Good evening, Catonsville Middle School Families!

*This is the Monday Message for November 29, 2021.*

**Happy Hanukkah to all CMS families who are celebrating!**

**Report Cards:**

Please remember to sign your child’s report card envelope and send it back to their homeroom teacher. Thank you!

**Picture Days:**

*If you missed picture day last week, make-up/retake days will be in January.*

**CMS Presents Once on This Island, Jr. (streaming tickets only available)**

Attention, CMS! It’s that time of year again…finally. It’s showtime. Join us on **Friday December 3rd- Sunday December 5th** for a very special showing of “Once on This Island, Jr”. This show, full of upbeat Caribbean rhythms will have you on the edge of your seat to see what happens next. You won’t want to miss this, because this year you can see the show from the comfort of your couch (live streaming). At this time, tickets for the live show are sold out. **To purchase tickets to stream this event, please go to** https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/59160. Masks are required for attendants of the live showing for the duration of the event. Contact Ms. Jakubowski (bjakubowski@bcps.org) or Tom Dickerson (tdickerson@bcps.org) with questions.

**Showtimes:**

Friday December 3, 2021 @ 7:00pm (Doors open at 6:30pm)

Saturday December 4, 2021 @ 7:00pm (Doors open at 6:30pm)

Sunday December 5, 2021 @ 3:00pm (Doors open at 2:30pm)

**From the PTSA Teacher Appreciation Committee:**

We have a great staff at CMS. Please take a few minutes and share how you are thankful for a teacher or staff member at CMS using this google form. Parents and/or students are encouraged to complete the form. Feel free to complete the form multiple times for different staff members.

We will be showering the staff at CMS with gifts throughout the year and need your help! Some donations will go towards themed gift baskets that will be raffled off for staff throughout the year and some donations will help re-supply teachers’ toolboxes (markers, pencils, etc.) Donate what you can. We’ve made it easy, too! Here is the CMS Teacher Appreciation Wish List. Click, purchase, and you are done. Alternatively, we have created a sign up genius here.

Drop donations off to Grace Dellinger (410-409-0553/444 Neepier Road).

Donation drop off by November 30, 2021.

Maryland Themed Treats drop off by 1/15/2022
**Ladies of Legacy**

Ladies of Legacy is official back in business. We are looking for young ladies to join our mentoring group. If you have leadership skills, want to build confidence, want to be involved in giving back to our community or just make some new friends, consider joining us! Students who are interested should keep an ear out for the next informational meeting that will be announced through morning announcements. If you have questions, you can reach out to Ms. Jak or Ms. Martinez.

We hope to see you there!

**Saturday School:**

If your student is struggling with getting work turned in, or needs some additional support in a subject area, please consider taking advantage of CMS Saturdays. This program runs two Saturdays per month and is staffed by subject area experts. Sign-up must be done in advance as space is limited, and students will be accepted on a first come, first-served basis. Please contact Ms. Brianna Bull (bbull@bcps.org) if you are interested in the opportunity. Attached is an information letter with permission slip that MUST be submitted for a student to attend. **The next CMS Saturday will be December 4th.**

[CMS Saturdays.docx](#)

**From our National Junior Honor Society:**

The National Junior Honor Society, in conjunction with our AVID program, will start offering free VIRTUAL tutoring on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 pm. The code will be cmsnjhstutor. This will occur twice a month—here are the dates for December: 12-9, and 12-22. We highly recommend this tutoring service as it provides low pressure assistance, can be done from the comfort of your home, and helps create bonds with other students. If you have any questions, please email rdungey@bcps.org. There is no sign up, just show up