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THURSDAY NOTICE

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Columbus Magnet School
Thursday, May 16, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

May 14-18:	CMS Week at Stylin'
May 16 & 17:	Young Astronaut Mission
Thursday, May 16:	YA ASM, 9:45 am
Friday, May 17:	YA ASM, 9:30 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
	CMS Night at Ripka's
Saturday, June 1:	CMS Youth Triathlon, 9:00 am
Wednesday, June 12:	5 th Grade Moving Up, 9:30 am
Thursday, June 13:	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



TOMORROW IS THE ABSOLUTE LAST DAY TO REGISTER!!!

THE CMS YOUTH TRIATHLON

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

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. Invitations were sent to all families. Also, parents please stop in our office to present your blue health forms and original documentation to complete your registration.

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.

Here is the Mission Schedule

Thursday, May 16

9:30 am: Our astronauts participated in a send-off parade this morning. They walked through the halls to the cheers of our students and staff.

9:45 am: The entire school gathered in the auditorium and watched our astronauts "launch" into space.

During the day, classes were invited to observe Mission Control in the auditorium as well as view the astronauts at work in "real time."

Friday, May 17

9:30 am: The entire school will gather in the auditorium and watch our astronauts "return to earth." The astronauts will then join us in the auditorium to share their mission experiences and answer our questions.

Special Notes to YA Grades 1-4:

All YA students in grades 1-4 are encouraged to wear their YA shirts on Friday, May 17 to welcome our astronauts back home. Don't forget, you will need a YA shirt in order to march with the Young Astronaut group in the Norwalk Memorial Day parade (parade info coming home soon). For t-shirt information, please contact Deb Morelli at debmorelli@gmail.com. For your convenience, there will be a table set up in the CMS lobby this Friday morning selling YA merchandise.

Special Request: The Columbus Magnet School Young Astronauts will be marching in the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 27th. The group is in need of a trailer to carry the YA display. If anyone has a trailer that can be used, please contact Rosemary Aquila at roseaquila@aol.com.

UPCOMING ALL SCHOOL MEETINGS

Friday, May 24, 2:15 pm: This ASM will feature a Fashion Show by our 6th grade students, sharing their original clothing designs based on their study of African countries.

Thursday, May 30, 2:00 & 7:00 pm: Instrumental Music Concert.

"It's a Wonderful World" Second Grade Culture Share

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

Our second grade students have completed their own culture and heritage study and are now exploring other cultures – researching and learning about architecture, sports, games, music, dance, textiles, stories, and unique animals. On Tuesday, May 21 they will become the teachers and share their learning with CMS students, staff, parents, and guests. All classes will visit the "It's a Wonderful World" Culture Share and travel around the globe, experiencing a variety of arts and cultures along the way.

PTA NEWS

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

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!

CMS Night at Ripka's Beach Café

Thursday, May 30. Join your CMS friends at Ripka's Beach Café at Calf Pasture Beach. Why not stop in after our Instrumental Concert!

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.

NORWALK PUBLIC SCHOOLS ANNUAL CITY-WIDE ART SHOW

Congratulations to the following CMS students whose artwork was displayed in this year's City-Wide Art Show:

Ava Ryan, Ava Massucco, Alyna Thomas, Noah Welte, Sage Smith, Fardin Akter, Kylee Grey, Emma Blank, Risa Traub, Ben Marshall, Raniah Imran, Drew Gilchrist, Gianna Britell, Eva Gudet, Arjan Kochar, Krish Shah, John Morse, Neyshmarie Monzon, Brianna Elvir, Drew Toledo, Daphne Toledo, Elizabeth Santamaria, Kelly Mota, and Grayson Baanante.

Special congratulations to Ava Ryen for being among the chosen artists to have her portrait work in the permanent collection at the Ralph Sloan Gallery at Norwalk City Hall! Her 7th grade class studied Chuck Close and learned how to enlarge using the grid method. This thorough investigation of the grey value scale took time and patience!

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.*

SHAKESPEARE ON THE SOUND

SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS

Exciting summer camps for children ages 6-15. All camps will be held at the Rowayton Community Center.

The Groundlings: For ages 6-8. Dates are June 24-28, 9 am to 12 pm. Cost is \$275.

The First Folio Players: For ages 9-11. Dates are June 24-28, 1-5 pm. Cost is \$525.

Twelfth Night Jr. in partnership with the Darien Arts Center. For ages 12-15. Dates are June 24-July 5 (Saturday, June 29 will be a half day; no camp Sunday, June 30 or July 4.) Cost is \$950. For more information, please visit:

<http://www.shakespeareonthesound.org>

