

Civic Memorial High School

Home of the Eagles!

Important Dates

October 2017

- October 20 - End of 1st Quarter
 - EARLY DISMISSAL (SIP Day)
- October 23-31 - Red Ribbon Week
- October 23 - Jostens: Graduation Supply Meeting
 - CMHS Fall Choir Concert
- October 24 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - FAFSA Completion Night
 - Maryville University Visit
- October 25 - University of Illinois Visit
- October 26 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - FAFSA Completion Night
 - St. Louis College of Pharmacy Visit
 - Lindenwood University Visit
- October 27 - Jostens: Graduation Supply Orders
 - SEMO Visit
- October 28 - ACT at CMHS

November 2017

- November 2 - Registration Deadline for 12/2 SAT
- November 3 - Registration Deadline for 12/9 ACT
 - CMHS Fall Play
- November 4 - CMHS Fall Play
 - SAT (Not at CMHS)
- November 6 - Fall Sports Awards
- November 7 - US Army Visit
- November 10 - Fine Arts Boosters Glo Bingo
- November 21 - Cornucopia of Talent Assembly
- November 22 - 24 - NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving)

December 2017

- December 1 - Drama Club Trivia Night
- December 2 - SAT (Not at CMHS)
- December 4 - US Army Visit
- December 9 - ACT at CMHS
- December 11-15 - Snowcoming Week
- December 14 - Choir & Band Winter Concert
- December 18 - Semester I Exams (1&2)
- December 19 - Semester I Exams (3-5)
- December 20 - Semester I Exams (6&7)

Principal's Note

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The 2017-2018 school year is off to a GREAT start! Now that 1st quarter is ending, and the "honeymoon" period is over, it is very important for students to remain focused on their academic goals. Please monitor your child's grades and attendance closely. Encourage your child to discuss their grades with their teachers, and come early for tutoring, when necessary. Remember that credits come from semester grades, which are an average of Q1, Q2, and Semester 1 Exam grades. Quarter 2 will fly by, with Thanksgiving break in late November, then Christmas right around the corner. Good attendance and good work/study habits are the recipe for success!

Sincerely,

Mr. Aaron B. Kilpatrick, Principal

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Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences are coming up soon, and we welcome all parents to attend. Conferences at CMHS are scheduled for Tuesday, 10/24, and Thursday, 10/26, from 4pm-8pm. Appointments are not necessary. To make for a smooth evening, we recommend bringing a copy of your child's schedule. At CMHS, we believe that a strong connection between school and home is vital to a student's academic success, and hope to see you all here for Parent/Teacher Conference night! If you have questions, please contact the main office at 377-7230.

CMHS Athletics

The Winter athletic season for the 2017-2018 school year will be starting soon. Students planning to participate must have a current physical and insurance waiver on file. These forms can be found on the [CM Athletics webpage](#). All students are welcome to tryout. Tryout dates are listed below:

Boys Basketball - Monday, November 6
 Girls Basketball - Monday, October 30
 Boys Bowling - Monday, October 23
 Girls Bowling - Monday, November 13
 Wrestling - Monday, November 6
 Cheerleading - Monday, October 23

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Fall Play

And Then There Were None

Ten people are invited to an island, all accused of murder, and only one with vengeance to make them all pay. Are you curious? They were...until they were dead.

Showtimes:

Friday, November 3 at 7pm

Saturday, November 4 at 7pm

FAFSA Completion Night

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) became available for students and parents to complete on October 1. Every senior, who plans to attend college, needs to fill out this form. If you need assistance with the form, the CMHS Counseling Department is hosting two FREE FAFSA completion nights, on 10/24 and 10/26. Each night will be broken into two sessions with the first running from 5:30-6:30, and the second session running from 6:30 to 7:30.

These sessions are free of charge and are a great way to complete the FAFSA! Students and parents should plan to meet in the computer lab, room 214. For a list of necessary documentation, please visit the [CMHS Counseling Department Webpage](#).

Semester I Exam Information

Semester I exams are scheduled for December 18, 19, and 20. These exams are worth 20% of students' semester grades, with the other 80% coming from an average of Q1 and Q2 grades.

Monday, December 18 - 10:35am Dismissal

Students report to 1st hour

8:00 - 8:30	Study Hall
8:30 - 9:30	1st hour exam
9:30 - 9:35	Passing period
9:35 - 10:35	2nd hour exam

Tuesday, December 19 - 11:40am Dismissal

Students report to 3rd hour

8:00 - 8:30	Study Hall
8:30 - 9:30	3rd hour exam
9:30 - 9:35	Passing period
9:35 - 10:35	4th hour exam
10:35 - 10:40	Passing period
10:40 - 11:40	5th hour exam

Wednesday, December 20 - 10:35am Dismissal

Students report to 6th hour

8:00 - 8:30	Study Hall
8:30 - 9:30	5th hour exam
9:30 - 9:35	Passing period
9:35 - 10:35	7th hour exam

Semester Exam Exemption Policy

Students may earn an exemption from **Semester 2** final exams* by meeting the following criteria:

- 5, or fewer, **total** absences (0 unexcused) for semester 2
- 3, or fewer, tardies **to school** for semester 2 (1st hour on M,T,W,F, 3rd hour on TR)
- 0 discipline referrals for semester 2
- C average, or better, for semester 2

* Exemption policy only applies to year-long classes. Exams for semester-long classes must be taken by all students.

Eagle Parent Advisory Committee

If you are interested in serving on our parent advisory committee, sign-up sheets will be available at Parent Teacher Conferences. The EPAC's first meeting will take place on Thursday, November 2, at 6pm in the CMHS Library. The Eagle Parent Advisory Committee will meet quarterly to discuss matters such as the student handbook, improving the school/family relationship, and more. All are welcome to attend.

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