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## School Board Report March 2024

### Craig Elementary/ Middle School Calendar of Events

- 03/01/2024 – Beginning of Youth Art Month
- 03/01/2024 – CMS Staff Meeting
- 03/01/2024 – Women’s History Month Begins
- 03/01/2024 – Section 125 offering to staff via American Fidelity Insurance
- 03/02/2024 - CES Glow in the Dark Night at Craig City Gym
- 03/02/2024 – CMS Girls Volleyball vs Klawock @ CMS Gym
- 03/04/2024 - CMS Climate Survey Distributed to CMS Students and Staff
- 03/04/2024 – CCSD Board Policy Committee Meeting
- 03/05/2024 – CCSD PTSA Board Meeting
- 03/06/2024 – CCSD Board FY 25 Budget Meeting
- 03/06/2024 – CMS Staff Meeting
- 03/07/2024 – CEMS Fire Drill
- 03/07/2024 – CEMS Science Fair
- 03/08/2024 - CES Staff Meeting
- 03/09/2024 - CMS Girl’s Volleyball @ Klawock
- 03/12/2024 – CEMS Family Math Night
- 03/13/2024 – CCSD Joint Board Meeting with Craig City Council
- 03/14/2024 – CMS Drama Night, “ A Night With Shakespeare”
- 03/15/2024 – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter foe 23 – 24 School Year
- 03/25/2024 – CMS Student Assembly
- 03/27/2024 – CMS Staff Meeting
- 03/29/2024 – CES Staff Meeting
- 03/29/2024 – CMS Girls Volleyball travels to Schoenbar

## **Craig Elementary/ Middle School March 2024 Month in Review:**

The month of March 2024 saw welcomed the beginning of competition for our CMS Girl's Volleyball Team. The young Lady Panthers exhibited a truly enthusiastic approach to their season opener vs Klawock. The coaching duo of Grace Beckman and Tina Nelson have performed a wonderful job! On March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 the CCSD PTSA sponsored a fun filled night for our CES students at the Craig City School Gym with Glow In The Dark Games as the theme. Mrs. Amy Hjort once again put together a night of fun activities and snacks. Several parents were present and assisted with the students.

Ms. Melissa Peavey continues pushing into classrooms with her Character Education programs. She also distributed the 2024 CMS Student and Staff Surveys via Mrs. Frieb's Social Studies classroom on March 4.

On March 7, Mr. Hollis Yenna and a combination of CEMS students proudly presented their 2024 CEMS Science Fair Projects. The students were observed explaining their projects and results to many onlookers who attended the event. An Egg Drop Competition was the highlight of the evening!

### **Science Fair Winners:**

#### **Chemisty**

1st Wylie Schwanke

2nd Reina Ottenbacher & Lorna Fithian

3rd Naliyah Raymond-Anderson & Lakota Stock

#### **Physics**

1st Jack Consater & Liam McCoy

2nd Cameron Stewart

#### **Animal Science**

1st Mable Nelson & Eva Clark

2nd Alex Trimmer & Hayden Fithian

3rd Marleigh Arnce & Veronika Kuzmenko

#### **Egg Drop**

1st Ellayna Hall & Ula Scheidecker

2nd Grace Maygren & Nilannia Raymond-Anderson

3rd Taylor Escamilla & Katelynn Smith

### **Overall Science Fair Winners**

1st Wylie Schwanke

2nd Mable Nelson & Eva Clark

3rd Ellayna Hall & Ula Scheidecker

CCSD PTSA Sponsored a Family Math Night on March 12 in the CMS Gym. Math games and other fun activities were conducted during the hour long event. Approximately 40 -50 students attended along with several staff members and parents. Thanks to Mrs. Amy Hjort for organizing the event! The CMS Drama Night is scheduled for March 14. Mr. Bill Seibel and his CMS Drama Students have been working every 7<sup>th</sup> period since the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter began in order to put on a wonderful performance. "Hamlet" and "Macbeth" adaptations are the venue for the evening! Friday, March 15, brings the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter to a close for the 23 – 24 school year. To wrapped up the month of March, our CMS Lady Panthers are traveling to Schoenbar to compete in Ketchikan.

- No SRP Training was scheduled for the month of February.
- CEMS is proceeding with **WIDA** testing requirements. All documents have been completed and returned. **WIDA** test window is February 1<sup>st</sup> through March 29.
- **Attendance**
  - K – 81.24% Average Daily Attendance Rate
  - 1<sup>st</sup>- 78.24% Average Daily Attendance Rate
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>-81.56% Average Daily Attendance Rate
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>- 91.86% Average Daily Attendance Rate
  - 4<sup>th</sup>- 82.23% Average Daily attendance Rate
  - 5<sup>th</sup>- 85.43% Average Daily Attendance Rate
  - 6<sup>th</sup>- (a)85.76% (b) 83.39% Average Daily Attendance Rate
  - 7<sup>th</sup>- 89.32% Average Daily Attendance Rate
  - 8<sup>th</sup>- 80.06% Average Daily Attendance Rate

### **Personnel**

- CEMS SEALS teacher position is vacant.
- CES 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher Vacancy is posted.
- CMS Science Teacher Vacancy is posted.

### **Craig Elementary Certified Staff**

- K – Mr. Tobias Frieb
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Ms. Grace Beckham
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ms. Vanessa James
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mr. Bernie Grieve
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Heather Mendoza
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Mike Nelson
- Title I – Mrs. Christy House
- CES SPED Teacher – Mrs. Marsha Browder

### **Craig Elementary Classified Staff**

- Migrant Education – Mrs. Melissa Smith
- SPED Aide – Mrs. Linda Heidy
- SPED Aide – Mrs. Amanda Vickers
- SPED Aide – Mrs. Shirley Brazille
- SPED Aide – Mrs. Loni Bennett
- SPED Aide - Ms. Madison Stumpf
- GenEd Aide – Mrs. Anne Myre

### **CEMS Classified Staff**

- Library Paraprofessional – Mrs. Tamara Cross
- CMS Custodian – Mr. Doyle Canada
- CES Custodian – Mr. Thomas Mills
- Maintenance – Mr. Trampus Conatser
- Computer Tech II – Mrs. Karen Packer
- Nutrition Service Assistant – Mr. Alan Burk
- Nutrition Service Assistant – Mrs. Nora Kampnich

### **CMS Certified Staff**

- Math – Mr. Howie Daggs
- Language Arts – Mr. Bill Seibel

- Social Studies – Mrs. Courtney Frieb
- Science – Mr. Hollis Yenna

### **CMS Classified Staff**

- Administrative Assistant – Mrs. Sandra Marker

### **CES Classified Staff**

- Administrative Assistant – Mrs. Kellie Ebbighausen

### **CEMS Certified Staff**

- Music – Mrs. Rachael Balcom
- P.E. – Mr. Troy Thain
- Counseling - Melissa Peavey

### **State of Alaska “READS Act”**

Mrs. Christy House modified our CES K-3 READS Act Multi Tiered Support System (MTSS) in order to meet the State of Alaska READS Act preferred template format. We will meet with our state mentor when we return from spring break.

### **Classroom Reports**

### **CMS Science**

I'm happy to, thanks!

**Quarter 3 science** = science fair. Students recently finished their 6-week projects, presented to a panel of judges, then participated in the evening event Thursday, March 7th. It was a great success, with 35 projects competing in Chemistry, Physics, Animal science, and The Egg drop challenge. 3 of the egg drop devices failed, but the other 11 were successful. **Science Tech elective** class has been working with our laser engraver. After making keychains, then acrylic signs with LED bases, students created the science fair ribbons and trophies. We just finished creating the daggers for the Drama class. **Audio Tech** - Students have been working hard to provide good audio for the Drama, Hamlet and MacBeth, Thursday March 14th.

Thanks!

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### **CEMS SPED Instructor**

### **Marsha Browder**

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Students are reinforcing their reading in a lot of really cool ways while also developing their vocabulary, spelling and logic skills. Be on the lookout for the RROPES Method for Word Problems and Lattice Multiplication. Ms. Penrose having some of her time at the Middle School has been very helpful, she has been able to provide additional services and complete evaluations that I haven't had a chance to get to yet.

## **Current Enrollment**

K - 15

1 - 14

2 - 15

3 - 17

4 - 14

5 - 17 = Total 92

6 - 22

7 - 23

8 - 13 = Total 58

Total Enrollment for CEMS - 150