Peyton Bussell, Wyatt Ipema, Taylir Hunt, Zuri Ross, Christopher Logan-Cruz, Mya Franklin, Jocelyn Woods, Grace Fuller, Avrie Loerop, Asa Bland, Dominick Healy, Reuel Wells, Elijah Williams, Johnathan Williams, Samaya Lemon, Nathan Larson, Aminah Hall, Mia Pasqualetti, Chloe Walker, Kaemon Montgomery, Trinity Craig, Caden Wiley, Rhyann Davis, Kiyah Conner, Jaxson Belicek, Jayda Owusu, Cadence Argue, and Tyler Wyatt.

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE



Do you have a child entering 2nd or 6th Grade for the 2018-19 school year?

All students who will be in **2nd Grade next school year** are required to have a [dental](#) exam.

All students who will be in **6th Grade next school year** are required to have a [physical](#), [updated immunizations](#), and [dental](#) examination.

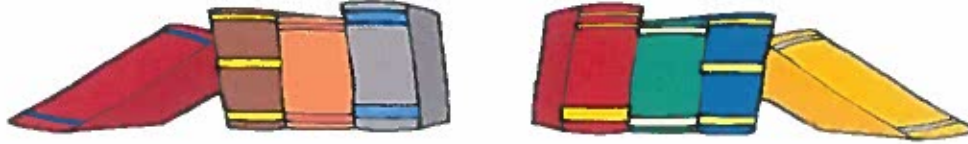
These packets were distributed to classrooms on March 21st. Please consider making an appointment **NOW** to get these items done as soon as possible. The advantages of doing it now include: not losing any precious summer time, immunizations will be in stock, and you'll avoid long waits. Mrs. Redman can enter the data early—so your child will be compliant for the next school year!

Happy Spring! Mrs. Redman, R.N.



The big excitement in IMSA is that we are looking forward to our field trip. IM-SA students will attend a field trip to the Adler Planetarium on Thursday, May 17. Look for permission slips to come home soon! This month we are meeting on Thursdays, except May 24 is the date of the 3rd-5th grade music program, so we will not meet that week. We are continuing to explore data. We've just begun learning about big data and have some really fun lessons ahead of us as we wrap up this school year.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS



We're very proud of all our Battle of the Books teams. All teams did a great job working together and showing good sportsmanship during the Battles. In addition, all our teams worked hard preparing for the Battles by reading the books, completing graphic organizers, and participating in practices. Next year's book lists will be sent home with report cards at the end of the year. Feel free to take any remaining graphic organizers to complete over the summer. Graphic organizers are also available on the CSK Battle of the Books websites.



YEARBOOK SIGNING PARTY!!!!

Yearbooks will be distributed on Tuesday, May 29th, just in time for the yearbook signing party that afternoon. If you did not order a yearbook, there are a few available. These will sold on a first come, first served basis. Please email Mrs. Dryja at dryjaj@cm201u.org if you would like to purchase one of these extra yearbooks.



Positive Goal Setting

As we are nearing the end of the school year, it's time to start thinking about the steps to planning for success for the next school year and other plans for the near and/or distant future. Studies have shown that people who write down specific goals for their future are far more likely to be successful than those who have either unwritten goals or no specific goals at all (Dr. Gail Matthews, Dominican University, California).

Benefits of Goal Setting

- Make you aware of your own strengths
- Make you aware of your weaknesses so you can begin to improve them and make them into strengths
- Make you responsible for your own success or failures
- Improve your self-image
- Serve as a guide in making decisions
- Give you a sense of past victories of goals accomplished and motivation to succeed in current goals
- Help you to visualize and plan actions to achieve what you want –then carry it out
- Give you a "track to run on" - a path to follow, so you know where you are going
- Forces you to set priorities, therefore helping you to limit getting involved in distracting things
- Define real life actions--separates it from just wishful thinking

Excuses for Not Setting Goals

- **Belief in Miracles:** Many people sit back and wait for miracles instead of setting goals and taking action to accomplish them.
- **Fear of Losing:** Many people do not set goals because they are afraid they will be criticized for not reaching them.
- **Fear of Winning:** Odd as it may seem, some people do set goals because they cannot image themselves being capable of handling the new behavior or success.
- **Time Constraints:** Many people think it takes too much time to set goals...think of the wasted time when you are "out in left field" doing things unrelated to your real purpose!
- **Predictability:** Many people feel threatened by change and resist goal setting because it may be uncomfortable to try something new or different.
- **Conditioning:** Many people are conditioned so that after they have done something a certain way, it becomes a habit.

When setting goals, follow the SMART Model:

- **Specific:** The "What," "Why," and "How." Goals should be straightforward and emphasize what you want to happen.
- **Measurable:** "If you can't measure it, you can't manage it." Choose a goal with measurable progress, so you can see the change occur. Establish concrete criteria for measuring progress toward the attainment of each goal you set.
- **Attainable:** Goals that are too far out of your reach, you probably won't commit to doing. When you identify goals that are most important to you, you begin to figure out ways you can make them come true.
- **Realistic:** Make sure your goals are "do-able." Make sure the skills and resources needed to attain your goal are available. Be sure to set goals that you can attain with some effort and not just pick something that is "easy." Set the bar high enough for a satisfying achievement!
- **Timely:** Set a timeframe for the goal. Putting an end point on your goal gives you a clear target to work towards.

S = Specific
M = Measurable
A = Attainable
R = Realistic
T = Timely

Crete Park District

515 1st Street
Crete, IL 60417
708-672-6969

Park Forest Park District

350 Victory Drive
Park Forest, IL 60466
708-748-2005

University Park Park District

698 Burnham Drive
University Park, IL 60484
708-534-6451

Monee

Parks and Recreation
(Village Hall)
5130 W. Court Street
Monee, IL 60449
708-534-0071

**SET A GOAL TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT THIS
SUMMER!!**



CSHS'S GOT TALENT

Join us for our annual talent show on

June 1st

At 2:00 PM



THE SCHOOL YEAR IS DRAWING TO AN END...

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT AS OF FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018,

NO CHARGING WILL BE ALLOWED ON FOOD SERVICE
ACCOUNTS, SO WE MAY BEGIN THE PROCESS OF ENDING
THE SCHOOL YEAR.

ALL PURCHASES MUST BE MADE IN CASH OR MONEY
MUST BE APPLIED TO THE STUDENT'S FOOD SERVICE
ACCOUNT FOR BREAKFAST AND/OR LUNCH.

IF THERE IS NO BALANCE IN THE FOOD SERVICE ACCOUNT,
A COURTESY LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER!

CM201U FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT


May 2018

Learner Profile: Caring

Attitudes: Empathy & Appreciation

Testing Windows:

April 30-May 25 MAP Testing (Kdg.-5th)
 May 17-May 24 STEP (Kdg.-1st) & F&P Testing (2nd-5th)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Talent Show Tryouts 3:35-4:00 p.m.	2 SPRIT DAY!! Early Dismissal Day 1:15 p.m. Spring Jam 4-5:30 pm	3 Talent Show Tryouts 3:35-4:00 p.m.	4 K Mother's Day Spa 2:30-3:30 pm	5 CSK Family 5K Run/Walk 8 am
6 Learner Profile Breakfast	7	8	9 Fine Arts Festival and 5th Grade Exhibition 6-7:30 pm	10	11	12 HOME OF THE FREE BIGAUBIE BBQ Armed Forces Day
13 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!	14	15 PTO Mtg. 6:30 p.m. At The Edge, Crete	16	17 Cookie Day 3rd-5th Grade Spring Musical @ CSK 6:00 p.m.	18	19
20	21	22	23 5th Grade Band Concert @ CMMS 7 p.m.	24	25 Early Dismissal Day 1:15 p.m. 2nd Grade Plays 10 & 10:30 am	26
27	28 School Closed Memorial Day 	29 PM—Yearbook Signing Party	30 Talent Show Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. 1st Grade Plays 1:30 & 2:30 p.m.	31 Field Day 		

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 3rd-5th Awards Assembly 9:30 a.m.	2
					Talent Show 2:00 p.m.	
3	4 Early Dismissal 1:15 pm (Rain Date for Field Day)	5 FINAL DAY OF SCHOOL! K Program 9:30am Early Dismissal 1:15 pm	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day 	15	16
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30