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Canfield Middle School

Cougar Pride = Attitude + Effort

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is sunny and 45 degrees as I write this message, so who knows when the snow is going to appear again. As the temperatures continue to drop, please make sure your child walks out the door with warm clothes. We want to keep everyone happy and healthy here at school. We do send students outside at lunch unless it is raining and then we open the gym. If your child does happen to become ill, please remember to contact the front office before 10:00 a.m. to excuse his/her absence. We want to make sure all 840 of our students are accounted for each and every day. We will be calling you after 10:00 if you don't call first. Also, if the snow does start to dump, and you suspect a possible snow day, checking the local news stations after 5:00 a.m. for closure.

Believe it or not, we are ¼ of the way through the school year. The last day of the first semester is January 24. Remember that your student is on a credit system and are required to pass 80% of their semester classes in order to move to the next grade. Students takes 6 credits per semester, so they can't earn fewer than 10 out of 12 credits per year for promotion. Those who fail to earn their credits, will be required to attend summer school. For those students who may be struggling academically at the moment, we would invite them to attend before or after school homework house in the media center. Homework house runs Tuesday-Friday from 7:15-7:45 a.m. and in the afternoon Tuesday-Thursday from 2:40-4:00 p.m. We also have a lunch homework program where teachers can assign students to a classroom to finish work that they did not turn in on time. On the flip side, for those students looking to get more involved in an after school activity, we have the following Club 240 offerings after school (outside of our athletic programs): Tuesday- Robotics, Harry Potter Club, Journal Sparks, and Mural Painting; Wednesday- Robotics; Thursday- Robotics and Hand Crafting.

During November and December, staff and students undertake activities to help our community during the holiday season. Students will be collecting books for Jingle Books collection, and staff provides meals for families in need. We will do our annual food drive in the spring as the food bank told us they often run low that time of year after the holidays. The holidays are a time of joy for some and stress for others. No matter your current situation, we hope you can all find some time during the Christmas Break to enjoy friends and family.

Happy Holidays ☺

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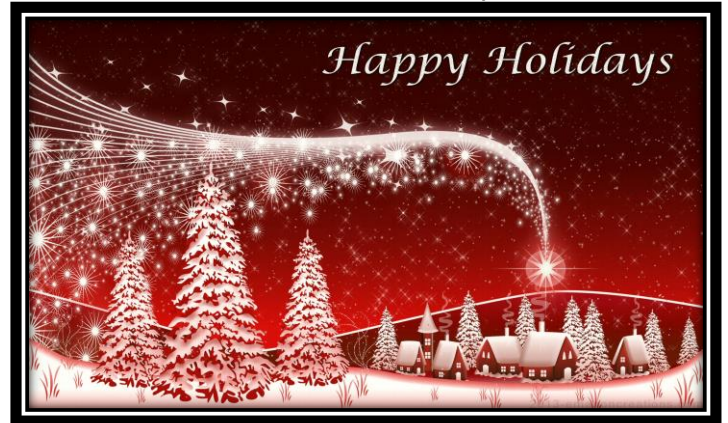
CALENDAR

DECEMBER:

- 4 6th grade Holiday Choir Concert café 6:30
- 10 PTA meeting Library 5:00
- 13 7/8 grade Holiday Choir Concert café 6:30
- 18 Band Concert 7:00 Gym
- 20 Stings Concert 7:00 Gym
- 24 Holiday break begins

JANUARY:

- 7 **Students Return (late start) 9:00AM**
- 14 PTA meeting Library 5:00
- 16 CMS Spelling Bee 6:00
- 21 No School- Holiday
- 24 End of 1st Semester
- 25 No School- Teacher Workday



SPORTS INFORMATION

To participate in a sport with Canfield Middle School, your student will need the following:

- *Sports Physical***
- *Sports Contract/Proof of Insurance***
- *Emergency Information***
- *\$15.00 for their ASB Card***

Tenative Athletic Schedule

8 th Boys Basketball	Dec. 11-Feb. 7
8 th Girls Basketball ** (7 th /8 th)	Dec. 11-Feb. 7
7 th Grade Boys Basketball	Feb. 11-March 13
Track (6 th /7 th /8 th)	March 18-May 2

******Due to the low number of player turnout for 7th and 8th grade girls' basketball teams the past 2 school years, we may allow 6th grade girls to try out for the 7th grade girls' basketball teams and 7th grade girls' to try out for the 8th grade girls' basketball teams in 2018-2019.

JINGLE BOOKS



Jingle Books

Give the gift of literacy this holiday season. Donate your NEW or GENTLY USED BOOKS for K-3 grade students across Kootenai County.

*Canfield Middle School will be collecting books until Thursday, December 13th.

*Don't have books to donate? You can help by making a donation! Every penny donated will be used to purchase books. You can mail/drop off donations to: Jingle Books c/o Coeur d' Alene Public Schools, 1400 N. Northwood Center Ct, CDA, ID 83814

??? Contact Norm Gissel (208)964-4823 ???

Thank you!

HOLIDAY ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE



Holiday Attendance Challenge

As a fun incentive, we challenge our students (and their families) to make attendance in November and December a priority! We will be giving away incentive gifts across the district to students and classrooms whose attendance record or efforts to attend stand out. Prizes vary by school:

Secondary Schools:

- Students selected for Most Improved Attendance and those drawn with Perfect Attendance will get a gift card (prize varies).
- Students with "Most Inspirational Effort" will get a gift card (prize varies) and an award certificate signed by the principal and superintendent.

This program starts immediately. Help us convey the message that attendance matters this winter holiday, and the rest of the 2018-19 school year!

PTA INFORMATION

PTA EMAIL: CANFIELDPTA@GMAIL.COM

Canfield PTA Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Canfield-Middle-School-PTA-231362646994511/>

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Reminder:

You can bring your outgrown clothes and shoes to the recycling home at your school.

Fun Fact: 30% of donated textiles are converted into wiping cloths.

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Jamba Juice is sold every THURSDAY during lunch; the cost is \$3.00 each. PTA also sells a punch card for 11 smoothies for the price of 10, which is \$30.00.



NUTRITION SERVICES

Family Mealtime

Holidays often revolve around family mealtime traditions. We should all let those family mealtime traditions linger throughout the year, as there are many health benefits of regularly eating together as a family. Eating together fosters happy, well-adjusted children; helps them do better in school and encourages family togetherness. For more information, including tips and tasty recipes you can prepare together check out the December menus on the Nutrition Services home page at www.cdaschools.org.



NONDISCRIMINATION NOTICE

The Coeur d'Alene School District complies with all applicable laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age (40 or older), genetic information, veteran status or disability in any educational programs or activities receiving federal financial assistance or in employment practices. The district provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

Inquiries regarding compliance with this nondiscrimination policy may be directed to the Section 504 Program Coordinator or Director of Human Resources at the District Administrative Center, 1400 N. Northwood Center Ct., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814-2472. (208)664-8241



November Class Act

Dylan Bailey
Taylee Bateman
Evelyn Bennett
Ethan Bishop
Samantha Bohannon
Jesse Brown
Isaac Buscema
Jayson Cady
Max Cervi-Skinner
Michael Clark
Annika Clevenger
Sean Deere
Wilson Deruyter
Jaynie Fagan
Aleesia Foster
Chase Foster
Cadence Fox
Gabby Garasky
Vance Gass
CJ Giao
Bryce Hall
John Howley
Sunny Hunt
Bailey Jaworski
Eleni King
Preston Kinney
Lydia Laezza
Gracie Legg
Addyson Little
Madison Littlefield
Maya Lowder
Raleigh Lynn

A special

Thank you

to

The Local Deli,

and

The Pita Pit

for providing lunch each month
for Mr. Lilyquist and 4 excellent
students!

Thank you!

Alayna Mack
Emma Martin
Alexander Monter
Bryson Muckenthaler
Levi Murphey
Kate Murray
Olivia Naccarato
McKenna Pfister
Alyssa Randles
Nathan Ringger
Kathleenann Roose
Emily Shafer
Jackson Sims
Madeline Sims
Charlie Smith
Michael Spoerl
Kaitlynn Spoerl
Dylan Sutich
Tessa Tandy
Gavin Trost
Emily Vig
Braylon Weedman
Paige Wilton
Kody Zinke

Lunch with Mr. Lilyquist

Gavin Trost
Justin Keimer
Maya Lowder
Gabby Garasky

