

CMS empowers lives through Challenges, Motivation, and Support.

Our CMS family would like to wish your family a happy and safe holiday break. We hope you enjoy time with friends and loved ones during the next couple of weeks. Our students have worked hard to finish the semester strong and they have certainly earned this time to rest. Second quarter grades will be posted on HAC on January 7th.

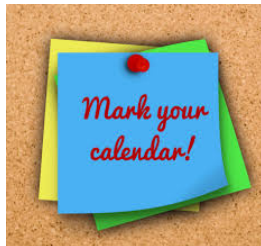
Thank you to our Fine Arts department for the beautiful concerts and performances this month. Our Honors Band also represented CMS beautifully at the Midwest Clinic in Chicago this week before an international audience. We have the best students and families at CMS!

See you in 2017!
Dr. E

Stay connected to CMS

We would love to have every family follow us on our Facebook page and Twitter. There are always great things happening at CMS you will want to know about.

<http://www.twitter.com/cockrillms> @CockrillMS @cmslc1
www.facebook.com/cockrillms



Jan. 4

Honors Band send off concert at MNHS auditorium – 5:30 PM

7th grade girls BB vs HP at CMS – 5:00 – 8:00 PM

7th grade boys BB at HP – 5:00 – 8:00 PM

Jan. 5

8th grade girls BB vs FMS at CMS – 5:00 – 8:00 PM

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Jan. 6

Drama Rehearsal 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Jan. 9

7th grade girls BB vs Reynolds at Reynolds Middle School– 5:00 – 8:00 PM

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Soccer Club 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Jan. 10

After school tutoring bus begins back

Drama Rehearsal 4:00 – 6:00 PM
Cheer Informational Meeting 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Jan. 11

Drama Rehearsal 4:00 – 6:00 PM
School Wide Geography Bee

Jan. 12

8th grade girls BB vs Reynolds at Reynolds– 5:00 – 8:00 PM
8th grade boys BB vs Reynolds at CMS – 5:00 – 8:00 PM

Jan. 13

McKinney UIL Invitational
Drama Rehearsal 4:00 – 6:00 PM



Jan. 18th Boyd Showcase and 8th Grade Parent Meeting 6-6:45 in the auditorium

Jan. 23rd North Showcase and 8th Grade Parent Meeting 6-7 in the auditorium

Jan. 24th High Showcase and 8th Grade Parent Meeting 6-7 in the auditorium

Middle school counselors will meet with current 8th graders the week of Jan. 9th. Students will bring home registration cards and 4 year plans. Registration cards will be due to Social Studies teachers by Wednesday, Jan. 25th.

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**8th & 9th Grade
Parent Coffee
McKinney North HS**

**Please join MNHS Counselors for a
spring registration presentation
and Q&A session.**



**Date: 01/25/2017
Time: 8:30am 10:30am**

**Location: MNHS
Room #6119**

**Park in the back
parking lot and
enter through the
gym entrance.**



PTO News

We'd like to wish you all a wonderful holiday break with family and friends. We have been so grateful for all who have joined PTO thus far this year (it's not too late if you decide to make it a New Year's Resolution! Just saying...) Special thanks to our angels who have given donations along with joining!

In addition, we have dedicated and generous volunteers who come in and share their time, and we want to recognize that we couldn't accomplish our goals without them, so if you come make copies or work in the school store then please know you are loved and appreciated! A special shout out to Kim Hutchens and Tracy Watkins for consistently going above and beyond in their volunteering. Enjoy a well deserved break! We'll see you back in January!

Note: PTO's next General Meeting & Principal/Parent Coffee is on January 19th at 9am...mark your calendar now and we'll share more info after the break!

PTO Membership Drive

- It's never too late to support our PTO. You may still join by completing the attached form and returning it to Cockrill.
- You will not get bugged about volunteering. Your membership dues help our PTO do great things for our school.
- When we reach 300 memberships, the grade level with the most memberships will tape a teacher to the wall.



COCKRILL MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO SPIRIT WEAR PURCHASE/PTO SUPPORT

What does the PTO do? We work together with Cockrill staff to provide both financial and volunteer support where needed. We support academic and character recognition in the school, we support and encourage our staff appreciation, and we support students in need. Here is just a sample of what we accomplished during the 2015 – 2016 school year:

- Helped support the Cockrill Closet to help CMS students in need.
- Helped provide food and support for the Cowboy Creed Recognition Ceremonies and Honor Roll Assemblies.
- Helped facilitate and fund the CREED Recognition permanent wall display.
- Helped pay for the 8th grade celebration.
- Provided food for 6th grade round-up.
- Provided incentives for recognition for student efforts and achievements.
- Provided three luncheons, birthday cupcakes, and monthly treats for our teachers and staff.

What don't we do? We don't fundraise, we don't fill your inbox with emails, and we don't ask for much of your time. However, if you want to be involved, then we do have some opportunities to support the staff and students at CMS.

Spirit Wear Purchases:

_____	Apparel	t-shirts / sweatshirts / special order items
_____	School Supplies	agendas
_____	Cowboy Pride	car magnets / yard signs

Support your CMS PTO:

_____	Membership Support	\$15.00 PTO Sponsor Membership
_____	Additional Donation of Support	
_____	Total Due	_____ Cash _____ Check#

Parent Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Student Name(s)/Grade: _____

Please make check out to **Cockrill PTO** – Thank you for your support!

You can mail this form and payment to CMS PTO, 1351 N. Hardin Rd, 75071.

There is a \$25 NSF charge on all returned checks.



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