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June 2018

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Office Hours
8:00 - 4:30

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Parent 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!**

[District message
about WIN time for
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Attendance

To see our **Attendance**

News From Principal Holm

As the school year comes to a close, we are filled with gratitude for the year and excitement for everything that is to come for our students! Together this year, we have all learned so much and shared so many amazing experiences that will remain with us for years to come. We want to congratulate our 8th graders on three great years at CMSE and wish them all the best at the High School. We will miss this group of students, but look forward to meeting our incoming 5th graders and transitioning to a new year.

Thank you for sending your children to us every day and entrusting us to help them grow. I also want to thank all of our hard working and caring staff members who have made such a huge difference in students lives this year. For these and a million other things, I am forever grateful. This year our building went through a big transition of changing our start and end time of school with success for students.

Please be on the look-out in the fall for communication about next school year. Enjoy your summer and do not hesitate to reach out if you have questions or concerns about the end of the 2017-2018 school year or the upcoming 2018-2019 school year.

Assistant Principal Gilbert

June - PTO Fundraisers

This month we wanted to thank of you for your support of East fundraising opportunities. We appreciate all of your generosity and participation in PTO fundraising programs during the school year!

Your contributions this school year totaled \$3,510. To break that number down, we made a total of \$777 from Box Tops, \$60 from Shoparoo, \$40 from Coca-Cola Give, \$42 from Showcase of Talent concessions, \$2,004 from Bingo Bash, and \$587 from the Ford Drive4UrSchool event and Chick-fil-A Spirit Night.

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

952-442-3370

District

Transportation

Department

952-556-6163



School Supply List

All of these funds were used to help sponsor events such as Bingo Bash and Showcase of Talent. We were able to treat our awesome school staff with conference meals and staff recognition activities. The PTO re-stock "go-to buckets" each year with new food items for emergency situation in each classroom. We were also fortunate to have the funds to contribute to a number of school-wide initiatives, including pen pal postage for 7th grade Language Arts classes, WIN supplies for teachers, T-Bird Talk Show resources, staff lanyards popcorn supplies, and a cello rack for the orchestra program. Over the summer, you can keep continue those efforts by clipping **Box Tops**, scanning receipts for **Shoparoo**, mentioning CMSE when you make purchases at **Office Depot/Office Max**, and collecting **Coke** product bottle tops and fridge pack codes. Every little bit helps provide the resources to support our school. If you have any questions about these free and easy fundraising initiatives, please [visit our website](#).

In closing, we would like to extend our gratitude to our PTO members who have dedicated their time and efforts to our school. If you interested in being a part of PTO next year or would like to attend meeting when you have time, look to our website.

New Pool Open House

It's a pool party - June 10!

Eastern Carver County Schools' new pool facility is nearing completion. Community members and parents are welcome to come view the new facility at a Community Open House:

PRMS Pool Community Open House

Sunday, June 10, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Pioneer Ridge Middle School

The competition-sized pool, located at Pioneer Ridge Middle School, includes 8 lanes, a separate diving well, and room for 520 spectators. The new facility will be used by students at Pioneer Ridge Middle School for personal wellness classes and by district swim teams. It is also available for rent for outside user groups.

18-19
[click here](#)



Come in WE'RE
OPEN

Summer Office Hours:

The office
will be open
8:00 am -2:00 pm
Monday - Thursday.
Closed on Fridays.



UPCOMING
WORKSHOPS

[GALA/Mental Health
Workshops](#)



Summer Reading
Opportunities

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Makerspace



Project Citizen Capital Visit & State Winners

Chaska Middle School East had 24 students present their public policy solutions to a variety of community problems through a project-based learning program called Project Citizen.

[Read full article here](#) and see the winners!

IMPORTANT DATES

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

August 20 WEB Leader Training 9am - 3 pm

August 21 6th Grade WEB Orientation 1-3 pm
7th & 8th Grade Orientation 3-6 pm

August 22 7th & 8th Grade Orientation 3-6 pm

August 28 Curriculum Night 6-8 pm

Nurse Notes

For important information from our School Nurse
[click here](#)

Twin City Orthopedics Sports Physicals

For information on free high school sports physicals
[click here.](#)

CMSE Yearbook for Purchase

We have some copies to purchase for \$25.00 first come first serve after yearbooks are distributed **June 4th & 5th** to those that bought one. Please send money with your student on those days as we are not doing a waiting list in the office. Thank you!

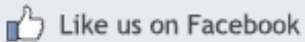
Library Books Due Back

Our hope is for all books to be returned to school before May 31st. However we understand sometimes

Taking donated items for next year

[Maker Space Wish List](#)

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books are lost or damaged. If that happens, replacement checks made out to Chaska Middle School East can be dropped off in the office or mailed or to us throughout the summer.

Students must clear their record of overdue books or fines before they are allowed to check out any materials the next year. These fines become even more troublesome at the High School level, as they must be cleared before students can purchase parking passes or participate in graduation ceremonies.

Thank you for helping maintain our school libraries. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our CMSE Information Innovation Learning Specialist Linda Dierks (dierksl@district112.org).

6th Grade End of Year Field Trip

Students will be going to Southbridge Crossing Cinema in Shakopee to see the movie Wonder. Then they are off to bowl at Apple Place Bowl in Apple Valley. Students must wear or bring socks to bowl. Pizza and pop are provided, or you may wish to send a lunch with your child. Please make sure you have submitted your fees for the trip.

7th Grade End of Year Field Trip

Students will be going to Nickelodeon Universe at the Mall of America.

Please make sure you have submitted your fees for the trip. Please remember to send a bag lunch or money for your child to purchase food from the food court. If your child is not attending, make sure you contact the main office to excuse the absence.

8th Grade End of Year Party

Students will enjoy our "Fun Day" party. [Click here for the event schedule.](#)

Save History Day Website

Save History Day Websites Before September 1, 2018

Weebly will delete all websites from the National History Day Website Editor from this year's contest year on September 1, 2018. Students have two options for saving their websites:

- Students can sign in to their accounts on NHD Weebly, and will be [prompted to convert their website](#) by the September 1 deadline, and can save their website with a free month of Pro Weebly features. This may not be a long-term storage solution
- Students can also save their [website to a zip file.](#)

Contact [Sarah Aschbrenner](#) at MN History Center with questions.

Soles 4 Souls

The numbers are in and we collected a total of 2,319 pairs of shoes across the district. Thank you for contributing to our 2018 Soles4Souls drive!



PTO News

[May Meeting Minutes](#)

[PTO Website](#)

[Shoparoo](#)

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](#)