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THURSDAY NOTICE

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Thursday, May 9, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, May 10:	Staff Appreciation Luncheon
May 14-18:	CMS Week at Stylin'
May 16 & 17:	Young Astronaut Mission
Thursday, May 16:	YA ASM, 10 am
Friday, May 17:	YA ASM, 10:30 am
	YA Gr. 1-4, 3:45-4:45 pm
	CMS Night at O'Neills
Tuesday, May 21:	Second Grade Culture Share
Thursday, May 23:	Kindergarten Orientation, 10 am
Friday, May 24:	6 th Grade Fashion Show, 2:15 pm
Thursday, May 30:	Instrumental Concert, 2 & 7 pm
Saturday, June 1:	CMS Youth Triathlon, 9:00 am
Wednesday, June 12:	5 th Grade Moving Up
Thursday, June 13:	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



THE CMS YOUTH TRIATHLON IS COMING!

Saturday, June 1, 2019, 9:00 am
Norwalk High School

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 17, 2019!

All students received the tri-fold flyers with event details. The Triathlon is open to all CMS students who meet the minimum athletic requirements. Registration fee is \$20 per student and includes a T-shirt, award, and refreshments. Many volunteers are needed to make this a successful event. If you would like to help, either fill out the volunteer portion of the registration or email Mr. Smith at mowrys@norwalkps.org. Additional flyers are available outside the gym.

Kindergarten Orientation

CMS incoming kindergarten students and their families are invited to Kindergarten Orientation on Thursday, May 23, 2019, 10:00 am. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** and please look for details coming home soon.

PTA NEWS

Annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Friday, May 10, 11:00 am to 2:30 pm. There's still time to donate and assist with the PTA's annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon. Please contact Buffy Mutti at buffyrae@optonline.net or 203-829-8562 or Sarah Rajan at sarahsagar@hotmail.com with questions.

CMS Week at Stylin' May 14th-18th

Anyone with an appointment at Stylin' during the week of May 14-18, simply mention that you are a COLUMBUS family member and Stylin' will donate a portion of your services to CMS. Call or email now for an appointment as spots are limited. You will also receive a small gift as a "thank you!"

Call or email: 203-849-9060 Stylin5199@gmail.com

PTA Enrichment Survey

If your child participated in any of this year's afterschool Enrichment programs, the CMS PTA would like to hear your comments. Here's a link to their brief survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6FTPD2V>

CMS Night at O'Neills

Friday, May 17. Enjoy dinner with family and friends and earn money for our school! Just tell your server you're from Columbus Magnet.

ALSO, sign up for the O'Neills 5K on Sunday, May 19 under CMS and our school will receive even more money!

2019/2020 PTA Executive Board

Congratulations to the new PTA Executive Board!

Co-Presidents: Olga Zargos-Traub & Sarah Rajan

Treasurer: Jaime Booth

Recording Secretary: Emilie Forcellina

Corresponding Secretary: Ally Noel

VP Membership: Monica Belter

VP Volunteers: Melissa Iacovacci

VP Parent/Teacher Liaison: Averi Dudek

6-8 grade Parent/PTA Liaison: Donna Gilchrist

PTOC Rep: Kerry Rice

Bilingual Outreach Rep: Juliana Smith

5th GRADE YOUNG ASTRONAUT MISSION

In Vistigiis Apollo means "In the Footsteps of Apollo," which is what our 27 5th grade Young Astronauts have named this year's mission. And indeed, these students are following the path laid out 50 years ago by the first explorers to the moon. Back in 1969, Apollo 11 and Apollo 12 landed on the moon and showed the world what ingenuity, commitment and resourcefulness can accomplish – the same attributes of our Columbus 5th graders. The mission also pays homage to Arthur J. Perschino, the first principal of our school and the founder of the Young Astronaut program. Mr. P, as he was known to all, passed away last year and this mission is dedicated to his memory.

Mission Schedule

Thursday, May 16

9:45 am: Our astronauts will participate in a send-off parade, walking through our building before preparing for their mission.
10:00 am: The entire school will gather in the auditorium to watch our astronauts "launch."

Friday, May 17

10:30 am(ish): The entire school will again gather in the auditorium to view our astronauts' "return to earth." The astronauts will then join us in the auditorium to share their mission experiences and answer questions.

NORWALK READS BOOK GIVEAWAY

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

NORWALK READS will distribute free books to Norwalk children on Saturday, May 18, from 10 am to 1 pm. Giveaway sites are: Norwalk Public Library, One Belden Avenue and South Norwalk Library, 10 Washington Street. *Children must be accompanied by adults.*

Your Place Squared: Community Art Project

The Bruce Museum presents a new community art project of small artworks created entirely by the public for the public. *Your Place Squared* is a dazzling assemblage of more than 500 artworks created by artists of all ages and abilities INCLUDING A FEW CMS YOUNG ARTISTS! This amazing exhibit will be on display through Sunday, June 2, 2019. The Bruce Museum is located at One Museum Drive, Greenwich, CT.

ART WEEK UPDATE

Last week's ART WEEK was an amazing experience for our students, staff, and parents! Thank you Ms. Peri, Mr. Smith and Mrs. Kahler for planning this awesome and memorable experience for our students. Also, many thanks to the parent volunteers who helped – we couldn't have accomplished this without you!

We are still putting the finishing touches on our beautiful Sakura (Cherry Blossom) Room. Shh, here's a sneak peek:



