



# From THE TOP

DECEMBER 2014

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## Veteran's Day Program

Cedar Mountain Elementary, Cedar Mountain Middle School/High School and St. Michael's Catholic School joined with community members from Franklin and Morgan to honor our veterans and those currently serving in our Armed Forces. It was wonderful to include many CM staff that have in the past or are currently serving in the Armed Forces. Special recognition was given to Jacki Kyllonen, a paraprofessional at CM whose husband, Bruce, is currently away on active duty. Jacki and their three children moved back to the area last year to be closer to family and she started her position at CM this year. We at CM wanted Jacki to know we support her and her family, sometimes the military spouse who is on the home front doesn't get the recognition they deserve. A reception for all veterans and their families was held in the school cafeteria following the Veteran's Day program.



Mr. Cavanugh, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant & CM MS/HS Teacher



Mrs. Doreen Tyler, CM MS/HS Teacher, Army Veteran and Military Spouse for 31 years.



Seth Madsen, PV2



L to R: Mrs. Doreen Tyler, Army Veteran; Seth Madsen, PV2; Mrs. Jacki Kyllonen MS/HS paraprofessional & military spouse; Mr. Michael Schmidt, Sgt. & CM MS/HS Teacher



Elementary students sing "When the Saints Go Marching In" at the Veteran's Day program.



Mrs. Holly Nester conducts the MS/HS Band.



Mr. Tews addresses the crowd.

## Cougar Pride



*Mr. Robert Tews  
Superintendent*

I would like to share my thoughts on some things that don't make headlines, but things that are important to our school, communities, students, and parents. I am very proud of our students and staff. They have worked to make this year a positive and enjoyable experience. Every day, I see students I consider success stories walking through our hallways at school. We have students who are growing into great young men and women. Homecoming, our Groundbreaking Ceremony, the Veterans Day, National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, and the school play are great examples of our Cougar Pride. Students and staff took part in the "Tackle Cancer" and "Dig Pink" fundraisers. Our pep band had a great fall and the music programs are preparing for our Christmas Concerts in December. Winter sports are underway. We had great attendance at our parent/teacher conferences. Middle school/high school honor roll students were treated to breakfast served by our staff. These and many other activities help students develop positive character traits that make Cedar Mountain a special place.

### BUILDING ENTRANCE AND EXIT

During construction, the gym entrance/exit will change. Please watch for signs around the school to indicate the new traffic flow. Also, during the winter season there will be limited concession items due to a lack of space (no hot food).

The public is reminded that during games, diagonal parking in front of the school is allowed and encouraged. There are 2 handicapped parking spots in the gravel parking lot next to the district office. We want to keep vehicles out of the area during school dismissal, but after route buses leave, parking is allowed in front of the building.



*Administration and school board members.*



*"All School" photo taken at Groundbreaking Ceremony*

## Groundbreaking



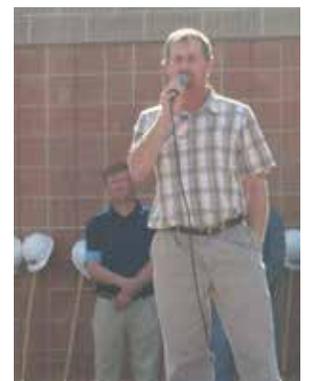
*Students, staff and community members gather for groundbreaking ceremony.*



*Superintendent, Mr. Tews, addresses the crowd.*



*Mark Lenz, from MLA Architects, explains the floor plans.*



*Chairman of the Board, Joe Serbus, addresses the crowd.*

# Construction Updates

The building project is moving forward, with demolition of the gym lobby complete and work underway to pour footings. Bids for work on the Phase 1 portion of the building project have been approved. Phase 1 includes demolition of the gym lobby, the new building construction adjacent to the gym, and demolition of the 1894 section. Please note that the demolition of the 1894 section will not happen until June of 2015.

Construction bids came in over estimates. This was caused by what RA Morton (construction management group) calls a “market correction”, with higher construction costs expected to continue into the future. The School Board is working with MLA architects and RA Morton discussed our next steps. The Board is looking at all options available to complete the project, including using some district funds and alternative funding options

Phase 2 of the building project will include heating, electrical, and mechanical work at Morgan in the existing building. Fire sprinkling is included in this bid. Phase 3 bids will include items identified in the Franklin Elementary building.





Mrs. P. Machart  
Elementary Principal

## Elementary News

### Welcome to Winter!

This first snow snuck up on us! Please be sure that your children wear their winter gear to school. We go outside each day for recess for 25 minutes whenever the temp and wind chill are above 0 degrees.

Now that there is snow – boots are a necessity so we can keep our feet warm and our classrooms dry!

One of the character skills that we teach the children is organization. A couple of the things we do at our school to help kids keep organized are:

- Every child has a “Friday Folder” – important notes for the week are sent home on Fridays in this colored plastic folder. Parents should look at these notes and sign and return those that are necessary. Friday folders are to be returned every Monday.
- Student work is collected for the week and sent home on Fridays in this same folder. Families should take time during the weekend and look over this work with your child. Have them tell you about

what they are learning and which of the papers they enjoyed doing the best. If you see a paper that has several wrong – go over it with them. Conversations like these keep you engaged in your child’s learning.

- Students in grades 3-5 have a daily planner. All assignments for the day and messages from the teacher are in this planner. Planners should be signed by parents each night. If there is homework for the night – be sure it is completed before you sign the planner. If your child has difficulty with the homework or it takes them a long time to complete – it would be a good idea to write a note to the teacher about this in the planner.
- If your child is ever going anywhere different after school – please send us a note that morning. When kids know the routine for the day – they can be better focused and have less worries throughout the day!

Together we can help our kids learn organizational skills – which will help with learning and help with life- long skills that we need as adults!

## 5th Grade Travels on Ecology Bus

The 5th graders traveled to Beaver Falls on the Prairie Ecology Bus. The students were given booklets to journal their findings. The instructors identified plants and various other swamp specimens for students to record. The students got to collect their own specimens and view their catches while riding back to school on the Ecology Bus. It was a fun trip filled with lots of learning!



## Nurse’s Nook

*Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself from the flu. There are additional steps you can take to keep yourself and your family healthy this flu season.*

### PREVENTION

#### 6 MONTHS+

- Everyone 6 months of age and older should get vaccinated against the flu.



#### TAKE PRECAUTIONS

- Take everyday precautions, like washing your hands, to protect your health.
- Do not share drinking cups & straws.
- Frequently clean commonly touched surfaces (door knobs, phones, water facets).
- Cover your nose & mouth with a tissue or your sleeve when you cough or sneeze.

#### ANTI-VIRAL MEDICATIONS

- If you are exposed to or caring for someone with the flu, talk to your doctor about preventive anti-viral medications.



# 20 Year



## Award Recipients

Every year, Cedar Mountain Schools honors staff members who have worked for the school district 20 years. This year, our recipients are Gayle Hoffmann and Peggy Mages.

Mrs. Gayle Hoffmann is originally from Morgan and graduated from Morgan High School. She attended Willmar Technical College for cosmetology. She worked as a classroom paraprofessional before moving into the high school computer lab. During her time, she has seen us go from dial up internet to wireless high speed internet. She is daily supervising and providing support to students who are taking online classes. She also is responsible for maintaining the district web site, and she is the go-to person for computer issues at the high school. Anyone who knows her understands that she is a people person. As a former student told me, "Mrs. Hoffmann really cares about students."

Mrs. Peggy Mages attended Granada-Huntley School and went to Canby Technical College for Architectural Design. She met her husband Randy there and eventually they moved to the farm Randy grew up on. She was a paraprofessional at Morton for several years before coming to Cedar Mountain. She began her career as a one to one paraprofessional and eventually moved into the elementary computer lab. Over the past 10 years, she has also served as our district technology coordinator. She is committed to technology, with students doing virtual field trips and teachers using web based curriculum. She is always looking for ways to improve student learning through technology. We know that our school is successful because of the support of our communities and the dedication of our staff. Thanks to Mrs. Hoffmann and Mrs. Mages for their commitment to Cedar Mountain Schools.



*Mr. Tews presents Gayle Hoffmann with her Apple Award*



*Mrs. Machart presents Peggy Mages with her Apple Award*

## Everyone is Invited!

On Sunday, December 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the middle school/high school auditorium, Jerry Ackerman will be speaking to our parents and community members about bullying vs. conflict; how to handle bullying at home and at school; and significant parenting practices.

Jerry Ackerman, a nationally known student motivational speaker, will be our special guest during Yellow Ribbon Week this year. Mr. Ackerman is the father of five children and the founder of I WILL DEFEND-Bystander to Defender. Did you know that teens who spend more than three hours per school day on online social networks are 110% more likely to be cyberbullied? Did you know that nationally 42% of kids have been bullied online and that 58% of these kids have not told an adult about these events?

Monday, December 15th from 8:45-9:35 Mr. Ackerman will be speaking to grades 6-9. From 9:45-10:35, he will speak with grades 10-12. When the sophomores and juniors have been dismissed to class, Mr. Ackerman will take some extra time with seniors. After lunch in Morgan, Mr. Ackerman will be traveling to the

## Jerry Ackerman

nationally-known student motivational speaker

elementary school for two presentations. 1:00-1:45 p.m. will be students from K-2. Grades 3-5 will visit with Mr. Ackerman from 2:00-2:45 p.m.

Cedar Mountain Schools looks forward to a having Jerry visit our parents and community members, we hope you are able to join us on December 14th.





Mr. J. Schultz  
MS/HS Principal

## Middle / High School

We have had a busy fall with all the great things happening at Cedar Mountain Middle/High School. Since the beginning of school, we have begun working on our building project, with an anticipated completion date before the start of next school year. The building certainly looks a bit different with the gym lobby removed, temporary

entrances built, and construction workers and engineers around the building on a daily basis. We have held a Senior Night and a Junior Night for students and parents interested in knowing more about post-graduation planning. We hosted a community Veterans Day program, and had 39 area veterans present. We were honored to have such a great showing from our community. The first quarter honor roll included 155

students in grades 6-12, with a breakfast served to honor their academic achievements. The school play, Who Poisoned his Meatball, put on a great performances on 11/14 and 11/15. All of these events have helped to solidify the connections we have made between our teachers and the students they serve.

Upcoming, we have a Band/Choir Winter concert on 12/15 at 7:30pm for our students in grades 6-12. As well, we have a Yellow Ribbon community presentation on 12/14 and school presentations on 12/15, and winter break taking place from 12/24/14-1/4/15.

If you have not "Liked" the Cedar Mountain Middle/High School FaceBook page, please do so in order to stay in touch with the great things happening at Cedar Mountain!

Thank You. ....



## CMS Theatre

Cedar Mountain Middle/High School recently performed Who Poisoned his Meatball? by Craig Sodaro, an interactive murder mystery. The story begins with the pompous Nero Sharpe (Chase Rahe) dying after eating a meal at Luigi's Italian restaurant. All the other customers in the restaurant begin to ask, "Who poisoned his meatball?" There are several people who could benefit from Nero's untimely demise, such as his wife, Flora (Keesha Barnes), his sarcastic mother-in-law Jewel (Haley Weidman), and his secretary Arlene (Lauren Zeug). As head chef, Basil Baker (Andrea Ochs) gathers the evidence, it is revealed that everyone had motive. Besides Nero's family, the salad chef, Andy (Josh Linder), has a secret. It could have been Luigi (Eden Nesburg), who is being blackmailed by Nero or even Phyllis North (Brittany Johnson) an ambitious reporter who wants a job. It is up to Basil, with the help of the other customers at Luigi's, to figure out who really poisoned Nero Sharpe.



### Who Poisoned His Meatball?



Cast Members from the production: Who Poisoned His Meatball?



## Cedar Mountain FFA Chapter Update

During harvest each year Cedar Mountain FFA has held a corn drive raising money for Camp Courage, a camp for disabled children. This year we raised \$1977! Thank you to all those who contributed! Cedar Mountain Career Development Event teams have done well at competitions this year. The Horse Judging team finished 7th in the region and the Fish and Wildlife team finished 3rd. Both teams advanced to state competition at the Minnesota State FFA Convention in April. Congratulations!

### From the Desk of the Advisor:

It's hard to believe it's already December! The speed by which time has moved is truly a testament to the students and

community supporters. Thank you to everyone who has helped me feel welcome by offering their assistance! An FFA chapter and agricultural education program is truly a community effort.

Recently we've been making an effort to host more class speakers highlighting careers in agriculture that students may be interested in. Thank you to all who have visited our agriculture classes! Although fall harvest is done and most field work is completed, our work never ends. We have many upcoming FFA events including our FFA Fruit Delivery, scheduled for December 12 and the Crops, Poultry and Small Animals team competitions.



# How NHS Benefits Your Student

“Established in 1921, the National Honor Society (NHS) is the oldest and most respected student recognition organization in the United States. Membership in NHS distinguishes students who have committed themselves to the pursuit of academic excellence, community improvement, and personal development.

## More Than an Honor Roll

Academic achievement is a core component of NHS, but today’s students need much more than just good grades to get ahead. NHS’s focus on service, leadership, and character helps students build the skills and relationships that will ensure success throughout their academic years and beyond.

When NHS members participate in community service projects, attend national leadership events, and serve as ambassadors to their schools and communities, they:

- Connect with faculty, community leaders, and local business leaders who can provide recommendations and references, as well as leads on future internships and jobs
- Build a portfolio of life achievements that can be featured on applications for colleges and careers, as well as cover letters and resumes
- Begin networking with other accomplished student leaders who are focused on personal growth and building a solid foundation for their future endeavors
- Learn how to be a more effective leader, and why leadership skills are an essential tool at any stage of life.”

Taken from: <http://www.nhs.us>



## CM National Honor Society Induction Ceremony – October 6, 2014

Back Row L to R: Preston Maurer, Lance Zeug, Taylor Trebesch, Chandler Rose, Collin Kerkhoff, Drew Dallenbach, Nick Malecek, Chase Rahe, Andrew Fisher, Jason Carlson

Middle Row L to R: Jennica Hacker, Megan Hacker, Emmily Kodet, Nereida Villegas, Victoria Hardwick, Andrea Ochs, Maddie Huiras, Angelica Wilhelmi, Lexi Eidem

Front Row L to R: Keesha Barnes, Natalie Hoffbeck, Amber Tietz, Haidee Wersal, Sydney Kerkhoff, Janessa Larsen, Becky Falk



NHS members picked up area road ditches in October as part of their community service.

## “Tackle Cancer” Wrap Up

The 2014 Tackle Cancer fundraiser between New Ulm Cathedral and Cedar Mountain/Comfrey was a huge success and funds raised exceeded anything ever imagined, \$5,700 was raised! This year two individuals, both grandparents of CMC football players, were nominated and chosen to receive donations from this event. Both individuals have recently battled cancer and the donation given will help with expenses incurred during their diagnosis and treatment. Because the funds raised exceeded any expectations, donations were also given to area cancer centers that serve our communities. The cancer centers in Redwood Falls, New Ulm and Willmar all received funds to continue to provide the “little extras” that they offer within their cancer center. Thank you to the students, staff and community members from Cedar Mountain, Comfrey and New Ulm for making this a successful event.



## CM Blood Drive

The CM Fall Blood Drive was held on Tuesday November 25th. **Eighty-four donations** were received compared to 66 last fall! Thank you to everyone who donated and helped to make the day a success.



## Winter Busing Procedure

In recent years, winters have been extremely difficult due to snow, wind, and generally crummy weather. In the past, special procedures were put in place regarding bus transportation. I want to review these procedures, as we will follow them again this year.

We have always looked at transportation in terms of safety and we won't take buses on roads that have not been plowed. We will again be following a very strict "plowed roads only" policy for this school year. If you live on a rural road, I ask that you think about an alternate pick up or drop off point for your child in the event we are not able to travel on your road. An example of an alternate pick up or drop off point would be the nearest current stop on a plowed road. If you have questions, I encourage you to contact Cedar Mountain Bus Service at 249-3136. They can work with you to find an appropriate alternate stop. We cannot risk a bus becoming stuck on an unplowed road.

Our goal is to get students to school each day safely. We hope that the weather and road conditions are better this year. But I believe it is best for everyone if we "prepare for the worst and hope for the best".



## Blue Crue



## Service Project Delivers to Food Shelf

*We Care's Joe Larsen, and Blue Crue members Victoria Hardwick, CeCe Hartle, Haley Bigger, Talia McCorquodale, and Samuel Sullivan.*

Cedar Mountain's Blue Crue delivered food shelf items and cash to We Care as part of their Halloween festivities. Students were invited to wear costumes if they brought in a food shelf item or \$1 donation. Blue Crue was able to deliver 4 large boxes of food as well as over \$50 in cash. Cedar Mountain students' generosity was appreciated.

### CMC BOYS BB SCHEDULE 2014-2015

NOV. 21	6:00	NICOLLET AT MORGAN
NOV. 25	6:00	WINDOM AT MORGAN
DEC. 2	6:00	MINNESOTA VALLEY LUTHERAN AT MVL
DEC. 5	6:00	NEW ULM CATHEDRAL AT NEW ULM
DEC. 9	6:00	SPRINGFIELD AT MORGAN
DEC. 11	6:00	TRUMAN AT TRUMAN
DEC. 12	6:00	SLEEPY EYE ST. MARY'S AT MORGAN
DEC. 16	6:00	ATWATER COSMOS GROVE CITY AT GROVE CITY
DEC. 18	6:00	B.O.L.D. AT MORGAN
DEC. 22	6:00	WABASSO AT WABASSO
DEC. 29	6:00	HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT AT MORGAN
DEC. 30	6:00	HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT AT MORGAN
JAN. 6	6:00	SLEEPY EYE PUBLIC AT COMFREY
JAN. 8	6:00	BUFFALO LAKE HECTOR STEWART AT HECTOR
JAN. 13	6:00	GFW AT MORGAN
JAN. 16	6:00	MINNESOTA VALLEY LUTHERAN AT MORGAN
JAN. 20	6:00	NEW ULM CATHEDRAL AT MORGAN
JAN. 23	8:00	SPRINGFIELD AT SPRINGFIELD
JAN. 27	6:00	SLEEPY EYE ST. MARY'S AT SLEEPY EYE
JAN. 29	6:00	CLEVELAND AT MORGAN
JAN. 30	6:00	WABASSO AT COMFREY
FEB. 2	6:00	WESTBROOK WALNUT GROVE AT WESTBROOK
FEB. 6	6:00	SLEEPY EYE PUBLIC AT SLEEPY EYE
FEB. 10	6:00	BUFFALO LAKE HECTOR STEWART AT MORGAN
FEB. 13	6:00	GFW AT FAIRFAX
FEB. 17	6:00	ST. JAMES AT ST. JAMES

**COACHES:** BRIAN PENDLETON, MIKE FREITAG

### CMC GIRLS BB SCHEDULE 2014-2015

DEC. 1	6:00	REDWOOD VALLEY AT REDWOOD FALLS
DEC. 5	6:00	NEW ULM CATHEDRAL AT MORGAN
DEC. 9	8:00	SPRINGFIELD AT MORGAN
DEC. 11	6:00	SLEEPY EYE ST. MARY'S AT SLEEPY EYE
DEC. 16	6:00	WABASSO AT MORGAN
DEC. 19	6:00	COMFREY HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT AT COMFREY
DEC. 20	6:00	COMFREY HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT AT COMFREY
JAN. 5	6:00	RED ROCK CENTRAL AT LAMBERTON
JAN. 6	6:00	SLEEPY EYE PUBLIC AT SLEEPY EYE
JAN. 9	6:00	BUFFALO LAKE HECTOR STEWART AT MORGAN
JAN. 13	6:00	GFW AT WINTHROP
JAN. 16	6:00	MINNESOTA VALLEY LUTHERAN AT MVL
JAN. 19	6:00	LAKEVIEW AT MORGAN
JAN. 20	6:00	NEW ULM CATHEDRAL AT NEW ULM
JAN. 23	6:00	SPRINGFIELD AT SPRINGFIELD
JAN. 27	6:00	SLEEPY EYE ST. MARY'S AT COMFREY
JAN. 30	6:00	WABASSO AT WABASSO
FEB. 5	6:00	SLEEPY EYE PUBLIC AT COMFREY
FEB. 6	6:00	MANKATO LOYOLA AT MANKATO
FEB. 10	6:00	BUFFALO LAKE HECTOR STEWART AT HECTOR
FEB. 12	6:00	ATWATER COSMOS GROVE CITY AT MORGAN
FEB. 13	6:00	GFW AT MORGAN
FEB. 17	6:00	MINNESOTA VALLEY LUTHERAN AT MORGAN
FEB. 23	6:00	NICOLLET AT NICOLLET
FEB. 24	6:00	ST. JAMES AT MORGAN

**COACHES:** MIKE KELLY, JIM LUEKEN

# Early Childhood Development

## Fun Fridays

FUN FRIDAYS is a literacy based program; each day will consist of a story book and specific activities revolving around the story of the day. Your child will continue to learn new skills as well as reinforce skills they may be learning in another preschool program already.

FUN FRIDAY is held in Franklin & Morgan.

- **MORGAN:**  
2nd & 4th Fridays of the month from 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- **FRANKLIN:**  
1st & 3rd Fridays of the month from 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

If you would like to enroll your child in FUN FRIDAYS please contact one of the following.

Sarah Sullivan – Morgan Site: [ssullivan@cedarmt.org](mailto:ssullivan@cedarmt.org) or 249-5990

Sandy Nestande – Franklin Site: [snestande@cedarmt.org](mailto:snestande@cedarmt.org) or 557-2251

## ECFE Activities

Help your child develop new social, physical, and academic skills while spending quality time with each other! You and your child will have the opportunity to experience circle time, make new friends, and explore a variety of materials. Parent discussion time will include topics related to raising a preschooler and toddler along with making activities for you to promote learning at home. Come and learn together!

### SPECIAL EVENT

#### Kids in the Kitchen

Tuesday, January 20th

Time: 5:30-6:45p.m.

Morgan Cafeteria

Ages: 0-5

Parents/Siblings are invited

Fee: \$5.00 per family



## School Readiness Preschool

Registration for our preschool programs in both Franklin and Morgan are under way for the 2014-15 school year. Registration forms are available by contacting Sarah or Sandy.

Sandy Nestande – Franklin Preschool Teacher [snestande@cedarmt.org](mailto:snestande@cedarmt.org) 557-2251

Sarah Sullivan – Morgan Preschool Teacher [ssullivan@cedarmt.org](mailto:ssullivan@cedarmt.org) 249-5990

### SCHOOL READINESS SCHEDULE

Registration Fee: \$25 (used to hold your spot and cover snack fee) • Cost: \$60/month



#### FRANKLIN

3 year old class	4 year old class
Mondays & Wednesdays	Mondays & Wednesdays
8:30 AM – 11:00 AM	12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

#### MORGAN

3 year old class	4 year old class
Mondays & Wednesdays	Mondays & Wednesdays
8:30 AM – 11:00 AM	12:30 PM – 3:00 PM



#### FRANKLIN

Mondays 6:15-7:30p.m.

January 26, Feb. 2, 9, 17\*, 23

\*Tuesday, February 17th will be "I Love to Read" night in the Elementary Library in Franklin.

## ECFE FAMILY CLASS

Preschoolers and Toddlers

5 Classes- \$15.00

Franklin/Morgan Preschool Room

#### MORGAN

Tuesdays 6:15-7:30p.m.

January 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17\*, 24

\*Tuesday, February 17th will be "I Love to Read" night in the Elementary Library in Franklin.



*\*Sibling Care available at each site for the Family Class\**

# Community Education / Youth Activities

## Preschoolers enjoy some Trick-or-Treating



The preschool classes from Franklin and Morgan celebrated Halloween with a joint party in Morgan. Games, snacks, art projects, singing and dancing were all fun activities but the highlight of the party was going trick-or-treating to various parts of the MS/HS. We were thankful to have many high school students help us!



**SCHOOL CENSUS:** If you are new to the Cedar Mountain area or recently have had a new baby, please be sure to call the school and put your children's names on our school census.

**Call CM Elementary at 557-2251.**

**Thank you.**



**Cops, Kids & Community** will be held in January for grades K-5. Watch for flyers coming home in Friday folders soon.

### ECFE REGISTRATION

You must pre-register for the ECFE Kickoff, Toddler and Preschool classes before January 17th by calling Nancy Gehrke at 249-5201 or email at [ngehrke@cedarmt.org](mailto:ngehrke@cedarmt.org). You can also fill out and mail the registration form below.

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Child name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Class Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Check cost that applies:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 15.00 Family Class

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 10.00 for each additional child

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 3.00 Babies Day Out/each

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 5 per child/\$ 15/family for Special events

\_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship

Please return check and form to ECFE registration- Nancy Gehrke,  
Cedar Mountain Schools, Box 188, Morgan, MN 56266. Thanks!

# Community Education / Youth Activities

## Holiday Baking

Tuesday, November 11th was a busy night in the FACS room at the MS/HS. Talana Mathiowetz hosted a Holiday Baking class through CM Community Ed. It was a popular event with 16 bakers in the kitchen! A great time was had by all and each participant was able to bring home a variety of goodies for the holiday season.



## Chanhassen Dinner Theater

Presents

# MARY POPPINS

Date: **Saturday, May 16th**

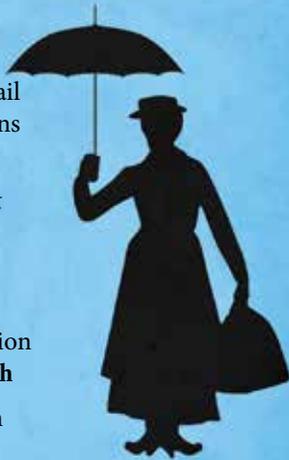
Time 1:00 p.m.

Call CM Schools at 249-5990 or email [ssullivan@cedarmt.org](mailto:ssullivan@cedarmt.org) with questions or to register.

Bus pick-ups in Morgan, Franklin & Fairfax (possibly other towns also if needed).

Departure times will depend on the number of pick-ups. More information will be coming. **Register by April 13th**

\$75 per person ~ Due at registration  
(Includes lunch, show, and coach bus ride)



## 55+ Driver Improvement Program Class



*If you are 55 or older, you can get 10% off your Auto Insurance, for each of the next three years, by taking this Driver Improvement Class. If you have never taken the classes, you must take the 8-hr course first, for your first 3 years of discounts. After that, you will need to take a 4-hr refresher, every 3 years. NO TESTS!!*

*This Driver Improvement Program is not just for the auto insurance discount. It will help refresh past skills, learn about the effects of age on aspects of driving and mobility, in the vehicle. We will also learn about new laws and skills, such as zipper merge, roundabouts, shared turn lanes, etc. Vehicles have also changed dramatically, in the last few years, and we will look at those features that may help you with the effects of aging. This program includes videos, power points, handouts, etc.*

### LOCATION

Franklin – Elementary Library

**4 Hour** – March 23 • **8 Hour** – March 23 & 24

All classes are 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Cost: 4 hour class \$20 & 8 hour class \$25

No discount for AARP Members

Please register by sending a copy of your current driver's license along with what class you are registering for and payment to:

CM Schools – **Attention: Community Ed.**  
PO Box 188 • Morgan, MN 56266

## POSTAL PATRON

### Cedar Mountain Schools Calendar & Dates

#### School Calendar 2014-15

- *Elementary Christmas Concert* . . . . . December 4  
@ 7:00 in Franklin
- *MS/HS Christmas Concert*. . . . . December 15  
@ 7:30 in Morgan
- *Early Dismissal* . . . . . Dec. 23 @ 12:10
- *No School – Christmas Break*. . . . . Dec. 24 - January 2
- *Spring Pictures Elementary & MS/HS*. . . . . February 2
- *Spring Conferences* . . . . . February 19
- *Kindergarten Connection*. . . . . March 19 and 23
- *FRED Night* . . . . . TBD in Spring
- *Grandparent’s Day* . . . . . April 10
- *Preschool Celebration* . . . . . May 18
- *Elementary Year End Dance*. . . . . May 22
- *Kindergarten Celebration*. . . . . May 27

#### Open Gym Schedule through March

- Franklin: Sundays – Starting December 7  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Supervisor: Dave Distad
- Morgan MS/HS: Sundays – Starting November 23  
7 pm – 8:30 pm  
Supervisor: Jim Lueken

#### REMINDERS

- Respect yourself, others and property.
- Bring your own equipment (gym shoes, basketballs etc...)
- Stay in the gym areas only.
- Supervisor has final say.
- Open Gym may be cancelled due to weather conditions.
- All members of the communities are invited.
- Morgan – Enter at the quad doors near construction site, the main doors by district office will not be open.
  - Morgan doors will not open until 7pm. Please keep this in mind for the safety of your child.
  - Morgan doors will lock at 8pm and you will not be able to enter after that time.
- Franklin – Enter on the East side of school (bell door).
- Please “Like” the CM Community Education page on Facebook for updates on open gym.



**DURING CONSTRUCTION**, gym entrance/exit will change. Please watch for signs around the school to indicate the new traffic flow. Also, during winter season there will be limited concession items due to a lack of space (*no hot food*). We are very excited that a larger concession stand area is in the plan for next year!



To find more information on classes and order forms, go to:  
[www.cms.mntm.org](http://www.cms.mntm.org) Click *Community Programs* tab then click  
on *Community Education*.