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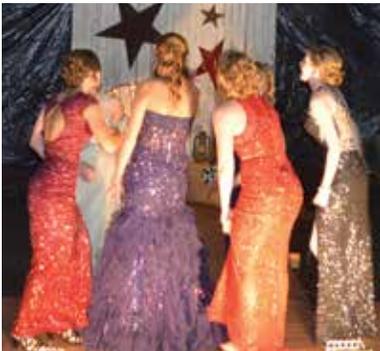
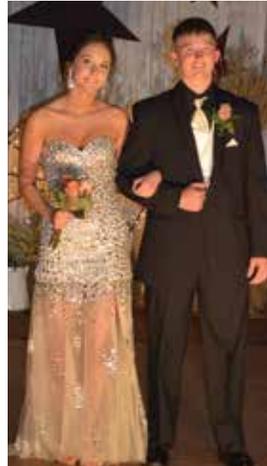
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Prom 2016... Rustic Romance

cms.mntm.org

Saturday, April 23rd Cedar Mountain juniors hosted the 2016 prom. The evening began with a Grand March at 5:00 in the high school gymnasium. The theme this year was "Rustic Romance" and like the school dance in the popular 1980's movie Footloose, the CM gymnasium was decorated in rustic, barn like décor. Following Grand March, the participants loaded busses and traveled to the Mankato Golf Course where they ate supper and held a dance. The participants then traveled to the WOW Zone in Mankato for the remainder of the evening and the event ended back at the school with breakfast put on by PAST organization (Parents and Students Together).





End of the Year Positive List

Cedar Mountain has enjoyed many positive changes this past year. This is especially evident with the facility construction and remodeling. Here is a short list of some other positives at school this past year:

- The preschool program was expanded and awarded a 4 Star Parent Aware designation! This allowed our school to qualify to receive Pathway II Scholarships for this year! Parent Aware shows everyone that our program has assessments, curriculum and training that is approved by the Minnesota Department of Education.
- One to one learning continues to grow at Cedar Mountain. Students in grades 6-8 all have a personal iPads, and all elementary classes are able to access iPad carts in the elementary. For 2016-17, students in grades 6-12 will each have a Chromebook and each grade K-5 will have access to a cart of iPads.
- Cedar Mountain hosts many events through the year, including: Fall Open House, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Student Orientations, Homecoming Week Activities, Concerts, Book Fairs, Farmers Market, Student of the Week, Grandparents Day, Field Trips, States Fair, Year End Dance
- Cedar Mountain offered the most athletic and academic opportunities ever to students. This includes: Volleyball, football, cross country, wrestling, boys and girls basketball, spirit squad, golf, tennis, softball, baseball, track, FFA, Knowledge Bowl, Mock Trial, National Honor Society, Speech, Blue Crue (student council), WE (Women Empowerment), STARS (students thinking about responsible solutions), Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Program, Blue Crue Tue (elementary student council), School Play, Envirothon, Targeted Services, 21st Century Community Learning Center afterschool program, and Community Education activities.
- Students are able to access additional learning options through the PLATO program. Plato gives students more flexibility as to when they can take a class and the ability to personalize their education in ways that haven't been possible in the past.
- The 21st Century program is a great supplemental program that ties in well with our daily instructional program. Student participation is up, and students enjoy the program.
- The Instant Alert notification system is used to communicate information and reminders to parents and students throughout the year. We have had many opportunities to use Instant Alert this school year. It was also used throughout the year to share information on school events and relay school calendar reminders to families.
- As a school, we continue to count on parents to support their children and encourage them to do their best throughout the year. The involvement of parents in academics is vital to the success of their children in school. Thank you to all our parents for showing an interest in school and being open-minded and respectful when you have questions or things are unclear. Especially, thank you for entrusting your child to us.
- I want to recognize the hard work, dedication, and commitment of our staff at Cedar Mountain. Many people said that we would not be able to start school on time because of the construction. With the hard work of our staff, we were able to start on September 8. Instead of making excuses for a less than perfect situation, the staff at Cedar Mountain has worked every day to provide an excellent education to our students. *Thank you,* Cedar Mountain staff members.

CM Child Care Center

Cedar Mountain is happy to announce that Jody Rose is our Child Care Center Director. Jody has 19 years of experience and is the owner and operator of Kids K-nect Daycare in rural Morgan. Jody's daycare is three star Parent Aware rated daycare and she is working towards four stars (highest level). The Child Care Center Director position allows her to continue working with children while also working on the business side of child care.

We also continue to work with the Franklin Industries on the building and financing of the project. The Franklin Industries is set up similar to Redwood Industries, the group that funds many of the projects in Redwood Falls.

The City of Franklin has approved the construction of a community center on the adjoining lot and will share space with the child care center. This is a cooperative plan that makes sense from an economical standpoint. We will share bathrooms and kitchen, with child care students able to use community center space for large motor development.

Our plans for the building are in the process of being developed. At this time, we have architect James Haugen of Hutchinson, MN, developing the final building plans. Soil samples and elevations have been taken at the site.



2016-17 – Full 1:1 Implementation is Here

Cedar Mountain plans to have 1 to 1 devices in all grades K-12 for the 2016-17 school year. This includes additional iPads in the elementary and individual Chromebooks for all students in grades 6-12.

The District has worked at integrating technology into the curriculum for many years, and has done a good job balancing the purchase of resources with the available budget. Our goal is not to be technology driven, but rather to build upon what is already being done well and explore new instructional methods to maximize student learning. To do this, we have worked to ensure that technology is not seen as a silo standing alone, but rather a resource to improve teacher instruction and student learning.

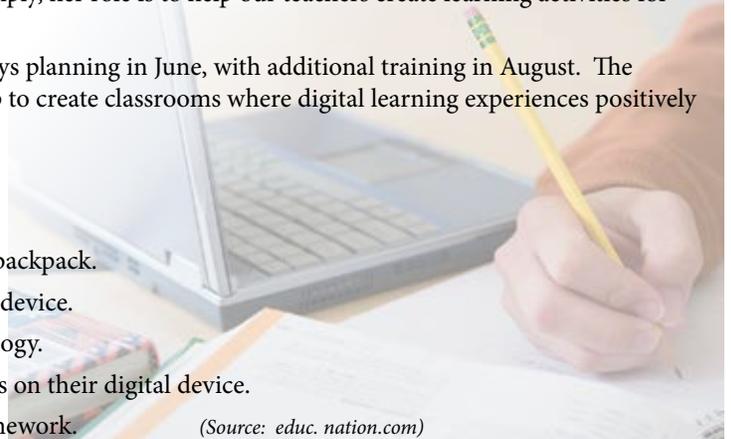
Student Chromebooks and iPads are one more tool to enhance student learning and to engage and empower students. Our 1:1 program is not about teaching students how to use technology. It is about teaching them in a way that they learn, engaging them more fully in problem solving and aiding them in developing creative solutions to tasks they are given.

To help teachers more effectively use technology to enhance and support the student learning, we have added a Technology Integrationist position. Alissa Steve will fill our Tech Integrationist position. Very simply, her role is to help our teachers create learning activities for students that will provide the greatest student learning possible.

We are planning several days of training for our teachers. We have 2 days planning in June, with additional training in August. The District's goal is to provide support for our staff as we take this next step to create classrooms where digital learning experiences positively affects students achievement.

Why technology is so important:

- 98% middle/high students own a digital device.
- 27% of students say their laptop is their most important tool in the backpack.
- 38% of students say they can't go 10 minutes without using a digital device.
- 75% of students say they would not be able to study without technology.
- 46% of students say they are more likely to do their homework if it is on their digital device.
- 80% of students use digital devices to write or research for class homework.



(Source: *educ.nation.com*)

CMS welcomes – Anthony Morse



American Indian Success Coach

While a new addition to the current staff as the American Indian Success Coach, Anthony Morse is a familiar face at Cedar Mountain having been a regular substitute teacher for the past 5 years. He is also a former student going all the way back to his Kindergarten class in 1991 and graduating in 2004. Then in 2009, Anthony graduated from the University of Minnesota – Morris

with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education.

Anthony has a strong background in local American Indian history and culture and is the former Director of the Lower Sioux Agency Interpretive Center. He will bring a unique perspective to the Cedar Mountain staff and will be working with American Indian students to ensure their success with daily tasks, organization, college readiness, and graduation.

Anthony has lived in the Cedar Mountain district since 1991 and he and his family currently reside in Morgan, Minnesota. His beautiful wife, Christine, and his darling, little girls, Ripley and Earlys, can often be seen playing outside and posing for photos with their pugs, Squishface and Buzz.

Celeb Vocal Group visit CMS



The Cat's Pajamas Vocal Band, an acappella group originally based out of Madison, WI came to work with grades 6-12 on March 23rd. The Cat's Pajamas were on "America's Got Talent" and NBC's "The Sing-Off".



Elementary News

Random Thoughts..... Random Numbers

63 students had perfect attendance in 3rd quarter – that means they were here every minute of every day!

Mrs. P. Machart
Elementary
Principal

2,413 bottles of water were filled from our new water station since it was installed in January!

100% of our Kindergarten Jump Start parents said they felt this program made their child better prepared for kindergarten and would recommend it to other families.

54 students in grades K-3 have been tutored in our Reading Corps Literacy program

99% of our students regularly eat school lunch.

110 iPads are in the elementary building for staff and student use – we are almost doubling that for next year!

4.5 days is the average amount of days a student has been absent this year

29 Accelerated Reader trophies have been awarded this year to students that have earned 100 points in reading comprehension quizzes.

100% of our students and staff come to school eager to learn and work each day!!

Mrs. Patti Machart, Receives Professional Leadership Award



(St. Paul, MN, February 2016) – The Minnesota Elementary School Principals' Association (MESPA) recognized Patti Machart, principal of Cedar Mountain Elementary, Cedar Mountain Public Schools, with the 2016 MESPA Division Leadership Achievement Award. Principals are responsible for a school's instructional, school culture, and resource leadership. The award honors principals whose exemplary leadership and sustained efforts have made noteworthy contributions to the operation of effective school learning programs — improving education, their communities, and their profession. She was recognized by colleagues statewide on February 4, 2016 at the MESPA Awards Banquet – held at the DoubleTree by

Hilton Bloomington Hotel during the annual MESPA Institute, the statewide convention of Minnesota's elementary and middle level principals.

Patti summed up her educational philosophy in a poem by Ralph Waldo Emerson:

To laugh often and love much;
to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children,
to earn the approbation of honest critics;
to appreciate beauty; to give of one's self,
to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition;
to have played and laughed with enthusiasm and sung with exultation;
to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived – that is to have succeeded.



Tradition Continues...

Grandparent's and Special Person's Day was a huge success with hundreds of visitors joining our students for the afternoon! Many grandparents drove over 200 miles to attend and a couple drove over 500 miles from Kansas and Missouri! The oldest grandparent in attendance was 85! The students and their guests participated in several activities around the school such as bowling, bean bag toss, dancing with videos, learning about our technology, creating art projects and playing card games. The photo booth was a hit and their fun pictures can be displayed in the frames that they made together. Many Grandparents remarked, "School was never like this back in my day!"



Kindergarten Celebration!

join us

June 1st

2:00 PM

Elementary School
Gymnasium
in Franklin



Kindergarten Connection



Cedar Mountain future kindergarteners attended Kindergarten Connection this spring. The families ate a school lunch, rode the bus, had a tour of the school, and played games on the computers. The parents learned about the expectations of kindergarten and the kindergarten standards while the children participated in a physical activity and created an art project with their future teachers. We are excited to have an enthusiastic and energetic group of students coming to school next fall!

Leprechaun Traps



in 5th Grade

The Cedar Mountain 5th graders designed and created leprechaun traps in Mrs. Sandgren's Science class. They used simple machines in hopes of catching a leprechaun. Unfortunately, the leprechauns were not fooled by any of the simple machines and have escaped for another year. Better luck next year!



Endangered Species Projects



The 3rd graders at CM recently completed their Endangered Species projects. Each student picked an animal that is endangered and completed research on that animal. After researching their animal, they had to create a diorama that show cased their animal's natural habitat.



Reminder

Upcoming Kindergartners & 7th graders

*Immunizations are to be completed
before the start of school*

*Check the CM website for
more information*

www.cms.mntm.org



Help Wanted!

Cedar Mountain is accepting applications for the following positions:

JH/JV football officials

JH VB officials

A and B squad VB Line Judges

Job Opening:

Assistant Varsity Football Coach

Contact Jeremy Robinson if interested in any of the above positions, 249-5990 or jrobinson@cedarmt.org.

Positions remain open until filled.



Pep Rally for the MCA's

Bue Crue Tue recently helped the students at the elementary gear up for the MCA tests. A game show, "Are you Smarter than your Teacher", was played between students and staff and a skit was performed by students in Blue Crue Tue. At the end of the pep rally, students were sent off to "Rock That Test!"



Blue
Crue
Tue



Dakota Wicohan Cultural Event

On March 14, 2016, the students and staff of Cedar Mountain Schools were offered a presentation by Dakota Wicohan. Located in Morton, MN, they are a non-profit locally based group specialized in American Indian cultural preservation. They teach cultural events to children, to help them to know and understand the ways of our ancestors. A round dance was done at the end of the presentation and all in attendance participated and danced to the beat of the drum.

We have several camps and opportunities for students to attend in the upcoming months. U of MN~Duluth is offering a one week camp in June, *Students Today Leaders Forever* will be hosting a trip traveling to St. Louis, MO and having a college visit stop along the way, Mankato State University will offer a weeklong camp on campus. All are offered at little or no costs, what a great opportunity for all students (grades 7-12) of Cedar Mountain Schools. Please sign up for these camps, as soon as possible. If you have questions, stop by the Cultural Liaison office.

Please feel free to stop by and meet Mr. Morse, a new addition to our staff in the Morgan building.





Mr. J. Schultz
MS/HS Principal

Middle / High School

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2016! I would like to personally wish you all the best as you head out on your own adventures after high school. You have each accomplished many things at Cedar Mountain that will help to guide you as you head out on your own. Remember where you came from and be proud of the sacrifices you made to

reach your goals.

As we come to a close for the 2015-16 school year, I enjoy thinking of all the wonderful things that we have had happen at Cedar Mountain Secondary this past school year. We have continued to grow our staff and students to meet the needs of

a changing world in education. We have seen many changes with the completion of our building project. By reflecting on this past year, I am also excited for the upcoming year. This past year our staff has continued to integrate new technology into their classrooms, in preparation for increases in technology-enhanced lesson delivery next year. Our students will be outfitted with Chromebooks, and a technology-enhanced curriculum. We will continue to work with parents and the community to improve Cedar Mountain education and to develop our students to reach their fullest potential.

These are exciting times at Cedar Mountain Secondary!

Thank You.



AAA

This year for AAA we had a variety of projects and performances. It was great showcasing these talents for the students to see. We had a program highlighting music from singing, dancing, playing the piano, trumpet and saxophone, and TaeKwanDo. I encourage all the students to participate with a talent of your own next year, everyone has a talent to share.



Caps for Kids



Miss Thooff's 2nd grade classroom celebrated raising the most money for the Caps for Kids fundraiser this year with a pizza party. Their class raised \$91.47. The entire school raised \$453.54. Caps for Kids provides autographed caps to children who have lost their hair due to chemotherapy treatments.



Congratulations! CM Senior Music Awards

Victoria Hardwick

On Saturday, April 2nd, Victoria Hardwick performed the vocal solo *To Thy Fair Charm* for solo/ensemble contest in Mankato and earned an Excellent rating.

Congratulations, Victoria!!



CM Exchange Student – Germany

Larissa Schober came to us from Regensburg, Germany. She lives with her mother Claudia and her sister Nadja. Larissa also has an older brother David. Larissa's mother is a harpist in an orchestra and her father Kurt is an opera singer. Larissa has many hobbies including baking, tennis, basketball and any outdoor activity. Larissa is spending the year with the Kevelin family (Jason, Tanya, Jordan, Molly and Ryan). Larissa participated with tennis in Redwood and Basketball at Cedar Mountain.



Larissa Schober

Middle School Dance

STARS (Students Thinking About Responsible Solutions) sponsored a 6th, 7th, and 8th grade dance/open gym night. Students enjoyed music by LeBon Entertainment, basketball and volleyball, lots of snacks, and took home many prizes.



On March 26th, the Senior High Band had the opportunity to perform the National Anthem before The Harlem Globetrotters game at Target Center, under the direction of Holly Nester. They did an exceptional job!

College Expo



“You don’t have to be great to start something, but you have to start something to be great!”

Craig Hillier challenged the 6th graders from the Cottonwood River Integration Collaborative to stretch themselves and adopt these three characteristics: Resilience, Responsibility, and Respect. Craig was the keynote speaker for the College Expo attended by students from: Cedar Mountain, GFW, Sleepy Eye, Springfield, Redwood Falls, New Ulm and St. James. Craig, a national speaker who graduated from Redwood Falls, challenges young people to make the most of their lives. He shared strategies to help students make positive choices. His driving message was to inspire students to exceed their potential and motivate their peers. He stressed...” Your decisions will determine your direction!”

The students spent the day at the SMSU campus as they got a small taste of college life. A tour of the campus including the dorm rooms, laundry, library, classrooms, cafeteria and athletic facilities led one student to remark, “I could get used to this!” Students also participated in recreational team work activities led by the SMSU Education Minnesota students. The goals for the day were to let the students see firsthand what college life was like, to realize they need to start now to achieve their goals, and to connect with students from the area schools. One student told his parent, “This day really opened my eyes!”

F.R.E.D (Father’s Reading Everyday)

FRED Night was held Monday, April 25 at the elementary and 180 parents and students were in attendance to enjoy this year’s theme, “MAD Science”. We had a MAD Scientist show us how cool Air Power was and one lucky student even got to ride on his Hovercraft! He also used his “trash can cannon” to blow out candles from across the gym and crushed a metal can. *Amazing what the Power of Air can do!*



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES 2016

**Friday, June 3, 2016
at 7:00 pm
High School Gymnasium**



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATING CLASS OF 2016



Keesha Barnes
SDSU
Elementary Ed.



Cody Batzlaff
Full Sail University
Game Design



Tanee Carimi
Undecided



Jason Carlson
South Central Col.
Agriculture



Drew Dallenbach
South Central Col.
Agriculture



Lexi Eidem
MSU – Mankato
Psychology



Nicole Forsyth
MSU – Mankato
Dental Hygienist



Austin Guetter
Crown College
Sports Mgmt.



Jennica Hacker
SMSU
Business



Megan Hacker
Ridgewater
Child Care



Victoria Hardwick
Concordia, Moorhead
International Studies



Natalie Hoffbeck
USD
Nursing



Maddie Huiras
Trinity Bible Col.
Undecided



Brittany Johnson
SMSU – Marshall
Ag Ed.



Collin Kerkhoff
SDSU
Agriculture



Jordan Kleinschmidt
Undecided



Emmily Kodet
SDSU
Nutrition



Javin Larsen
Undecided
Mechanic



Jordan Lemcke
Work



Josh Lindner
Ridgewater
Welding



Jordan Lund
Ridgewater
Auto Tech



Charles Malecek
Work



Nick Malecek
SMSU
Ag./Finance



Dylan Marlow
Ridgewater
Welding



Preston Maurer
SDSU
Agriculture



Ricky McMath
MN West
Sales



Logan Miller
Alexandria
Sales



Eden Nesburg
UMD
Dance/Music



Chase Rahe
MSU – Mankato
Business



Chandler Rose
MSU – Mankato
Finance



Christopher Rudy
Undecided
Motorcycle Mechanic



Amber Tietz
SMSU
Elementary Ed.



Taylor Trebesch
South Central Col.
Agribusiness



Nereida Villegas
MSU-Mankato
Nursing



Haley Weidman
USD
Physical Therapy



Lance Zeug
MN West
Welding



Class Motto
It's better to burn out than to fade away. – Joe Elliott



Children's Grief Responses

AGES 3-5

As children learn to utilize our symbolic language of words, they can begin to share feelings verbally. They learn what sad, mad, and scared mean. They communicate about the concrete world: what they can see, touch, hear, taste and smell. The future, the idea of "never", is outside their understanding. They fully expect the return of their loved one.

AGES 6-10

Around the age of six, children begin to understand that the loved one is not returning. This can bring about a multitude of feelings at the time of other significant changes in a child's life, including entering first grade. Children who do not remember their parent may feel an acute sense of loss as they see peers with their parents and hear their family stories.

Elementary age children are interested in biological processes about what happened to their loved one. Questions about disease processes and what happens to the body are of keen interest. When asked questions, it is important to clarify what it is the child wants to know.

Children's worlds are sometimes messy and have a high level of energy. Grief is also messy sometimes. It does not always take a form that makes adults comfortable. Allowing your child to express feelings through creative, even messy, play can be helpful (i.e. finger painting, making mud pies and throwing them, etc). You may want to join in the creative play.

Peer group support is helpful for children of this age.

AGES 11-13

Middle schoolers are faced with a tumultuous time of body changes and increased performance expectations. When a death loss is added to that, it increases their sense of vulnerability and insecurity.

Grades may be affected by the death. Read the CGEA Newsletter "How Grief Affects Thinking & Learning" in the Newsletter Archives. Share this information with your child's teachers and coaches.

Middle school is also a time when abstract thought begins to accelerate. Children may be considering spiritual aspects of life and death, perhaps questioning their beliefs. Be open to talking with them or support them in finding someone who is comfortable discussing these issues.

AGES 14-18

Teens are usually in a place of growing independence. They may feel a need to hide their feelings of grief to show their control of themselves and their environment. Teens often prefer to talk with peers rather than adults when they are grieving.

Teens are more likely to engage in high-risk behavior, especially after a death loss. One young person expressed that her mom was always careful and followed all the safety rules, but died anyway. She asked, "Why should I be careful?" As with all ages, maintaining routines is important.

www.childgrief.org/howtohelp.htm

Suicide Warning Signs

Talking about suicide – Any talk about suicide, dying, or self-harm, such as "I wish I hadn't been born," "If I see you again..." and "I'd be better off dead."

Seeking out lethal means – Seeking access to guns, pills, knives, or other objects that could be used in a suicide attempt.

Preoccupation with death – Unusual focus on death, dying, or violence. Writing poems or stories about death.

No hope for the future – Feelings of helplessness, hopelessness, and being trapped ("There's no way out"). Belief that things will never get better or change.

Self-loathing, self-hatred – Feelings of worthlessness, guilt, shame, and self-hatred. Feeling like a burden ("Everyone would be better off without me").

Getting affairs in order – Making out a will. Giving away prized possessions. Making arrangements for family members.

Saying goodbye – Unusual or unexpected visits or calls to family and friends. Saying goodbye to people as if they won't be seen again.

Withdrawing from others – Withdrawing from friends and family. Increasing social isolation. Desire to be left alone.

Self-destructive behavior – Increased alcohol or drug use, reckless driving, unsafe sex. Taking unnecessary risks as if they have a "death wish."

Sudden sense of calm – A sudden sense of calm and happiness after being extremely depressed can mean that the person has made a decision to commit suicide.

www.helpguide.org

ROBOTICS

Renville County 4-H and CM Community Education paired together to offer a robotics class after school for 6 weeks.

The class was offered to students in grades 3-5 and was taught by Lisa Nuetgens who is the Renville County 4-H Program Coordinator. Lisa was assisted by Robin McMath, a paraprofessional at CM Elementary. Thirteen boys and girls registered and enjoyed attending class 1 hour per week for 6 weeks. A great time was had by all!

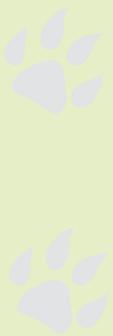


Cougar Connection

Cougar Connection continues to meet after school for students in grades 6-12. The goals of this program are: 1) Connectedness with students, staff and community, 2) Academic success and 3) 21st Century skill development.

Recently they have learned more about New Zealand and Australia, dissecting owl pellets, quilling, the mechanics of paper air planes, and canvas painting. Some of the many activities we have enjoyed are a Tim Orth basketball game, swimming and activities at Vogel Arena, making mini pizzas, Minute to Win it Easter games and a trip to see "Beauty and the Beast" at Chanhassen Dinner Theaters.

We are currently working on planning our summer program also. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Dawn Tietz at 507-249-5990 or dtietz@cedarmt.org.



Early Childhood Development

Join Cedar Mountain PreSCHOOL!

We are now taking registrations for our Cedar Mountain preschool programs in both Franklin and Morgan for the 2016-17 school year. Registration forms and more information about each program are available from the preschool teachers or online on the school website at www.cms.mntm.org under the Community Programs tab. If you would like more information, please contact:

Rachel Krenz – Franklin Preschool Teacher
Sarah Sullivan – Morgan Preschool Teacher

rkrenz@cedarmt.org 557-2251
ssullivan@cedarmt.org 249-5990

PRESCHOOL OFFERINGS

School Readiness Preschool Program

Must be 3 by September 1, 2016

Cost: \$60/month

Franklin

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

Morgan

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



4 year old class
Mondays & Wednesdays
12:45 PM – 3:15 PM

4 year old class
Mondays & Wednesdays
12:45 PM – 3:15 PM

Kindergarten Jumpstart – Franklin Site Only

For those going to kindergarten in 2017-18

Every other Friday – All Day

8:20 AM – 3:20 PM

Cost: \$20/class



Fun Friday – Morgan Site Only

3 – 5 year olds (Mixed age group)

Fridays

8:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Cost: \$30/month

If your child turns 3 during the school year, they may be able to join Fun Friday if room is available.

Scholarships are available for those that qualify, contact one of the preschool teachers to find out more information.



CM Childcare Center News

Cedar Mountain School will be opening a childcare center in the early fall of 2016 in the community of Franklin. We are now starting the enrollment process and will be accepting children ages 6 weeks-5 years. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please contact the Center Director Jody Rose at 507-276-1805 to secure a spot which will be on a first come first serve basis. We look forward to hearing from you!

ECFE Night of Fun

Cedar Mountain ECFE finished up another year of family classes and activity nights.

Movie/Pillow making night was a success with each child going home with a fun, new tie pillow that they made with their parent.

Easter Activity night was filled with many neat spring crafts, play do, nummy snacks, real bunnies to pet and an Easter Bunny handing out candy filled eggs also.

Classes are done for this school year, but will resume again in the fall with more exciting classes and activities for our youngest Cedar Mountain Cougars.



Community Education / Youth Activities

Summer Painting Classes

Grades K-2 (grade just completed)

Minimum Class Size: 4
Maximum Class Size: 10
Cost: \$30
Location: CM MS/HS Art Room
Date: July 14th
Time: 9am - 11am



**Registration
Deadline June 1st,
2016**

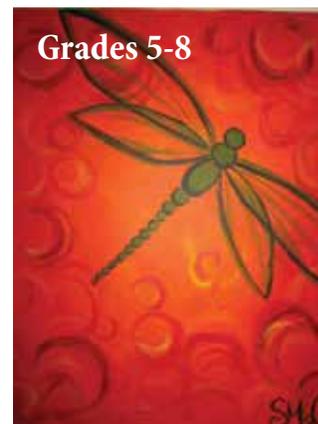
Grades 5-8 (grade just completed)

Minimum Class Size: 4
Maximum Class Size: 15
Cost: \$30
Location: CM MS/HS Art Room
Date: July 14th
Time: 3pm - 5pm



Grades 3-5 (grade just completed)

Minimum Class Size: 4
Maximum Class Size: 12
Cost: \$30
Location: CM MS/HS Art Room
Date: July 14th
Time: 12pm - 2 pm



Summer LEGO Club



Grades 3 - 5 (school year 2015-16)

- Pick 1 or more sessions to attend throughout the summer at either site.
- Cost is \$5 per session, you pay only for the sessions you choose to attend.
- Morgan will be held in media center & Franklin in Library
- All sessions will be from 10 am – 11:30 am
July 11 @ Morgan August 8 @ Morgan
July 25 @ Franklin August 22 @ Franklin

Class Size Max: 15

- *Registrations will be taken on a first come basis.
- * If room is available, walk-ins are welcome with registration form and payment.
- * Forms will be sent home from school and are available on the school website under the Community Programs tab.

4-H Icky Messy Fun!!

Let's explore the messy side of science!!! Get your hands dirty with bubbles, goo, and play doh. Learn about kitchen science, by making butter and ice cream. See reactions by making rockets and volcanoes. Youth will practice problem solving, teamwork and decision making skills.

Cost: \$30
Time: 9am - Noon
Dates: Thursday's – July 21 & 28
Location: Cedar Mountain Elementary
Grades: Completed K – 4
Class Minimum: 8
Class Maximum of 20
Forms will be sent home from school and will be available on the school website.



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Cedar Mountain Schools Calendar & Dates

School Calendar 2015-16

MS/HS Spring Concert May 10
7:00 p.m. @ MS/HS Gymnasium

Elementary Year End Dance May 20
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Preschool Celebration May 23
6:30 p.m. @ Elementary Gym

No School
Memorial Day May 30

Kindergarten Celebration June 1
2:00 p.m. @ Elementary Gym

Last Day of School June 3
Graduation June 3
7:00 p.m. @ MS/HS Gymnasium

The 2016-17 school calendar is available on our website at www.cms.mntm.org



Office Hours
are Monday-
Thursday
8AM. -3PM
Closed Fridays
starting June 17

Offices will be closed the 3 weeks
around the 4th of July

REPORT CARDS can be picked up in the
school offices starting on June 10.

Morgan & Redwood
students pick up in Morgan.

Franklin, Fairfax & Morton
students pick up in Franklin.



Preschool
Celebration

Monday

May 23 @ 6:30 PM
Elementary School Gymnasium
in Franklin



SAVE THE DATES

Open House
August 30th, 2016
First Day of School
September 6th, 2016