

Cavalier COURIER



COMMUNITY HOUSE MIDDLE SCHOOL
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CHMS Website

Message from the Principal

HEARING SCREENING NOTICE:

Upon request, the speech-language pathologist will conduct hearing screenings on any student suspected of having hearing problems. A hearing screening can be requested by a parent, teacher or student. These screenings will identify students with a recently acquired hearing loss, and those new to CMS with an existing hearing loss. If a student fails two consecutive hearing screenings with the speech-language pathologist, they will be referred to the school audiologist for a free hearing evaluation. Parents must sign a "Consent for Hearing Evaluation" form, prior to student contact with the audiologist. All questions regarding hearing screening procedures can be emailed to the school's speech-language pathologist, [Terrin Pigatt](#).

August

26 First Day of School

September

2 Labor Day - No School

6 6th Grade Welcome Dance

Future Problem Solving-Interest
Meeting 5:00PM

12 Principal Chat 6:00PM

Principal Chat/PTO Meeting

13 9:30AM

6th Grade Curriculum Night

17 6:00PM

7th/8th Grade Curriculum Night

19 6:00PM

Required Fees

Pay for your Required Fees, Agendas, Spirit Wear, and join the CHMS PTO at pay4schoolstuff.com.

Returning Parents will need to update student's grade and homeroom teacher.

New parents will need to update their school.

Deadline for Required Fees:

September 6, 2019

6th Grade Required Reading

The first required reading for 6th grade is

Rick Riordan's *The Lightning Thief*
(ISBN: 978-078683865-3).

The PTO sells required reading as a fundraiser. All required reading can be bought on pay4schoolstuff.com or in the school lobby.

Lobby sales for *The Lightning Thief* are from August 28 - September 4 for \$8.



Fishing for Compliments

CHMS is full of dedicated faculty and staff going the extra mile each day to help our students. The Fishing for Compliments Program allows them to get a little extra *Thank You* for their hard work. Each week Ms. Brooks selects one or two of the nominated employees to receive a \$25 gift card.

Two ways to get involved:

Nominate a CHMS Employee

Donate to the program at pay4schoolstuff.com

6th grade WELCOME DANCE

CHMS will be hosting a welcome dance and social for our 6th grade students on September 6 from 4:15 to 6:00 PM in the CHMS cafeteria. A fee of \$2 for the dance will be collected in students' homerooms beginning on August 30. An ice cream truck will be at the dance selling ice cream for \$3. So, send your child with a few extra dollars, if desired. Please have all rides here on time at 6:00 PM for pickup.

All proceeds from the dance will be used to support our partner school, Albemarle Road Middle School.



Get Connected!

CHMS PTO Texts from Remind

Text: @chmspt

To: 81010

or **Register Online**

Connect Ed Notices

If you do not receive emails or phone calls from CHMS, email **Kelly Hoagland** with your student's name and your primary contact number.

Cavalier Courier

Subscribe Here to receive the bi-weekly newsletter from CHMS and the PTO.

Spirit Wear

PE & Spirit Wear is available on pay4schoolstuff.com.

When school starts, PE uniforms and Spirit Wear will be available at the school store. The school store is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8:45-9:15.





View volunteer opportunities on the [CHMS PTO Website](#).. All are welcome and appreciated.

All volunteers must register with CMS.
Visit the [CMS Website](#) to register.

Helpful Links



**Volunteer at the CHMS School Store
Monday, Wednesday, or Friday
8:45 - 9:00 PM**

[CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER](#)

Future Problem Solving Club

After last year's success at State Levels+, Future Problem Solving will continue at CHMS! FPS is a club where students are taught to think creatively about the future. This will be conducted every Thursday after school from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm. Students research a topic to gather background information, become mini-experts in the topic, and are taught to predict possibilities for the future. Up to five topics are researched over the academic year and can be used as a curriculum, integrated into other content areas, or offered as an extracurricular option. It involves different topics in science and technology, business and economics, and social and political issues. Recent topics that FPS offered were nanotechnology, e-commerce, rage and bullying, global interdependence, invasive species, climate change/threat, space junk, and pandemic. This year the topics included are International Travel, Sleep Patterns, Gamification, and Living in Poverty.

If you want to be a mini-scientist predicting problems and suggesting solutions to the future problems that could arise in the community or the world, please join this club. We need more creative and logical minds to make our future even brighter!

For further details please attend the information session on September 12 at 5 pm at CHMS in the art room. Hope to see you there!

Back-to-School Checklist

- ☐ Join CHMS PTO
- ☐ Pay Required Fees
- ☐ Buy Springboard books (7th and 8th graders)
- ☐ Donate to the Capital Campaign
- ☐ Connect to CHMS - Remind, Connect Ed, Cavalier Courier

Courier Submissions

If you would like to contribute timely, pertinent information to the Courier, please email [CHMS PTO](#). All submissions are due by 12:00PM Thursday in order to appear in the Courier for Sunday.

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