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## Following Tradition... Grandparent's / Special Person's Day Held at Cedar Mountain Elementary

MANY grandparents and special guests joined the Cedar Mountain Elementary students for the annual Grandparents and Special Person Day! Students and their guests participated together in several activities around the school. Students were excited to show off our school and their learning! Grandparents were excited to see the technology we use in education! The gym activities, beading projects, reading to their children and musical chairs kept everyone busy!





Mr. Robert Tews  
Superintendent

## Summer Quickly Approaches

We are just a few weeks away from summer break, but we have many things still happening at Cedar Mountain. Here are a few:

- The elementary FRED (Fathers Read Every Day) night is planned for April 21 with a classic car theme.

- Prom is scheduled for Saturday, April 25.

The theme for Prom 2015 is "A Night on the Town". The evening begins with the Grand March at 6:00 P.M. in the high school gymnasium in Morgan. Community members are welcome to attend, with admission costs being \$3/adult and \$2/student. The theme features a black and white cityscape with model car and lampposts. Following Grand March, prom attendees will proceed to the City and Country Tavern at 7:00 P.M. for their dinner and dance with Baune's of Wabasso catering, and Entertainment Plus as their DJ. Post prom will be back at the high school with a hypnotist and games. The PAST committee has planned a lot of fun and games for prom attendees as well as opportunities to win money and prizes. They will also be providing snacks and beverages for the prom attendees.

- The State FFA Convention is April 26-28. The Cedar Mountain Fish & Wildlife team and the Horse Judging team are competing. Jason Carlson will be receiving the state runner-up award for his Turf Grass Management Proficiency application.

- Cedar Mountain students are hosting a Blood Drive from 8:30-2:30 on April 29th.

- Cedar Mountain Community Education is sponsoring a motor coach bus trip to Chanhassen Dinner Theater on Saturday, May 16th to see the musical "Mary Poppins".

- The grade 6-12 Spring Concert is Thursday, May 7th at 7:30 P.M. Students are reminded that the Spring Concert is a formal event, so they should look their best.

- The Senior Class Trip is scheduled for May 8.

- The Year End Elementary Dance is on Friday, May 15. The Elementary Positive Climate committee is working hard organizing this event for students and families.

- The Kindergarten Celebration will be on May 27.

- Graduation is on Friday, May 29, at 7:00 P.M. Congratulations to our graduates.

- This June, the Cedar Mountain Music Department is taking 19 students to Chicago on a band and choir music trip. The students will be departing Morgan for Chicago on Tuesday, June 9 and arriving back Friday, June 12. Possible locations included on the trip include: The Blue Man Show, Willis Tower, The Untouchables Tour, Hard Rock Cafe, Navy Pier, a baseball game, and a Chicago Symphony performance.

- The Cougar Travelers (Spanish students) are headed to Costa Rica this summer. On June 13, 2015 five students from Cedar Mountain (along with three students from Wabasso) will travel with Mrs. M. Hoffmann to Costa Rica. They will spend 10 days soaking up the culture and seeing the sights.

This is only a partial list of activities for students and adults to be involved in at Cedar Mountain.

## Cougar Pride!

## MCA Pep Rally

Blue Crue Tue presented their MCA Pep Rally skits prior to the beginning of testing at the elementary school. Their advice included: get plenty of rest, eat a healthy breakfast, be on time and ready, have a great attitude and encourage others, stay focused, read and follow directions, and finally, do your best on the test!



## Arts, Academics & Achievements



We are so proud of this year's AAA participants! Elementary students and teachers were treated to an afternoon of outstanding performances given by some of our Cedar Mountain's most talented youngsters. Projects and crafts were also on display in the elementary lobby all week. A tremendous thanks to participants, their families, and our evaluators from the community who provided positive feedback to students. We are already excited for next year! Way to Go, Cougars!



# Cedar Mountain school construction project continuing to show progress

When students begin the 2015-16 school year at Cedar Mountain schools in Morgan, they may at first think they are in wrong place.

After months of construction going on during the current year, the majority of that work should be at its end, and entirely new look building is going to be opened to them.

After the residents approved the building project through a referendum in 2013, work began this fall to add space on the north and east end of the building, with plenty of remodeling going on in the existing building.

In addition, the oldest section of the building is going to be gone.

Bob Tews, Cedar Mountain School District superintendent, talked about the progress of the project this past Thursday and offered a tour of the site to members of the Morgan city council to help them get an idea how things are looking and to address any questions that have been raised in town.

"It still looks like we are looking at a July 1 move in date," said Tews.

While not everything is going to be done at that time, enough progress is going to be made that the staff can begin preparing for the start of the new year.

The demolition of the 1894 section of the building is going to mean the loss of several classrooms, but the addition of new space, as well as a reconfiguration of existing areas of the building still standing is going to equal out the losses.

"We are losing nine classrooms and we are gaining nine back," explained Tews.

As of this past Thursday, block walls were being constructed on the east side of the building for the kitchen/commons area, with work also being done on the second floor of the addition.

"We are still waiting for the frost to come out in the new section before they can start the floor work," said Tews, adding while the crews wait they are beginning some of the work inside of the current spaces by removing the current ceiling to allow for the electrical and HVAC work to begin.

"The staff and students have been very good during this whole process," said Tews, adding there are things he has seen now as part of the project that he had never notice in the 35 years he has been in the district.

"Allowing for work to be done in the existing building now means getting us ahead for the summer."

According to Mark McClintock, of RA Morten (the project site construction manager), the cold weather last fall did put the project a little behind, but the nicer weather this spring is helping things get back on track.

McClintock added there is 1.2 million BTUs of heat being pumped into the new addition to get it ready for the floor work, which he anticipated should be ready to start this week.

Work, added McClintock, is going to continue on the new areas through the rest of the current school year, and once the students have been dismissed much more of the work on the existing building is going to start.

"There is going to be a ton of stuff going on this summer," said McClintock, adding that work is going to continue all summer lone. "The schedule is going to be very tight, but we'll do everything we can to be done by the time the school year starts. There may be a few things that have to be done, but they will be minor."

The oldest section of the building is scheduled for demolition this summer, and Tews said he is looking at a couple of ideas having to do with the old structure. That could include saving bricks from that building for people who might want them and preserving the arch on the entrance to be used in the addition. Yes, said Tews, the project did go over the estimated cost,

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as issues arose and some of the bids on the work came in higher than anticipated. To address that an alternate facilities bond is being used for the work on the oldest part of the structure.

"There were some overruns, but things have been doing better lately," said Tews.

Virtually every room in the school is going to be touched over the summer as the project continues, with work on the HVAC and kitchen at the Franklin site also taking place.

Tews said some decisions regarding the parking lot still need to be made. At this point it looks as if the majority of the parking area is going to be made up of Class 5 gravel.

Tews said the main entrance for the school is going to be on the east side, with everyone using that entrance. The use of the main entrance is going to enhance the safety and security of the students and the public.

A community room is part of the new project, and that area can be segregated from the rest of the school to be used for other community events and activities. The public has been positive in its response to that addition.

As the project is completed, Tews said tours are going to be offered for the public, and he said there may also be tours offered of the old building before its demolished.

Tews said the overall project is going well and he has been very impressed by those who are doing the work, and he is excited to see the finished product.

*Courtesy of the Redwood Gazette, March 26, 2015*



**Take the wheel.  
Help your school.**



**WHAT:**

You're invited to get behind the wheel of a new Ford vehicle. For every test-drive taken, Ford Motor Company will donate \$20 to your local high school, for a total of up to \$6,000 per event.\*

The more people who drive, the more your school can earn. You do the math.



**WHERE:** Cedar Mountain High School - Morgan  
(Front of School)



**WHEN:** Thursday, May 7th, 2015  
3:45 P.M. - 7:00 P.M

[facebook.com/drive4urschool](https://facebook.com/drive4urschool)

\*NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WITH A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE AND VALID AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE. Donation of \$20 per valid test-drive, up to 300 total test-drives, for a maximum total donation of \$6,000 per event. Limit one (1) donation per household.



## Elementary News

Spring is finally here --- and with it comes end of the year excitement! Spring is also a time when we reflect on this year and start planning for the next. Here are some things we have been working on:

- Our staff has implemented I pads into their instruction and classroom activities. Our 4th and 5th graders shared an I pad cart and utilized them throughout their day. Kahoot quizzes, Moby Max individualized learning in math and reading, blogging in 4th grade, and creating picto collages were highlights! Students in grades K-3 greatly increased their opportunities to take AR quizzes, math fact drills and reading books using QR codes with the extra technology in their rooms.
- Along with the children learning, our teachers have been learning all year long too! Each Monday we met before school in Professional Learning Groups. Throughout the year we worked on creating learning targets, benchmark assessments, using technology in instruction and curriculum alignment for Social Studies, Science, Music and PE. We will continue this next year as our attention shifts to increasing

student engagement and instructional design.

- Our focus all year has been on increasing academic achievement. We switched to a new testing format called STARS assessment and have liked the shorter test sessions and ability to monitor student's progress more efficiently. Each classroom set a goal for their standardized test scores and I am proud of the commitment that our students and staff have made towards achieving it. The rigor of the standards has increased and we have differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all our students.
- Our staff had a new look this year – as we welcomed 6 new teachers to our team! It has been fun to build relationships and learn from each other! Cedar Mountain is lucky to have a great staff to work with our great kids!
- Although we all look forward to summer vacation ..... we also look forward to a new year with new possibilities! You can expect a letter from your child's teacher in mid August - bus routes and information will be sent home in late August.

**Have an enjoyable summer ----- read --- relax --- and enjoy the time with your children!**



## Generous Donation for iPads

Mrs. Fox and her second grade students at Cedar Mountain Elementary recently received a generous donation from the Les and Irene Wegner Endowment Fund to purchase four iPads and cases for their classroom. They enjoy using them daily for math fact practice, reading comprehension tests, and in small groups to hear stories being read to them. They are excited to try other ways to enhance learning.



## Kindergarten Celebration



The kindergarten class of 2014-15 is gearing up for their big celebration to recognize their accomplishments this year as kindergarteners.

All are welcome to join us **May 27th**, at CM Elementary in Franklin at 2:00 p.m.





## Kiss the Catfish?

Kissing the Catfish pays off for Cedar Mountain Elementary!! Last summer, Deb Distad, retired CM teacher, “won” the Catfish Derby “Kiss the Catfish” contest. She gave all the donations collected to our school which we used to purchase this TV/computer that is in our lobby. Check it out next time you visit to see photo highlights of our school year, announcements, and even the local weather!



This year, the school representative for “Kiss the Catfish” is Mr. Brian Pederson. Brian works in the district office in Morgan and is the business manager for Cedar Mountain Schools. He is a lifelong resident of Franklin and resides there today with his wife, Wendy. All three of their children are CM graduates, Brett ‘04, Ali ‘08, and Drew ‘14. Kiss the Catfish will be held the evening of Saturday, July 25th, during Franklin’s Catfish Derby Days celebration. If you are interested in donating, please stop in the district office and visit with Brian, donations may also be dropped off at local businesses in Franklin.

CEDAR MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS		
Date	Grade	Destination
May 1	3 & 4	MLC New Ulm
May 2	2	MLC New Ulm
May 12	5	Ag Day Gillfillan
May 13	4	Mill City Museum – Minneapolis
May 14	3	Riverboat Ride/Harriet Island/ Como Park – St. Paul
May 20	K	Redwood Area Hospital/ Ramsey Park
May 21	5	MN History Center – St. Paul
May 22	1	Planetarium @ SMSU – Marshall
May 26	2	Ney Nature Center - Henderson

# STARS

## Hosts Middle School Dance

STARS sponsored a 6th-8th grade dance on April 10th. Almost 90 students enjoyed dancing to the DJ music, prizes, food, and open gym. The goal is to help kids realize they can have fun without the presence of alcohol or other drugs.





Mr. J. Schultz  
MS/HS Principal

## Middle / High School

Congratulations to our 2015 Cedar Mountain graduates! As you continue down the path of life, I hope that you find success in whatever careers you explore. You have a strong community behind you, and experiences that will guide you into the future.

With the final weeks of the school year being completed, we look forward to closing the books on another successful year at Cedar Mountain. We are excited to be welcoming new staff and students, as well as sad to see our seniors and other students leave Cedar Mountain. I have been incredibly impressed with the flexibility of our students and staff as we have worked through the variety of inconveniences during the building project. With regards to this summer, the building will be undergoing some major renovations. These will include HVAC updates in all existing classrooms,

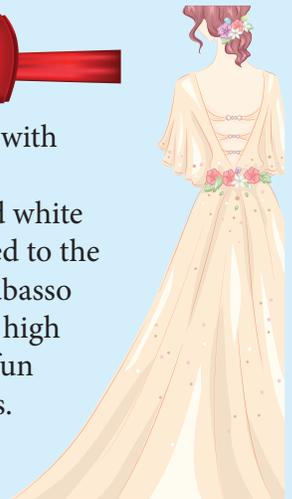
as well as ceilings and lighting updates in the corridors. This means that the majority of the building will be shut down during the summer months. By the end of the summer, the new construction and renovations are meant to be completed, with the updates being fully operational by the back to school Open House event (my fingers will remain crossed until then).

The staff of Cedar Mountain will continue working over the summer to align their curriculum, integrate technology, and prepare for the lessons of next school year. In addition, we are looking to incorporate the University of Minnesota Ramp Up to Readiness program. This program will give students in grades 6-12 the essential skills to be ready for success after high school. With the continued focus on academic success and increased rigor, life is good at Cedar Mountain!

*Thank You.*

PROM 2015

## "A Night on the Town"



Saturday, April 25th Cedar Mountain juniors will host Prom 2015. They begin with Grand March at 6:00 in the high school gymnasium. Community members are welcome to join us for \$3/adult and \$2/student. The theme features a black and white city scape with model car and lampposts. Following Grand March, they proceed to the City and Country Tavern at 7pm for their dinner and dance with Baune's of Wabasso catering, and Entertainment Plus as their DJ. Post prom will follow back at the high school with a hypnotist and games. The PAST committee has planned a lot of fun and games for prom attendees as well as opportunities to win money and prizes. They will also be providing snacks and beverages for the prom attendees.

## Cedar Mountain MS/HS Theater Presents

**"Hurray for Hollywood"**  
**May 15th & 16th**  
**@ 7:00 p.m.**  
**MS/HS Auditorium**  
**Adults \$4 • Students \$2**



# Smok'n on the Grill at CMS

The Independent Living class at CM has been very busy! Recently they made whole chickens donated by Chandler Steffensmeier and had a smoking unit with Phil Nestand. Students made ring sausage and stuffed pork tenderloin that were smoked all day. The kids had a fantastic time learning smoking and cooking techniques with Phil.



## Cedar Mountain 2015 Speech Team

Twelve Cedar Mountain and Comfrey students participated in speech this year. Categories included Duo Interpretation: Amy Dauer, Maddie Huiras, Joey McMath, Kenny Robertson, Jessica Lund, and Shaylee Schiller; Discussion: Jason Carlson; Humorous: Eden Nesburg; Creative Expression: Aaron Walter, Storytelling: Kayley Spaeth, and Drama: Cassidy Gode and Sierra Roiger. They participated in 2 junior high and 5 senior high tournaments before their subsection competition. Award winners this season were Eden, Kayley, and Sierra with Eden and Kayley taking 1st alternate to the section speech tournament in their categories. All members polished their public speaking skills as well as stage presence and vocal projection. They've learned skills that will be useful in college and their future careers while having fun and making new friends.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

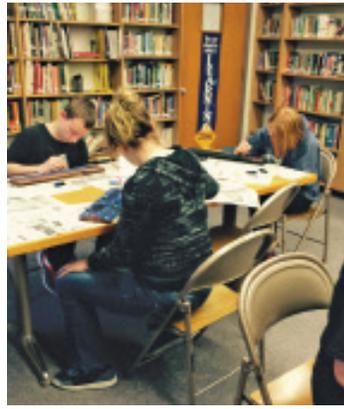
Cedar Mountain Schools is honored to have three foreign exchange students with us for the 2014-15 school year. Suvi, from Finland, is 18 years old and is living with the Mike and Tammy Sather family. Back home she lives with her mom, step dad, a little brother and sister. At CM, Suvi has been involved in dance, softball and the spring play. "Everyone knows everyone" is one of the things she likes most about CM, however, she did say it can be annoying on how small it is. Suvi says she'll miss the people most when she goes back to Finland. Oliver, from Switzerland, is 17 years old and lives with the Jason and Sandy Hardwick family. Back home in Switzerland he lives with his mom and 2 brothers. At CM, Oliver has been active in football, knowledge bowl and track. Oliver says school sports are his favorite thing about CM. When he leaves, Oliver said he'll miss his host family and friends. Jannes is from Germany and is 16 years old. He is living with the Curt and Kathy Stokesbary family while in the US. Back home he lives with his dad, mom and brother. While at CM, Jannes has been involved in football and baseball and really enjoys playing school sports. Both Jannes and Oliver stated the grading system is one of their least favorite things about CM. Jannes will miss the friendships he's made and his host family when he leaves. Cedar Mountain will miss these 3 students, they have been positive, upbeat and fun to have in our school this year.





“Cougar Connection”, Cedar Mountain’s 21st Century after school program continues to meet daily for homework help and opportunities to learn new skills and students get to enjoy time with each other also. In February and March we learned more from Mr. Foster about salmon fishing in Alaska with the grand finale of frying and eating fresh salmon. We also made “mancakes” which are a fisherman’s version of candy-filled pancakes.

We celebrated St. Patrick’s Day with a fun snack and made some fun fabric wreaths. We also played some minute-to-win-it games. Students also spent a couple of days exploring computer coding which consisted of using “drop and drag” codes to move characters in computer games.



We enjoyed an overnight lock in at the school with lots of fun activities and some great peer bonding time. Each student was given the opportunity to dye Easter eggs using a variety of different techniques also. We have started a few days of painting barn wood now that will result in some neat signs. We are anxious for nicer spring weather and are excited to do some planning for another fun-filled summer.



## Cedar Mountain - Comfrey ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH Volleyball Camp

We want YOU to join us for a volleyball camp with the Cougars! We will teach the fundamental skills while playing cooperative and competitive games. This camp will be a lot of fun! You will get to work with current Cougar players and coaches! The elementary camp will include basic skills such as passing, setting, hitting, and serving while playing many games. The junior high camp will teach the same skills in greater depth while learning many games and drills that the varsity team uses! We hope to see you there!

Session A: Students entering grades 3 – 6 in the 2015-2016 year school.

June 8th – 10th from 8:00 – 9:15

Franklin Elementary School Gym

Cost: \$15/player (will include a t-shirt if returned by 4-29-15)

Session B: Students entering grades 7 – 8 in the 2015-2016 year school.

June 8th – 10th from 9:30 – 11:00

Franklin Elementary School Gym

Cost: \$15/player (will include a t-shirt if returned by 4-29-15)

Registration forms are available on the school website or contact Coach Hill at [bhill@cedarmt.org](mailto:bhill@cedarmt.org)

Registrations due April 29.



# Early Childhood Development

## 4 Star Parent Aware Rating for CM Preschool!

Congratulations to the CM School Readiness preschool program for their recent 4 Star Parent Aware award. To become a 4 Star Parent Aware program, a program must



go through an application process which includes documentation of using curriculum and assessment tools aligned with the MN Early Childhood Indicators of Progress, staff must be trained in these specific areas and the program must serve children ages 3-5 years. Becoming 4 Star Parent Aware shows the people in our communities that early childhood education continues to be an important part of Cedar Mountain Schools.

## Reading Night

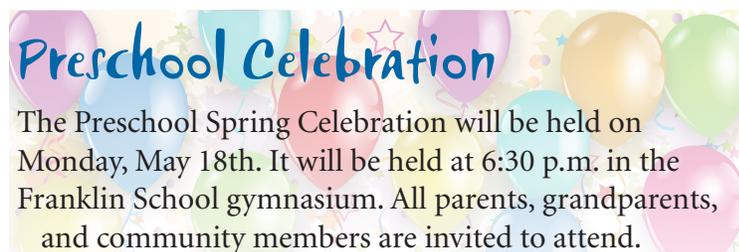
Cedar Mountain's ECFE program held a reading night in Franklin on Tuesday, February 17th. Many families attended and joined in the story and craft time fun. We read stories about "Pete the Cat", "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie", and "Brown Bear, Brown Bear" along with other fun children's books. We enjoyed cookies and milk before we went home for the night. Our spring classes wrapped up with a huge Easter activity night. The Easter Bunny made an appearance along with some real fluffy bunnies which children could pet. Many spring crafts were made and fun snacks were available. Lots of giggles were heard all evening. Watch for information in the fall for upcoming classes.



Those children who will be attending Kindergarten in 2015-2016 are invited to attend "Kindergarten Jumpstart". In this program, the children will participate in many fun activities just like a kindergartener! CM received a grant to cover the \$80 tuition fee for all students!

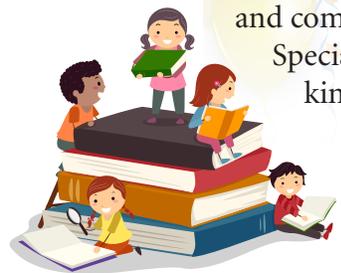
- Class will meet for 4 full Fridays in May.
- Mrs. Nestande will teach the class and it will be held in Franklin.
- Students will ride the bus, eat lunch and participate in PE and Music.
- Cost \$13.20 Lunch/Breakfast cost for 4 days.  
\$10 Registration fee.  
\$23.20 total due at time of registration.

Your child will be considered registered when the \$23.20 fee and registration form are turned in. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Patti Machart at 557-2251.



The Preschool Spring Celebration will be held on Monday, May 18th. It will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Franklin School gymnasium. All parents, grandparents, and community members are invited to attend.

Special recognition will be given to those going to kindergarten and a short slide show will be shown.



## CAREER AND COLLEGE EXPO

What do you get when you combine 480 6th graders from 7 area schools, representatives from the colleges of UMM, SDSU, Ridgewater and Minnesota West, and business and career people from the surrounding area? You get the first Career and College Expo Day that took place in Redwood Falls.

The day began with a keynote address by Craig Hillier, a nationwide speaker that graduated from Redwood Falls. His message was: Everyone has the ability to “stretch” to a new level. Stretch Yourself looks at three important qualities teens can adopt:

### RESILIENCE:

Turning set-backs into come backs by “re-siliencing” the voice of doubt.

### RESPECT:

Understanding people are inherently different. Thank goodness! Becoming more accepting of others means respecting differences.

### RESPONSIBILITY:

Taking responsibility a critical component of a great life. The responsibility component inspires students to positively deal with mistakes and own their life decisions.

Throughout the day the students met with a college representative from a 4 year college, a 2 year college, and career people from the career path that they were most interested in. Perhaps the highlight of the day was lunch --- which was inter-active with a DJ, music, and lots of crazy movement! Students from St. James, New Ulm, Redwood Falls, GFW, Springfield, Sleepy Eye and Cedar Mountain all participated in this fun and informative day. Our goal is to get students thinking at a younger age about their career and college opportunities so they make wise choices along the way!



## SCIENCE CAMP

### Eureka

Thursday, July 9th, 2015

Franklin Elementary Library

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Ages: 6 -12 years

Cost: \$65

Minimum: 10 participants

Maximum: 20 participants

Items to bring: Sack lunch

Registrations due: May 27th

Are you a budding inventor? If so, join mad Science as we learn about famous inventors such as Leonardo da Vinci, Thomas Edison, Rube Goldbert, Archimedes and Ben Franklin and the contributions they made to science. Use your knowledge and creativity to overcome a series of challenges using basic materials, simple machines, tips from famous inventors and the most important of all...your mind! Join an instructor from “Mad Science of Minnesota” for a fun filled day!

Registration forms will be sent home with your child from school and will also be available on the school web site.



### ROCKET BLAST OFF

Thursday, August 6th, 2015

Franklin Elementary Library

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Ages: 6-12 years

Cost: \$65

Minimum: 10 participants

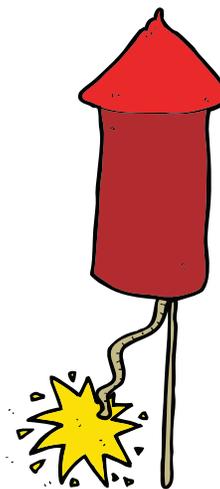
Maximum: 20 participants

Items to bring: Sack lunch

Registrations due: May 27th

3-2-1 BLAST OFF! This action packed camp focuses solely on rockets and rocket flight. Learn about model rocket design, building, aerodynamics, propulsion, launching, safety, recover, and repair. Take part in launching rockets. This Mad Science camp is a blast for boys and girls! Join an instructor from “Mad Science of Minnesota” for a fun filled day!

Registration forms will be sent home with your child from school and will also be available on the school web site.



# Community Education / Youth Activities

## School of Fish-Fishing Class

Tuesday, July 21

Franklin Elementary Library

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Ages: boys and girls in 3rd grade and above

(1st & 2nd grade welcome if accompanied by an adult)

Cost: \$55

Minimum: 10 participants

Registrations due: June 1st, 2015

Instructor: Fishing Pro Mike Frisch

“Kids will learn about lakes, the fish that live in them, and how to catch ‘em!” Every participant will receive over \$40 in goods! Shakespeare rod & reel, Plano tackle box, Northland Tackle, fishing book, snacks and more! Participants will get great fishing instruction including rod rigging, knot tying, and more! For more information contact Sarah at [ssullivan@cedarmt.org](mailto:ssullivan@cedarmt.org) or call 249-5990 or 557-2107.

Please return form with payment to the school office in Franklin or Morgan by June 1. Registrations will be accepted after this date only if room is available.

Checks payable to: CM Community Ed.

Registration forms are also available on the school website: [www.cms.mntm.org](http://www.cms.mntm.org) click on community tab.



## Dive into summer fun with the Girl Scout Swim Team!

Work with experienced coaches to improve your strokes and learn new skills at your own pace.

June 8 – August 1

Open to all girls grades K–12

Practice date and time to be determined by your local coaches and pool

Cost: \$60/registered Girl Scout; \$75/non-member

*Financial assistance is available.*

- Practice 2-3 hours/week at the local pool
- Compete against girls in your own age bracket
- Participate in six swim meets throughout the season (with ribbons earned at each one!)



- Receive a Girl Scouts River Valleys swim cap

\* Girls must be able to swim 25 yards

Questions? Contact Girl Scouts River Valleys at 800-845-0787 or [girlscoutsrv@girlscoutsrv.org](mailto:girlscoutsrv@girlscoutsrv.org)

*More information at <http://www.girlscoutsrv.org/swim-team/>*

## Nurse's Nook

PREVENTION

### Health reminders for summer

Parents please check with your providers to make sure your students entering kindergarten and 7th grade are up to date on immunizations for the coming school year. If you have questions please contact the health office.

Tips for summer safety:

Prevention of tick and mosquito borne illnesses like West Nile and Lyme disease is very important during the summer months. Children and adults should wear insect repellent outdoors and long sleeved shirts and pants when entering

wooded areas or at dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are feeding. Check often for ticks while out in wooded areas. Reapply repellent per directions. Protect your children by applying sunscreen for outdoor activities and reapply often. Wear loose fitting long sleeves for long periods of sun exposure and remember to protect ears and face also. Stay hydrated by drinking water verses drinks high in sugar and caffeine.

*Remember to spray before you play!*

## Cedar Mountain Booster Club

# 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

## Dakotah Ridge Golf Club

Monday, June 8th, 2015

3 person Scramble Format – (A, B & Ladies Division)

\$75 includes 18 holes of golf with a cart and evening meal

\$5 Pro Shop Credit and use of Driving Range

12:00 noon – Registration & Rules • 1:00 pm - Tee Off

Sign up at F & M Bank and Morgan Grain & Feed starting in early June. Proceeds from the tournament help support athletic programs at Cedar Mountain H.S.

## POSTAL PATRON

### Cedar Mountain Schools Calendar & Dates

#### School Calendar 2014-15

Prom .....	April 25
6:00 p.m. @ MS/HS Gymnasium	
MS/HS Spring Concert .....	May 7
7:30 p.m. @ MS/HS Gymnasium	
Elementary Year End Dance .....	May 15
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	
MS/HS Play .....	May 15 & 16
7:00 p.m.	
Preschool Celebration .....	May 18
6:30 p.m.	
No School – Memorial Day .....	May 25
Kindergarten Celebration .....	May 27
2:00 p.m.	
Last Day of School .....	May 28
Graduation .....	May 29
7:00 p.m.	

#### CM Preschool REGISTRATION

Coming  
Soon

Registration will be taking place soon for the 2015-16 school year. We are hoping to expand our programming with the help of grants we have applied for. As soon as we know more details, we will be sending out registration information. Registration information will also be available on the school website as it becomes available.

Go to: [www.cms.mntm.org](http://www.cms.mntm.org) and click on the **Community tab**.



#### Blood Drive

April 29

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Cedar Mountain MS/HS

**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.**

#### HELP WANTED

The following positions are available for the 2015-16 school year.

- JH/JV Football Officials
- JH Volleyball Officials
- A & B squad Volleyball Line Judges

Please contact Jeremy Robinson if you are interested in any of these positions.

249-5990 or [jrobinson@cedarnt.org](mailto:jrobinson@cedarnt.org)

Football and Volleyball schedules for next fall are available online.

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**.