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## Cedar Mountain Building Dedication

On September 20, at 3:00 p.m., CM hosted a building dedication to celebrate the new addition at the Middle School/High School in Morgan. The day began with tours, guests were encouraged to tour the school in both the old and new parts and ask questions as they went. Staff were present throughout the building to answer questions and direct people where to go as needed. At 3:00 p.m., a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem was sung by Holly Nester (MS/HS Music Teacher), Rae Lange (MS/HS Music Para), Jennifer Eberhard (Elementary Music Teacher) and Shari Lang. A warm welcome was given by Superintendent, Mr. Robert Tews followed by introductions of the CM Board of Education and Facility Committee Members. Board Chairperson, Joe Sullivan, spoke about the project and gave thanks to Mr. Robert Tews for his commitment to the building project. Mark Lenz from MLA (architect firm) and Preston Euerle from R. A. Morton (construction company) also spoke. At the closing of the dedication, Mr. Tews invited people to stay and watch the slideshow of the building project showing the various stages of construction.





Mr. Robert Tews  
Superintendent

# Building Security at Cedar Mountain

We have worked hard to limit access to our school during the school day for safety reasons. Changes in the Morgan building mean that we now consider the high school office doors (southeast doors by the cafeteria) as the main entrance into the building. The district office doors will be locked and visitors

are asked to enter only through the HS office doors. The district office does not have the desk staffed at all times, and we could have visitor's enter the building without checking in. The district office doors will be open for students to enter the building before school and for preschool parents to drop off and pick up students enrolled in our preschool program in Morgan.

## School Play is November 13 and 14

On November 13 and 14, the high school is presenting the play "The Poisoned Apple" in the high school auditorium. Show time is 7:00 p.m. Admission for the play is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

## Parent/Teacher Conferences Set

The first 9 weeks will end on Friday, November 6. Parent/teacher conferences are scheduled for November 17, 19, and 23. Middle School/High School conferences are on November 17 and 19 from 4:00-7:30 in the evening. Elementary conferences are on November 19 and 23 from 4:00-7:30 p.m.



## Winter Weather Information

No matter how much I hope we don't, I think that we are going to have severe weather this winter. Based on the assumption that cold temperatures, high winds and heavy snow will come eventually this school year, I want to assure everyone that Cedar Mountain Schools are ready to respond, as needed, when severe weather occurs.

When the weather turns bad, we consider several factors to determine whether to keep schools open, delay school openings, close schools for a day or close schools early. Road conditions are checked, and the temperature and wind chill is monitored closely. I also check weather radar and listen closely to forecasts for our area. If a decision is made to cancel school or adjust the school schedule, I begin to call radio and television stations with that information. Please do not call the radio or television stations, as this tie up their phone lines. Some weather conditions, such as fog, are harder to react to, and the District respects parental decisions if you would choose to keep your child home until the conditions improve.

We live in Minnesota, which is famous for extremes in weather. I believe that we need to have school on days when the weather is not always ideal. If a parent or guardian feels it is unsafe to send their child to school, the school will respect that decision. You need to do what you feel is best for your child.

Listed below are the general procedures we follow at Cedar Mountain:

### PROCEDURES FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

- 1 All school closings, delayed starting times, and early dismissals will be announced on KLGR- AM 1490, FM 97.7; KNUJ-AM 860; WCCO-AM 830, WCCO-4 TV; KARE-11 TV and KSTP-5 TV. They are also communicated through the Instant Alert system and on the district website at [www.cms.mntm.org](http://www.cms.mntm.org) Parents and students are urged to listen to one of these stations daily, but especially when the weather is inclement. Normally these stations will be notified of the closing of schools as soon after 6 a.m. as possible. Hearing no announcement, parents and students should assume that the schools will be in session.
- 2 There are also times when schools are closed earlier than the regular time. If an adult will not be at home, arrangements should be made so that young children have an appropriate place to go. Please make sure that all Snow Emergency Forms have been completed and returned to the principal's office at your child's school.
- 3 All school activities will not be held when school is closed due to inclement weather.
- 4 All after-school activities will be canceled when school is dismissed early because of inclement weather.
- 5 In case of a late start, breakfast will not be served that day.

### 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".







Mrs. P. Machart  
Elementary Principal

## Elementary News

Technology has become part of the educational process and it is exciting to see how we are integrating it at Cedar Mountain Elementary!

- The teachers and students are excited about using technology - in the classrooms students are blogging to their teacher, following along with books being read to them on their iPads, watching a live weather report, creating Picto collages and I movies, responding to teacher created quizzes and getting immediate feed-back and lots more.
- Teachers are able to incorporate

technology into their daily lessons with SMART boards and mobile labs. We have an iPad cart that is used daily with our 4th and 5th graders and each classroom has a couple iPads that they use in instruction. We have a mobile lab that is complete with 24 net book computers that can be rolled right into the classrooms.

- We purchased the World Book on – line encyclopedia and it is amazing. You can look up an item, watch a video on it, listen to the sound it may make, and view several other sites that may be related to your topic. Our families can access this on our school website. The user name is cedarmountain and the password is cougars.
- Check out our school webpage

at [www.cms.mntm.org](http://www.cms.mntm.org). Go to the Elementary section and the Cougar Pride link. From there you can watch videos created by Blue Crue Tue highlighting our behavior expectations.

- Our staff attended a Tech Training this month along with 375 teachers from 7 area schools.
- We learned the latest in technology integration ideas from our colleagues and had the opportunity to hear how other schools are digitizing their curriculum and using technology for instruction, intervention, assessment, etc.
- Follow our school on Facebook - you can see and read about highlights and reminders for our school!

## Volunteers in our school!

**Mavis Erickson** and **Maureen Prokosch** have worked for several years at the Elementary School. They have created relationships with children and helped out our staff in many ways. They will both be retiring this year! A famous peace activist once said, “Wisdom is knowing what to do next; virtue is doing it.” These volunteers are obviously both wise and virtuous. Please accept our sincere thanks for volunteering your time. Your generosity benefited our school and your support won’t be forgotten.



## Blood Drive Save the Date



**NOVEMBER  
24th**

## 2015-2016 Blue Crue Tue Members



- Anthony Balsley
- Luke Boyle
- Briana Burtzel
- Elliott Cavanaugh
- Madi Eichstadt
- Jaxon Kerkhoff
- Jonah Krogstad
- Keegan Lorang
- Nadia Meyers
- Hunter Radermacher
- Nathan Sandgren
- Evelyn Schumacher
- Mykenna Vollmer

## WORLD BOOK ONLINE



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video on it, listen to the sound it may make, and view several other sites that may be related to your topic. Our families can access this on our school website. The user name is **cedarmountain** and the password is *cougars*.

# ARC Presentation



Representatives from Southwest Minnesota Association for Recognized Citizens gave a presentation on how to treat people with differing abilities. One of our students summarized the message the best: *“It doesn’t matter how you look on the outside, it’s what’s on the inside that counts!”*

## NEW “MAIN ENTRANCE” at MS/HS

During school hours, the public is asked to use the new entrance near the MS/HS office on the SE end of the school (where new construction took place). In past years the public used the doors near the district office, however, these doors will now remain locked during school hours. They will be open before and after school to accommodate students coming and going.

When should I use the doors by the MS/HS office?

- Picking up a student due to illness, an appointment etc...
- Dropping off something for a student or teacher.
- Attending a meeting or event at the school.

Preschool Classes: The district office doors will be unlocked 10 minutes prior to the start of your child’s class and for 5 minutes after class. You may use these doors for your convenience.



## Farmer’s Market

The annual Farmer’s Market was held Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, at Cedar Mountain Elementary. The classroom tables were full and ready for shoppers when the doors opened at 5:30 p.m. Prior to the gym doors opening, supper was served in the cafeteria. Each grade level set up their own “shop” and sold donated items which included crafts, produce and baked goods. This year was a huge success once again, Preschool raised \$743.35, Kindergarten - \$362.50, 1st Grade - \$445.70, 2nd Grade - \$530.80, 3rd Grade - \$509.25, 4th Grade - \$706.80, and 5th Grade - \$636.65, for a total of \$3,935.05. The class amounts includes the money from the meal and face painting divided up equally between the grades.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Farmer’s Market this year, the funds raised at the supper and market are used to support class trips and special projects





# Cougar Connection



Cedar Mountain's Cougar Connection finished up a busy summer and has started in another school year. To finish out the summer the students built wood duck houses which were sold to make money to support a local animal shelter. We also made a trip to Grandview Winery near Belview and learned about the process from grape growing to wine making. We ended that trip with eating their delicious pizza.

So far this school year we have done some get-to-know-you activities and visited Gilmore Manor to fill the bird feeders that we made in the spring. Some exciting news here in Cougar Connection is we are offering a robotics program to middle school age students. Our coach, Mr. Cavanaugh is very excited to get this started at Cedar Mountain. Watch for updates and pictures about this

exciting program in upcoming issues as the robots are created and programmed and prepare to compete.

Cougar Connection is a federally funded program through the MN Department of Education which is offered to students in grade 6-12 at Cedar Mountain. For more information, please contact Mrs. Tietz at [dtietz@cedarmt.org](mailto:dtietz@cedarmt.org)



**Thank you to the Franklin and Morgan Fire Departments** for letting our youngest learners visit the fire stations in both towns recently. The children loved the tours and learning about fire safety!







Mr. J. Schultz  
MS/HS Principal

## Middle / High School

Fall is a wonderful time of year at Cedar Mountain! The construction project is wrapping up, the sports teams are finishing their seasons, extra-curricular activities are up and running in full strength, and students are getting into the groove of the new school year. Part of this groove is working within the new facility and learning how the new system will be working. Much of the core of Cedar Mountain has not changed, and many of the Cedar Mountain traditions are being upheld through our student body activities and culture. I would like to applaud our students on their willingness to continually meet and exceed our behavioral expectations and for their acceptance of new students and visitors to our building. It is a tribute to our school and community to hear visitors, contractors, and new students speak highly of their time spent at Cedar Mountain.



*It challenges her strength, flexibility, balance, stamina...*

...and builds her self-confidence. It is so popular that it has the highest number of participants than any other sport among girls in Minnesota. Dance team sometimes doesn't get the recognition it deserves, these girls put lots of hours in of practice and perform at many sporting events throughout the seasons. It is a team sport most people don't think twice about.

Often times dancers are thought of as "pageant girls", just there to provide entertainment at half-time before the "real" team comes back to the court or field. Nothing could be further from the truth. Some high schools even compete competitively, with the MSHSL (Minnesota State High School League) holding a state tournament at the end of the winter season. Although CM dance team does not compete competitively, these girls work hard and have definitely earned the respect of dance being a "real sport".



## CM Dance Team

*Adapted from February 2014 StarTribune*



**Mark your calendars for CMS Christmas Concerts**



**Middle School & High School Performances at 7:00 pm**



**Elementary Performance at 7:00 pm**





*WE (Women Empowerment) is an organization that includes our 8th grade and 12th grade girls. The goal of WE is to develop positive female relationships. They were recently introduced to their WE "sisters" and spent some time getting to know each other.*

## WOMEN Empowerment



## Renville County Harvest Field Trip Day



Renville County Harvest Field Trip Day was held September 29th for area 6th graders. Students from CM, RCW, Redwood and St. Mary's visited dairy and sheep farms and also learned about sugar at the Southern MN Beet Sugar Cooperative. One of the activities the students did was learn about the corn harvest process while visiting with farmer, Brad Nere.



### 2015-16 National Honor Society

Sitting (Newly inducted members): Bailey Nelson, Lauren Boyle, Joci Nestande, Aaron Walter, Rachael Wenisch, Rebecca Wenisch

Row 2: Lexi Eidem, Maddie Huiras, Megan Hacker, Nereida Villegas, Emmily Kodet, Keesha Barnes, Natalie Hoffbeck, Amber Tietz

Row 3: Jennica Hacker, Victoria Hardwick, Taylor Trebesch, Preston Maurer, Nick Malecek, Collin Kerkhoff

Row 4: Lance Zeug, Jason Carlson, Drew Dallenbach, Chase Rahe, Chandler Rose

### CM Staff Learn About Technology

Cedar Mountain staff attended a Tech Training this month along with 375 teachers from 7 area schools on Monday, October 5. We learned the latest in technology integration ideas from our colleagues and had the opportunity to hear how other schools are digitizing their curriculum and using technology for instruction, intervention, assessment, etc.



**C M B A**

### Cedar Mountain Basketball Association

will be having a mandatory parent/informational meeting on **Thursday, October 29** at 6:30 in the Media Center at the MS/HS.

Contact Jolene Lueck for more information or if you have questions @ 507-430-2221.

# Career Planning

Mr. Palokangas, our new Licensed School Counselor at CM MS/HS, is working hard to prepare students for the future. Recently Cedar Mountain Schools purchased “Minnesota Career Information Systems”, which is a career guidance software program for our MS/HS students to use when planning their education and careers. He will be working with students on how to access this program and use the information provided.



## MCIS at a Glance

The Minnesota Career Information System (MCIS) helps your students and clients make better career decisions by providing accurate, comprehensive, and current career information and planning resources. All information files are linked together for seamless exploration.

### Occupation and Employment Information

<b>Occupations</b>	Detailed information on over 500 occupations with current regional, state, and national labor market information. Organized by career fields and career clusters.
<b>Career Fields</b>	Information on Minnesota's six career fields with links to career clusters and pathways.
<b>Green Jobs</b>	Information about how occupations and industries are becoming green.
<b>Military Employment</b>	General information about the military plus over 500 military occupational descriptions.
<b>Industries</b>	State and national information on 60 major industries.
<b>Self-Employment</b>	Helps you determine if self-employment is right for you. Includes an entrepreneurship quiz.
<b>Job Search</b>	How to conduct a successful job search plus tips on interviewing techniques and writing resumes and cover letters.
<b>Job Success</b>	Information to help you stay gainfully employed.
<b>Reality Check</b>	An interactive tool that matches your lifestyle and educational choices with occupations.
<b>Occupation Sort</b>	Creates a list of occupations that match your preferences.

### Education and Training Information

<b>Programs of Study</b>	Admission and coursework requirements for over 800 program categories plus descriptions of the programs offered by each school.
<b>Minnesota Schools</b>	Detailed information on all licensed and accredited higher education institutions in Minnesota.
<b>U.S. Schools</b>	Detailed information on over 4,000 licensed and accredited higher education institutions.
<b>Apprenticeship</b>	General information on apprenticeship plus contacts for sponsors throughout Minnesota.
<b>Short-Term Training</b>	A list of short-term training programs requiring less than one year to complete.
<b>Other Ways to Learn</b>	Information about dual credit options, work-based learning, service learning, and other educational programs and initiatives for youth and adults.
<b>Scholarships</b>	Sortable database of over 4,000 scholarship awards.
<b>Paying for School</b>	Helps you understand the financial aid process and the need to plan ahead to pay for school. Includes charts, calculators, and videos.
<b>School Sort</b>	Creates a list of schools based on your criteria.
<b>Financial Aid Sort</b>	Creates a list of scholarships based on your criteria.

### Assessment Tools

<b>IDEAS: Interest Determination, Exploration and Assessment System®</b>	Fully-normed interest assessment for different age levels: junior high, high school, and adult. (This is an optional component for an additional fee.)
<b>Learning Styles Survey with classroom activity</b>	Students identify their learning styles through a survey and then discuss study strategies that can help them learn best, including note-taking strategies.
<b>Employability Survey with classroom activity</b>	Students identify their employability skills by completing a survey and then discuss strategies to help them develop these skills.
<b>SKILLS</b>	Identifies occupations that best match your skill preferences and calculates your Holland Personality Type. Also compares your skill preferences to the skills required by an occupation.
<b>Career Cluster Inventory</b>	A quick interest inventory that provides results based on the 16 U.S. Department of Education career clusters.
<b>O*Net Interest Profiler</b>	Helps you identify your interests and matches them with a wide variety of careers.
<b>O*Net Work Importance Locator</b>	Helps you determine your work values and identifies occupations that are linked with your work values.
<b>Assessment Link</b>	Links results from other assessments you have taken to MCIS occupational information.

### Other Features and Support Materials

<b>My MCIS Electronic Portfolio</b>	Saves your favorites in MCIS including assessment results. Includes a student checklist, a career planning and goal-setting tool, a course planner, a resume writer, and the ability to upload and save documents.
<b>Personal Learning Plan</b>	The Personal Learning Plan will be created by student entries in the portfolio and formatted to a printable PDF file that students, parents and staff can review and sign, and save back to the student portfolio.
<b>Practice Test Packages</b>	These are optional components for an additional fee (unlimited use). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Academic Package I</b> includes practice tests for ACT, SAT, PSAT, AS/VAB, GED, CLEP, TOEFL, ACT Work Keys, DANTES, and Academic Skills Question Bank. Also includes online courses for ACT and SAT.</li> <li><b>Academic Package II</b> includes practice tests for SAT subject tests and Advanced Placement tests. Also includes: Air Force Officer Qualifying Test (AFOQT), GRE (Graduate Record Examination), GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test), Law School Admission Test (LSAT), MCAT (Medical College Admissions Test), and Miller Analogies Test.</li> <li><b>The Civil Service Practice Test Package</b> includes tests required for the following government jobs: Accountant/Auditor, American Foreign Service Officer, Caseworker, Correction Officer, Court Officer, Firefighter, NCLEX-PN, NCLEX-RN, Parole Officer, Police Officer, Police Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain Promotion, Postal Worker 460/473, Postal Worker 710/711, Praxis I, Probation Officer, Real Estate, State Trooper, Treasury Enforcement Officer, and U.S. Citizenship.</li> </ul>
<b>Curriculum</b>	A complete framework for implementing career development in the classroom includes 173 lesson plans.
<b>Administrative Site</b>	Allows site administrators to manage portfolios. Includes extensive reports to track site usage, ability to upload course lists, customize the checklists and send messages to students.
<b>Resources for Veterans</b>	A portal of resources helpful to veterans. Many modules in MCIS are translated into Spanish. Tutorials and counselor guides are included. Free hands-on training workshops are conducted throughout the state every fall.





September 21 kicked off this year's Homecoming week with the senior variety show and coronation. There was a lot of hidden talent in the senior class, everyone did a great job working together and putting on a great show. Following the variety show was the coronation and last year's King, Chandler Steffensmeier and Queen, Courtney Nelson were both on hand to pass on the title.

### HOMECOMING COURT 2015

Front: Aryan Patel, King Chandler Rose, Queen Natalie Hoffbeck, Reagyn Kleinschmidt  
 Back: Keesha Barnes, Collin Kerkhoff, Emily Kodet, Drew Steffensmeier, Preston Maurer, Nicole Forsyth



### Local FFA Members at the National FFA Convention

Three Cedar Mountain FFA Chapter members will be part of the over 800 Minnesota FFA members October 28-31 who will converge on the National FFA Convention

in Louisville, Kentucky, as part of the annual gathering of over 50,000 FFA members and guests from across the country. Members will participate in general sessions, competitive events, educational tours, leadership workshops, a career fair and expo, volunteer activities and much more.

Local members attending are Mya Mathiowetz, Preston Maurer, and Spencer Sullivan. This group, along with FFA Advisor Hannah Wilts, will join other FFA members and guests from across the country to participate in convention activities.

### CMS Drama Performance

Cedar Mountain Drama will perform "The Poisoned Apple" on November 13 and 14 at 7 p.m. "The Poisoned Apple" is a re-telling of the Snow White fairy tale. It features the evil queen of the kingdom of Drune.

Queen Drunella will hold an international peace conference, but her intent is evil-- she wants to trick everyone into letting her rule the world. The only thing standing in her way are the beautiful people of her kingdom, including Snow White. Snow White meets the Seven Dwarves, a prince masquerading as a squire, and they all try to save the kingdom from the evil queen. Almost 40 Cedar Mountain students are involved in the performance. Come and watch the talent of the Cedar Mountain students!





# Tackle Cancer

For the 2nd year in a row, Cedar Mountain – Comfrey and New Ulm Cathedral teamed together to raise awareness of cancer. Funds were raised by all schools selling together a total of nearly 400 t-shirts as well as CMC hosting a tailgate supper and selling “*Cougars for a Cure*” yard signs. The 2015 Tackle Cancer event raised nearly \$3,000! On Friday, September 25 the Tackle Cancer game was played between CMC and NUC with many (if not most) of the fans and coaches sporting their Tackle Cancer 2015 t-shirts. This year funds were distributed to three people in our communities to help defray costs incurred during their cancer treatment. Those receiving donations were Doreen Tyler - CM teacher, Joanne Griwbel - NUC Librarian and Colleen “Buff” Freitag of Franklin – Coach Freitag’s mom. Thank you to everyone who supported the 2015 Tackle Cancer event, we know cancer has affected everyone in some way and this is a wonderful event that brings the communities together to celebrate those who have won their battle as well those who have gone before us.



Event Chairpersons: Rhonda (Jim) Lux and Sarah (Tim) Sullivan

## Early Childhood Development

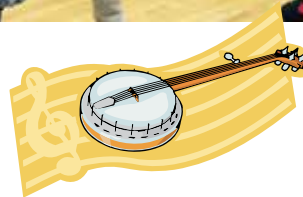
### Tis Banjo Time

Cedar Mountain ECFE presented Old Mac Donald had a Banjo on Tuesday, October 13th in the Cedar Mountain High School gym.

About 100 people came and listened to the many original and classic children’s songs that were played to entertain children and their parents. A variety of instruments were played including a guitar, a hammered dulcimer, a cello, a harmonica and many more. Children were given the opportunity to play some of the instruments and sing and dance along on this fun-filled evening.



*Ee-i-ee-i-o*



### ECFE Pet Night



Cedar Mountain ECFE began fall classes with a “Pets Night” kickoff. We started with a delicious supper and did many fun pet related art projects. Some of the awesome pets that were so generously brought in were hamsters, guinea pigs, a chinchilla, bunnies, a turtle and 3 dogs. Phil and Sandy Nestande brought two dogs and Sandy read a neat story to everyone about dog’s tails and shared information about her kennel.

Family ECFE classes run through mid November in both Franklin and Morgan and then we will offer baby classes in Morgan. For more information on classes, contact *Emily Dahmes* at [edahmes@cedarmt.org](mailto:edahmes@cedarmt.org) or *Dawn Tietz* at [dtietz@cedarmt.org](mailto:dtietz@cedarmt.org). We look forward to meeting with many young families in our district.



# Community Education / Youth Activities



## Got Oils? Now What?

Are you interested in learning more about the benefits of essential oils? Many people have heard of essential oils and may even have some of their own, but now that you do, how do you use them? We welcome back Jennifer Melby who was here last spring to teach a beginners essential oils class. Jennifer is very knowledgeable and has lots of information to share about oils. She currently travels around the state teaching classes and recently returned from the national Young Living Convention. This class will be a “question and answer” class. If you have specific questions, please email them to [ssullivan@cedarmt.org](mailto:ssullivan@cedarmt.org) and Jennifer will teach her class around the questions the participants have. Beginners are welcome to attend too. Not sure what to even ask? Come anyway, lots of information will be provided this evening.

Date: Monday, November 24

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Franklin Elementary Library

Fee: \$15

Registration Deadline: November 19



## child and teen checkups

Is it time for a Child and Teen Checkups? Regular checkups help keep children healthy. Call your doctor today and get your child's Child and Teen Checkup appointment scheduled.

✓ 1 month	✓ 2 months	✓ 4 months
✓ 6 months	✓ 9 months	✓ 12 months
✓ 15 months	✓ 18 months	✓ 2 years
✓ 3 years	✓ 4 years	✓ 5 years
✓ 6 years	✓ 8 years	✓ 10 years
✓ 12 years	✓ 14 years	✓ 16 years
✓ 18 years	✓ 20 years	



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## Painting Class

### Get in the Christmas Spirit

Date: Monday, December 7

Time: 6 pm – 8 pm

Locations: CM MS/HS Cafeteria

Instructor: Amanda Mathiowetz

Cost: \$40

Max: 35

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, December 1

Get in the Christmas spirit with a Christmas painting class! You will be walked through a step by step process to complete this Christmas tree painting. This class is open to all skill levels, men, women & children and all supplies and materials are provided (canvas, paint, brushes, apron and easel). All you have to do is show up and plan on a good time! Hot Apple Cider and goodies will be provided!



## POSTAL PATRON

**Coming  
 Soon**

**VOLLEYBALL**  
 for grades 4-6  
 Watch for flyers  
 coming home  
 from school

FLU SHOTS

## Nurse's Nook

Flu shots will be available to students during the school day in late November/ Early December. More information will be coming.

### FLU PREVENTION TIPS



### WINTER SPORTS Start Dates

**BBB- November 9**  
**GBB- November 16**  
**Hockey- November 9**  
**Wrestling- November 16**

### JOB OPENINGS

Cedar Mountain High School is accepting applications for the following coaching positions in the 2015-2016 winter season.

- JH Boys Basketball (mid November-late January)
- JH Girls Basketball (mid November-late January)
- Assistant Boys Basketball ("C")
- Assistant Girls Basketball ("C")

Please submit a letter of application to  
**Jeremy Robinson • Activities Director**  
**Cedar Mountain Schools**  
**PO Box 188, Morgan, MN 56266**  
 jrobinson@cedarmt.org  
 All positions are open until filled.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

#### EARLY DISMISSALS

Friday, November 20 - 12:10 dismissal  
 Wednesday, December 23 - 12:10 dismissal

#### THANKSGIVING VACATION

NO SCHOOL - November 25, 26, 27

#### PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

November 17 & 19  
 4:00-7:30 p.m. - MS/HS (Morgan)  
 November 19 & 23  
 4:00-7:30 p.m. - Elementary (Franklin)

#### CHRISTMAS BREAK

December 24 - January 3