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April 2018

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8:00 - 4:30

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Communication

Our **CMSE Website** will post the most up to date information on latest news and events happening in our school. **Watch for monthly East Points newsletter!**

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News From Principal Holm

As this Eastpoints is sent out, our students are busy doing their best on the Reading MCA assessments and many parents are volunteering in our hallways. Thanks to everyone who has been willing to volunteer their time to give our students a positive testing environment, while following state requirements. Students and staff have progressed through standards this year and these assessments give us great data on what we can do to improve as a building.

As spring is upon us, you will see changes at our building with the dome coming down. We want to thank our community for their support to allow for this amazing space for our students. It has truly transformed the Personal Wellness program and opportunities at CMSE.

AP Scoop Assistant Principal Gilbert- Project Citizen

This year 7th graders in Civics with Mrs. Rotunda and Language Arts with Mrs. Melby are piloting a project-based learning program called Project Citizen. This is a program developed and sponsored by The Center for Civic Education to "promote competent and responsible participation in government." This project involves collaboration, critical thinking, research, analysis, and student engagement in learning how to monitor and influence public policy. Students choose to work individually or in small groups to identify and study an issue in their community, research and evaluate options to solve this issue, propose a public policy to fix the issue, and then develop an action plan to implement the policy (see more about the national program at civiced.org and the Minnesota program at teachingcivics.org). The school competition date will be April 27th, with the state competition taking place in early May at the Minnesota State Capitol. Winners of the state competition will move on to the National competition in California this summer.

Attendance

To see our **Attendance Procedures** [click here](#).

School Counselors

8th Grade

6th Grade A - K

[Bridget Borner](#)

952-556-7633

7th Grade

6th Grade L-Z

[Katie Sheehan](#)

952-556-7632

Registrar/Scheduler

[Tami Casey](#)

952-556-7631

Intercultural Specialists - EL

[Nayely](#)

[BecerraBalbuena](#)

612-930-6376

[Maria Johnson](#)

612-282-1842

Food Service

[Julia Zieman](#)

952-556-7604

Transportation

Positive

Connections

952-361-0899

Koch Bus Shakopee

952-445-8129

Koch Bus Waconia

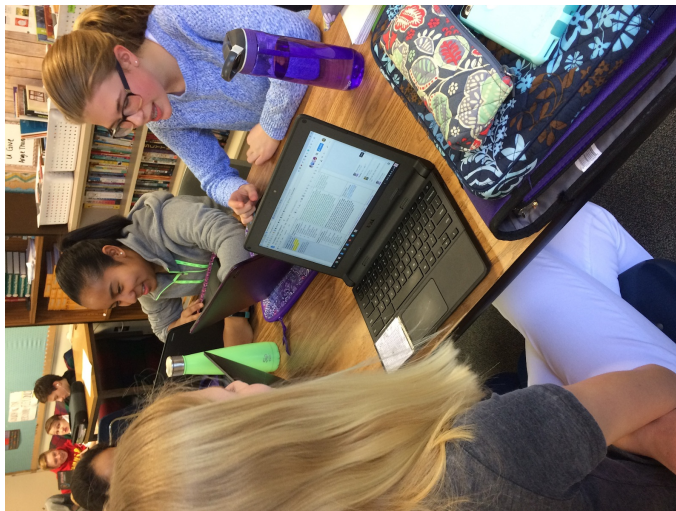
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District

Transportation

Department

952-556-6163



Stigma180 Speaking Series

April 4, 6-7:30 p.m. Chaska High School, Blue Forum
Preparing for your child to spread their wings and head off to college or move out of the house can be a time of mixed emotions-excitement, anxiety, hope and fear, all rolled into one. Join educators from myHealth to talk about issues pertinent to newly independent young people, such as sexuality, stress, sleep, safety, and drugs and alcohol. You can't go to college with them, but you can ensure they are prepared when they leave. Intended for parents with children in grades 8 and up. Presented by myHealth.

[Leaving the Nest: Preparing Yourself and Your Child for Leaving Home](#)

CMSE Parent Survey

We are sending out this parent survey to get feedback from you about our administrative team and environment here at East. The survey is anonymous and gives us a better understanding of your expectations of our school. Thank you in advance!
[Click here](#) to fill out quick survey.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 4th - April 5th MCA Testing- Reading

April 16th - April 18th MCA Testing- Math

May 2nd - May 3rd MCA Testing- Science
8th grade only

May 3rd Two Hour Late Start

May 7th - 11th Teacher Appreciation Week

May 9th - 11th MAP Testing - Reading

May 11th PTO/Partnering with Parents Mtg. 2:00
@ CMSE

May 16th - 18th MAP Testing - Math

May 21st Orchestra Concert 7:00 @ Chan HS

May 22nd East Band & Choir Concert 5:30 at
CMSW

May 28th Memorial Day - No School

June 7th Last Day of School
Grade Level Trips and 8th Grade Fun Day Party

Soles 4 Souls Shoe Drive

Do you have shoe soles that haven't been worn in a long time? Are there shoes in your closet that you've forgotten about? Are your feet quickly growing out of your shoes? We have the perfect solution! Have your student bring the shoes to CMSE and drop them in the [Soles 4 Souls](#) shoe box. All shoes, any size, any condition, will be used to change lives. **Our collection time runs this week through April 13th.**

Learn more here: [video](#)



Carver Scott Humane Society

From April 9th to April 20th CMSE will have a collection box in the main office for a donation drive for the Carver Scott Humane Society. This drive is being orchestrated by Chanhassen High School students as a lettering project for Key Club. Things aiming to be collected include animal toys, pet food, blankets, towels, paper towels, newspapers, hand sanitizer, soap, and animal

grooming supplies. Please consider donating as this is for a great cause!

Chaska Clinic - My Health

The myHealth Chaska Clinic this Thursday April 5th 11-5 at the East Creek Building. Openings still available to schedule.

[click here for flyer](#)

Coca-Cola Give Back Program

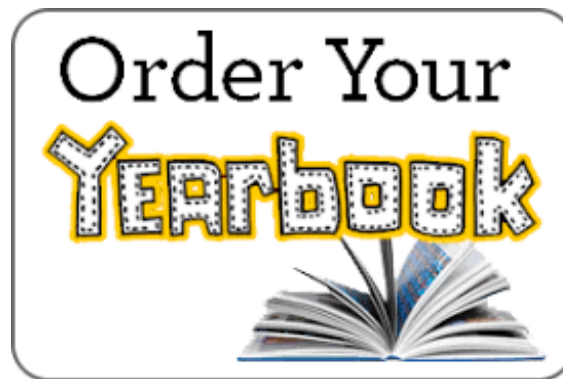
We're excited to share that our school is part of the Coca-Cola Give program. This opens up CMSE to new funding opportunities to help improve learning environments for students.

The best part? Donations don't come out of your own pocket. When you make Coca-Cola purchases, you simply donate the bottle tops or fridge pack codes. We enter the product codes and our school receives a donation of at least 5 cents per entry. There will be a designated bin located near the office.

Help us make the most of this program. Thanks for your support!

CMSE PTO

CMSE Yearbook



Deadline for ordering yearbooks is May 12th, 2018.

[Order Online Here](#)

MCA Testing

Your child is participating in the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA III) this month.

MCA Reading will be administered to all students on Wednesday April 4th and Thursday April 5th. MCA Math will be given to all students on Monday, April 16th, Tuesday, April 17th, and Wednesday, April 18th. MCA Science Test will be administered to all 8th graders on Wednesday, May 2nd and Thursday, May 3rd.

[Read more here.](#)

History Day Finalists

Please wish the State qualifiers best of luck as they compete at the University of Minnesota on **Saturday, April 28th!!**

[Click here for State Qualifiers](#)

Congrats to all students who competed!

PTO News No April Meeting

[PTO Website](#)

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Nutrition Services

News from [Nutrition Services](#) - get pricing for lunches, how to access your student's lunch account to make payments, and online free and reduced forms. [Unpaid Meal Charge Procedure](#)

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