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# THURSDAY NOTICE

<https://cms.norwalkps.org>

Columbus Magnet School  
Thursday, March 12, 2020

## IMPORTANT DATES

*(Dates are subject to change.)*

**March 10-26:** Parent/Teacher Conferences  
**Friday, March 13:** Sibling Application Deadline  
**Thursday, March 19:** 90-Minute Early Dismissal  
 Evening Conferences by Phone

**FUTURE DATES TBD**

## PTA UPDATES

### SPRING AUCTION:

The CMS Spring Auction has been postponed. We hope to reschedule at a future date. In the meantime, there is a hold on ticket sales and any purchased tickets will be refunded. The committee intends to communicate information as soon as possible and is still accepting donations as they plan to hold the auction at some point – even if it is a virtual event.

### BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER:

Butter Braid & Cake Roll Orders are due soon! These yummy items will be delivered just before the April break and in time for your spring holiday table. Online sales are live now!

Click here for more information:

<https://my.mcmfundraising.com/signup/NJNP>

### CMS 2020 YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!

Now's the time to order your CMS 2020 Yearbook! The cost is \$28. To order online, go to:

[https://sites.google.com/site/columbusmagnetpta/yearbook?authuser=3#h.p\\_0qNYmwpon9pz](https://sites.google.com/site/columbusmagnetpta/yearbook?authuser=3#h.p_0qNYmwpon9pz)

*ALSO, if you have pictures of school or classroom events and/or activities that you would like to submit for this year's yearbook, contact Laurie at:*

*[laurielafaro@yahoo.com](mailto:laurielafaro@yahoo.com)*

### CMS TORCH RUN

Sponsors are needed for this year's 2020 Columbus Olympic Torch Run. For your \$100 donation, your business' name will be printed on the back of 400 student t-shirts and will be acknowledged at the end of our event. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be interested, please contact Mr. Smith at [mowrys@norwalkps.org](mailto:mowrys@norwalkps.org). The deadline for sponsorship is Friday, March 27.

Also, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade parent volunteers are needed for our Torch Run. To sign up, please use the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4ba8ac22a0f85-torch>

**On Monday, March 9, 2020, parents of Norwalk Public School students received an email from Dr. Adamowski outlining the steps the district is taking regarding the COVID-19 coronavirus.**

**To view the Superintendent's letter, please go to:**

[https://www.norwalkps.org/news\\_information/what\\_s\\_new/update\\_from\\_dr\\_adamowski\\_on\\_coronavirus](https://www.norwalkps.org/news_information/what_s_new/update_from_dr_adamowski_on_coronavirus)

### CMS SIBLING & 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE APPLICATIONS

#### CMS SIBLINGS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN IN 2020

Applications for CMS siblings must be submitted by Friday, March 13. Any applications received after that date will be placed on our waiting list. Parents may choose to drop off applications at the school by 3:00pm today or Friday (if school is open) or send it electronically to [lakint@norwalkps.org](mailto:lakint@norwalkps.org). Please contact Terry if you have questions.

#### CMS 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE APPLICATIONS

If you are a CMS 5<sup>th</sup> grade parent and wish to submit an application for your child to attend 6<sup>th</sup> grade at CMS, your application must be submitted by Friday, March 13. You may either send it to Terry Lakin electronically at [lakint@norwalkps.org](mailto:lakint@norwalkps.org) or drop it off at school Thursday or Friday (if school is open) between 9:00 to 3:00 pm.

### Change in Parent/Teacher Conferencing

All Parent/Teacher conferences will be conducted by phone or video chat. Please check your children's folders for communications from your classroom teachers.