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## HOMECOMING 2014

The week kicked off with a wonderful variety show Monday evening; Irish dancers, singers and the senior class all entertained the crowd. The crowning of the king and queen also took place; King Chandler Steffensmeier and Queen Courtney Nelsen. Various dress up days took place throughout the week as well as class skits and activities. The week concluded with the football game against New Ulm Cathedral.

*Homecoming Court*

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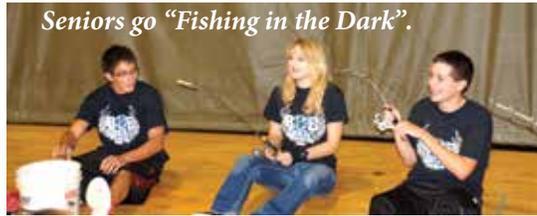
*CM Dance Line showing their high kicks at the Friday pep fest.*



*Back Row: Andrew Fisher, Collin Nestande, Chandler Steffensmeier (King), Seth Madsen Middle Row: Sydney Kerkhoff, Andrea Ochs, Courtney Nelsen (Queen), Haidee Wersal Front Row: Devyn Haala & Marlie Wildt*



*The staff at CM enjoying their Twinkies in the Twinkie eating contest.*



*Seniors go "Fishing in the Dark".*



*Mirror, Mirror on the Wall...the senior guys getting dolled up by their female classmates.*



*Dancing isn't so easy, is it guys? The dance line had their work cut out for them teaching the football team some moves.*



*Elementary students are rockin' the gym with the school song and actions. Thank you to Ms. Jennifer Eberhard, Elementary Music teacher for teaching them.*



Mr. Robert Tews  
Superintendent

## 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 ties 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

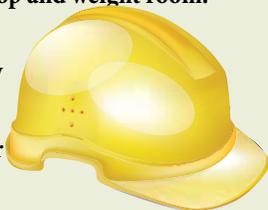
1. All school closings, delayed starting times, and early dismissals will be announced on KLGR- AM 1490, FM 97.7; KNUJ-AM 860; WCCO-AM 830, WCCO-4 TV; KARE-11 TV and KSTP-5 TV. They are also communicated through the Instant Alert system and on the district website at: <http://www.cms.mntm.org/cedarmt/site/default.asp>. Parents and pupils 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.

## UNDER CONSTRUCTION UNDER CONSTRUCTION

### Construction Update

Here is a quick update on where we are at with the construction project;

- The construction project consists of 3 separate bid packs. The first bid pack, which includes the demolition of the gym lobby and new construction around the gym, is due on October 2.
- After the bids are opened on October 2, they will be reviewed to make sure they meet the specifications of the project. The lowest qualifying bids will be approved by the School Board on October 9.
- There will be nothing done to the 1894 section until June, 2015. The plan is to use the 1894 classrooms throughout the 2014-15 school year.
- During construction, entry into the gym will be through a temporary hallway through the wood shop and weight room.
- A temporary entry/exit will be built close to where the gym lobby is currently located.
- Thank you for your cooperation with our parking changes in front of the Morgan building. The changes have gone very



## 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".



## Superintendent Mr. Bob Tews Receives Rollie Greeno Award

On Saturday, September 27th, Mr. Bob Tews received the Rollie Greeno Award at Jamestown College. This award honors those for outstanding commitment in the field of education and coaching and was established in 1994 by the Jimmie Booster Club to honor Coach Greeno's many years of dedicated service as an instructor and coach at Jamestown College. The award honors individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to youth through their careers in the education and/or coaching professions.

Individuals considered for the award shall meet the following criteria:

- A graduate of Jamestown College
- Involved in the education and/or coaching profession for a minimum of 10 years
- Of outstanding character as demonstrated through his or her commitment to youth both in and outside the classroom, on and off the field, court, etc.

Nominations must be received no later than April 1 for the presentation of the award during Homecoming. The Jimmie Booster Club Board of Directors is responsible

for the selection of the honoree(s). The maximum number of recipients per year is two. Inductees are honored at Homecoming each year. A permanent display recognizing recipients hangs in the Hall of Fame Walkway located between Westminster Hall and Lyngstad Center. Rollie was a legend at Jamestown and Mr. Tew's coach for football and wrestling when he was in college, "I am honored to receive this award" stated Mr. Tews. Congratulations Mr. Tews, you make Cedar Mountain proud!



### Mr. Tew's family accompanied him to Jamestown, ND.

Back Row: Mr. Bob Tews, Jenna Tews (CM Class of 2005), Joe Tews (CM Class of 2003)  
Front Row: Mrs. Nancy Tews (CM 1st grade teacher), Corrie Tews (CM Class of 2010) & Kari Bitz (fiancee of Joe Tews).

## FFA Chapter Update

On Saturday, September 13, two Cedar Mountain FFA Trap Shooting teams competed in the Mountain Lake Invitational. There were 14 schools with 30 teams and 144 individuals competing. Team one consisted of Chandler Steffensmeier, Andrew Fisher, Drew Dallenbach, Spencer Sullivan and Parker Sullivan for a 22nd place finish. Team two consisted of Josh Wolling, Dylan Marlow, Nathaniel Distad and Branden Jeppesen for a 27th place finish. The teams competed in the State FFA Trap Shoot in Marshall on September 27. Team #1 placed 23rd out of 64 teams and Team #2 placed 48th. High individual scores were Spencer Sullivan who placed 16th and Josh Wolling who placed 47th. Congratulations!

### From the Desk of the Advisor:

Welcome back to school! It's always an exciting time of the year when students return to school and begin building their futures. In the FFA, that building never stops. This summer the Cedar Mountain FFA was very busy conducting an Officer Retreat, parking cars at Farmfest and participating various county fairs in the region. One new thing this year is our presence on Facebook. Be sure to 'like' Cedar Mountain Agricultural Education to receive updates on the fly from the classroom and FFA chapter. When school starts, things really pick up. In addition to trap shooting, the Cedar

Mountain FFA Chapter is busy planning its annual Corn Drive, participating in regional leadership conferences and competing in various Career Development Event contests. As always, we are looking for community members to support our students and their growth. In such a rural small town, the community is often what makes the difference in the school and lives of our students. If you would like more information on helping out in the FFA chapter, contact Advisor Steve Lammers at 507-249-5990.





Mrs. P. Machart  
Elementary Principal

## Elementary News

*It has been a busy fall at Cedar Mountain Elementary!*

• School Spirit is abundant at our school! Our kids had fun participating in Homecoming festivities. Mrs. Eberhard has been teaching the students the school song during music and you would have been very impressed to hear them singing the Minnesota Rouser at the pep fest with actions!

• We continue to use data to guide our decision making. We are using a new test this year called STAR assessments for math and reading. This is a computerized test which adapts with each child's answer and is more condensed than the tests we have used in the past. Educators have immediate access to skill-specific, actionable data to target instruction and practice, select students for intervention, and predict state-test performance.

- Our district has purchased additional I pads and students in grades 4-5 are using them regularly during their school day. We also have a mobile laptop cart and several additional I pads that staff can check out for their classes. Technology is a quick hands on means to review skills and an inter-active way of learning. Ask your child to show you apps they have worked with.
- Encourage your child to read and take AR tests at school. I award prizes at the end of each month to students that have achieved specific target point – 100 points earns a trophy and 200 gets a medallion Help your child set an AR goal for the year.

*We look forward to*

- Red Ribbon Week
- Fire Prevention Week
- Halloween
- Mix-It Up at Lunch Day and so much more!



## Farmer's Market

The tradition continues...on Monday, September 29th, the annual Farmer's Market was held at the Cedar Mountain Elementary. This event has become well known in our communities and is a popular outing for many! Supper is served in the cafeteria prior to the gym doors opening at 5:30 for shopping. Each grade sets up their own "shop" and sells donated items which include crafts, produce, baked goods etc... 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.



## 2014-15 CM Elementary Blue Crue Tue



Front: Noah Sather & Maddi Mages  
Middle: Tommy Ochs, Emma Sullivan, Wyatt Janke, & Cierra Spaeth  
Back: Damian Wiese, Tiffany Robertson, Kelly Stelzer, Tanner Mathiowetz, Caden Kleinschmidt, & Megan Sandgren

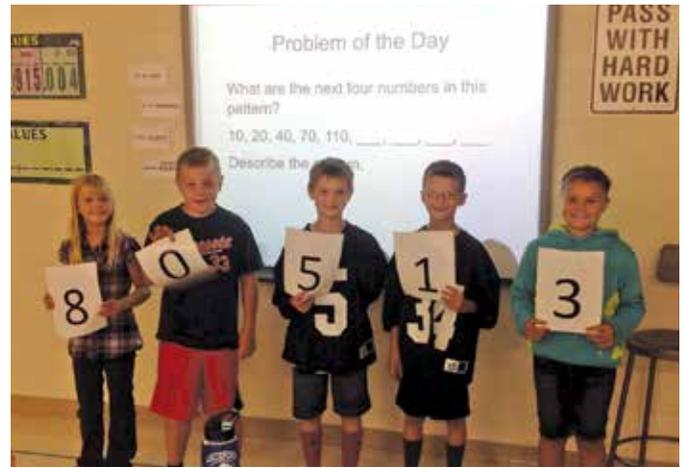
## Christmas Concerts

ELEMENTARY  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4 @ 7:00  
PRESCHOOL – GRADE 5  
MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 15 @ 7:30  
GRADES 6 - 12

# 4th Graders are Having Fun!



At the end of the first week of school, students were asked to describe how their first week was in a couple of words.



Students playing the “Human Place Value” game in math. Mr. Babbit calls out a number and the students holding the numbers have to figure out what order to stand in, based off the number called. The other students each have a whiteboard that they write the number down on, and they tell Mr. Babbit which number is in which spot (tens place, thousands place, etc...). Fun and engaging game that puts the learning of place value literally in their own hands!

## Ronald McDonald Teaches Kids to be Everyday Leaders

Ronald McDonald and his cast recently visited Cedar Mountain Elementary. McDonald’s show taught kids that “Everyday Leaders” are kids that through their actions inspire others to be their best. “Everyday Leaders” follow the letters in L.E.A.D. when they:

- L**isten
- L**ead by **E**xample
- A**re responsible for their **A**ctions
- D**o their best in everything they do

Ronald McDonald and his cast of silly friends made the message meaningful (and fun!) to children with interactivity, technology, music, and lots of laughter. As always, this show was free of charge and there was no reference or mention of any of McDonald’s products. It was great for our school and fit right into the behavior expectations that we have been teaching our students this first month of school.



## Minnesota Reading Corps is at Cedar Mountain Elementary



Minnesota Reading Corps (MRC) is a statewide initiative to help every Minnesota child become a successful reader.

Joy Gruendemann is the MRC Literacy Tutor provided by AmeriCorps. She will be working with Kindergarten – 3rd grade students at Cedar Mountain Elementary. She will provide extra support to help students practice their reading skills for 20 minutes each day so they can become more proficient readers.

She will be providing one-on-one reading interventions to those students whose reading scores are not at grade level, but do not qualify for special services at the school. Testing or benchmarking has been done to determine which children she will work with throughout the year. Students’ progress is monitored on a weekly basis while they are in the program. Students exit the MRC program when they are on target for reading at their grade level.

She is very excited to help support readers at Cedar Mountain Elementary!





Mr. J. Schultz  
MS/HS Principal

## Middle / High School

What a GREAT start to our year! With all the excitement of students returning from their Summer Break carrying over into our Homecoming festivities and class competitions, Life is Good at Cedar Mountain! We have students involved in athletics, FFA, Blue Crue, STARS, WE, Cougar Connection, and a host of other activities through the

fall. Most everyday our building has student and community groups meeting from 7am until 7pm (or later), which is great to see the commitment level our students and community members are showing to getting our students the most out of their high school careers.

With the Building Project starting in mid-October, we are working feverishly to get everything in order to have the

## Blue Crue Lock-In

Friday, September 5th 17 members of the Cedar Mountain student government "Blue Crue" took part in their first ever lock-in. The evening began with pizza and get to know each other activities followed by a school tour and poster designing in preparation for homecoming. At around midnight, the group chose to either play board games or volleyball and then watched movies and played games throughout the school until early Saturday morning. The advisors and students had a terrific time and appreciate the opportunity Cedar Mountain Schools offer.



least disruption in our educational programming during construction. Please stay tuned for any changes to parking/events/building access as we practice the virtue of being flexible during this construction project. The plans for the new building look amazing and the educational space that we gain from this process makes any temporary disruption worthwhile.

As a communications tool, the Cedar Mountain Middle/High School FaceBook page is available to anyone in our community that wants to receive updates on the good things happening at our school. "Like" us today to see what is happening in our building, and thank you to those that share the good news with others.

Thank You.



## CM Sophmores – Career Expo



Cedar Mountain sophomores attended the Southwest Minnesota Workforce Council's Career Expo at Southwest Minnesota State University. Students had an opportunity to investigate over 100 interactive career exhibits, compete in the Career is Right Game Show, and get a campus tour.



# 2014 "Tackle Cancer" Fundraiser



In an effort to raise awareness of the various types of cancer that can affect us or those close to us, the New Ulm Cathedral and Cedar Mountain Comfrey football teams competed in a friendly completion to "Tackle Cancer". The team that raised the most funds would receive a traveling plaque to display in their school.

Fundraising efforts for 2014 came to a close on Friday, September 19th at the football game between the two schools. Each school sold 2 Teams/1 Cause t-shirts, "Say it, Fight it, Cure it" bracelets, "Tackle Cancer" eye black, & cut out paper helmets & footballs. In addition, each school was to come up with other fundraisers to be held in their school. NUC held a football toss competition at a home football game, fans were asked to donate money and were then given the opportunity to toss a football at a target. CMC held a beef brisket meal and "Painted the Town Blue" by spray painting cougar paws on driveways. The events were a huge success and the fundraising total far exceeded our expectations and raises the bar high for 2015.



Over \$5000.00 has been raised after expenses; NUC has raised over \$1700.00 and CMC has raised nearly \$3500.00.

Community members were given the opportunity to nominate a parent, grandparent or sibling of a football player from either team who is or has recently battled cancer that could benefit from the fundraising as a way to help ease the financial stress of cancer. This year 2 individuals, both grandparents of players on the football team, were nominated to receive funds from the 2014 "Tackle Cancer" fundraiser, in addition to the nominated individuals, funds will be donated to area hospitals that have cancer centers serving the people in our communities.



The following parents attended the initial meeting to get things started; Rhonda Lux, Sarah Sullivan, Linda Harmoning, Beth Oslund, Kristi Kerkhoff and Jamie Kerkhoff. Countless hours of planning and behind the scenes work went into making the "Tackle Cancer" fundraiser a success. The "Paint the Town Blue" was completed by the several of the CM football players; Collin Kerkhoff, Andy Lux, Nate Kleinschmidt, Mike Volz, Chase Rahe, Spencer Sullivan, Parker Sullivan, Blake Harmoning, Braxton Kerkhoff, Connor Nelson & Preston Mauer. These boys along with some parents spent many hours painting about 80 Cougar stencils in Morgan, Franklin and the surrounding communities. It is nice to drive through town and see the Cougar Spirit! Thank you to Wayne Weber for designing and

creating the stencil. A special thank you to Phil Nestande for volunteering to smoke the beef brisket, to Becky from Squirrels Bar & Grill for preparing the side dishes, the football players for working in the dining room and kitchen and to the parents for stepping in and helping where needed. Many hands made for light work. Thank you to the CMC & NUC football coaches for the willingness to accept this special challenge and for keeping the players excited about the competition.

We look forward to the 2015 "Tackle Cancer" event between NUC & CMC. If you are interested in being part of the 2015 planning, please contact your school's coaching staff.



# Cougar Connection



Cedar Mountain's after school program, Cougar Connection, has started another year. This program for students in grades 6-12 is funded by a federal grant through the MN Dept of Education.

We had a busy, fun-filled summer with many fun educational trips. Some of these were Como Park and Sky Zone, Valleyfair, waterparks, fishing and our favorite, Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center and Mystery Cave in southeastern Minnesota.



To fulfill our hourly requirement, we continue to meet at least four days a week and a couple of Friday mornings a month also. Our big activities are one Friday night or Saturday a month. Our fall started with some get to know you activities and making some fun ooey gooey mixtures for our ECCE program to use. We always look forward to our bowling and pizza kickoff in September also.

Besides homework and snack time, our students get opportunities to use computers, socialize with their peers and do fun activities. Our newest addition this year is iPads for our students to use. We are also focusing

on recruiting more students and retaining the ones that have showed interest. We invite students in grades 6-12 to join any time during the year when it works with their schedule. We guarantee some great educational experiences and lots of fun. For more information, please contact Mrs. Dawn Tietz.

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## Teamwork at Cedar Mountain

Cedar Mountain Community Ed and Cougar Connection are working together to make a win-win situation for everyone! CM Community Ed wanted to offer Flag Football for our younger students, however, finding enough help isn't always an easy task. Turns out, the Cougar Connection after school program for MS/HS students was looking for activities to do. The 2 organizations got together and are now working at providing a fun afternoon of flag football. The first session included grades K & 1 and the second session was grades 2 & 3. It was wonderful having the older students there to supervise, mentor and play with the younger students. For the 2nd year in a row, Mrs. Sam Prechel was the head coach for flag football, she also works with the Cougar Connection program after school.



# Early Childhood Development

## What is Fun Fridays?

- FUN FRIDAYS is a literacy based program; each day will consist of a story book and specific activities revolving around the story of the day. Your child will continue to learn new skills as well as reinforce skills they may be learning in another preschool program already.
- FUN FRIDAY will be held in Franklin & Morgan.
  - **Morgan:** 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month from 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
  - **Franklin:** 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month from 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Open to ALL PRESCHOOLERS in the district (ages 3-5).
- FUN FRIDAYS is taught by a licensed early childhood teacher.
- Transportation may be available from area daycares for a fee.
- Enrollment is on a first come first serve basis with a maximum number of 18 children per site.
- Because this is not a School Readiness program, scholarships are not available.
- The cost is \$135 for the year and you may choose one of the following payment options:
  - \$135 in September
  - \$67.50 in Septum & January
  - \$33.75 in September, November, January & March

We are excited to offer this additional programming to our youngest learners! If you would like to enroll your child in FUN FRIDAYS please contact Sarah Sullivan at [ssullivan@cedarmt.org](mailto:ssullivan@cedarmt.org) or 249-5990.



## Kid's in the Kitchen

Cedar Mountain ECFE Winter classes will begin on Tuesday, January 20th with "Kids in the Kitchen". Come and join us and learn how to make some fun snacks with your children. Family classes will follow on Monday's in Franklin and Tuesday's in Morgan through the month of February. For more information, contact Emily Dahmes at 507-557-2251 or [edahmes@cedarmt.org](mailto:edahmes@cedarmt.org) or Dawn Tietz at 507-249-5990 or [dtietz@cedarmt.org](mailto:dtietz@cedarmt.org)



## Babies Night Out

Age: 0-12 months/Expectant Parents  
 Date: Monday, November 10, 17, 24  
 Place: Morgan Preschool Room, 6:15 – 7:15  
 3 sessions: \$9.00

Start the connection with parents your baby's age by attending baby's night out! Time is spent sharing information, questions, and concerns you have about your baby. Parents and babies stay together while also enjoying activities in the areas of movement, sensory experience, music, exercise, and infant massage. You must pre-register for this event before November 8th by calling Dawn at 249-5990 or email [dtietz@cedarmt.org](mailto:dtietz@cedarmt.org)



## School Readiness Preschool

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

**Sandy Nestande – Franklin Preschool Teacher** [snestande@cedarmt.org](mailto:snestande@cedarmt.org) 557-2251  
**Sarah Sullivan – Morgan Preschool Teacher** [ssullivan@cedarmt.org](mailto:ssullivan@cedarmt.org) 249-5990

### SCHOOL READINESS SCHEDULE

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

#### FRANKLIN

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

#### MORGAN

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



# Community Education / Youth Activities

## Ooey Gooley!

ECFE “kicked off” another year with Ooey Gooley night on Tuesday, September 23rd in Morgan. Many families enjoyed a meal before exploring the various ooey gooley stations that were set up. There were chocolate and pumpkin play do, moon sand, ooblik, melting ice cream, shaving cream, and gak along with many other fun stations. Classes will continue through October in Morgan and Franklin.

“Babies Night Out” will start on Monday, November 17th from 6:15 to 7:15 in Morgan. This class is for babies 0-12 months and expectant parents. For more information on ECFE classes contact Emily Dahmes at 507-557-2251 or [edahmes@cedarmt.org](mailto:edahmes@cedarmt.org) or Dawn Tietz at 507-249-5990 or [dtietz@cedarmt.org](mailto:dtietz@cedarmt.org)



## Holiday Cookie Bake & Take

Come join us for a night of cookie and holiday treat making. We will be making many different cookies and treats that night to help you get a jump on your holiday baking. It's not a class so much as a time to have fun and fellowship with others and get some of your holiday treats made. All who join us will leave with a variety of different treats to take home. All the treats made that night will be divided up among the participants. The number of treats will vary with the number of participants.

Oh, and you will go home with all the recipes too! Space is limited, register early! **Please register by Monday, November 3rd.**

**What to bring:** a large mixing bowl, a mixer, and containers to take home your treats (paper plates and ziploc bags and/or plastic containers).

Cost: \$25

Instructor: Talana Mathiowetz



**Save the Date.... Blood Drive**  
**Cedar Mountain Morgan Community Spring Blood Drive**  
**Tuesday, Nov. 25th**

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.

# Community Education / Youth Activities

## “Cougarettes” Dance

(Formerly Cougars in the Spotlight) 4 years – 8th grade

We are very excited to offer through 8th grade this year! Registration and parent meeting: Monday, October 20th in Elementary Cafeteria 5:30 p.m.– 6:30 p.m. Parents will meet for a brief overview of the dance program, meet our new instructor and register/pay fees. Feel free to come anytime between 5:30-6:30. Prices for costumes and other information will be shared at this meeting as well.

### COST:

4 year olds & Kindergarten	\$60	
Grades 1-8	\$75	
Class Dates:	Nov. 10, 17, 24	Jan. 5, 12, 26
	Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22	Feb. 2, 9

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

4 Year olds & Kindergarten	5:15 – 5:45 p.m.
Grades 1, 2, 3	5:45 – 6:30 p.m.
Grades 4, 5	6:30 – 7:15 p.m.
Grades 6, 7, 8	7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

- These times could change due to class sizes.
- Classes will be held at CM Elementary in Franklin
- In the event of a snow day on a Monday, we will make up the practice at a later date.
- Students will need a black ballet or jazz shoe. You can usually find these at Payless or online.
- Students will need to purchase 1 costume and a t-shirt in addition to the fee.

Coach: Tasha Zieske Assistant: Brooke Harmoning

Questions: Please contact Sarah Sullivan 249-5990 or ssullivan@cedarmt.org or Tasha at 320-894-4154 or tzieske@cedarmt.org



**Cops for Kids** will again be held this year. Watch for flyers coming home with your students.

## “Football for Dummies”

Offense, defense, nose guard, receiver, center, linebacker vs. lineman, penalty, first down, and conversions....Are you totally confused about these football terms and the game in general? Many people are, you are not alone! Now is your chance to find out what it all means. Join us for a fun evening of football 101, learn the basics so you can enjoy the game and talk football with your friends, spouse, kids, grandkids etc... Things that will be covered include:

1. Alignment/Positions
2. Basic Rules
3. Running vs. Passing
4. Tackling for Dummies!
5. Importance of the offseason
6. Team building and coaching
7. Cedar Mountain Offense
8. Cedar Mountain Defense
9. Q and A
10. Review Game!

Instructor: Coach Foster

Date: Thursday, November 20th

Time: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

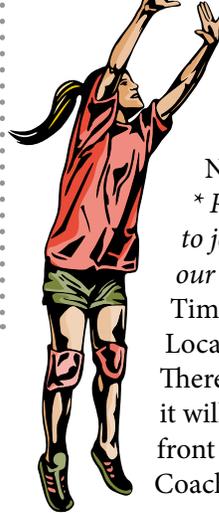
Where: MS/HS Conference Room

Cost: \$10

Register By: Friday, November 14th



## VOLLEYBALL



Who: Girls & boys in grades 4, 5 & 6  
Registration Fee: \$30 includes a t-shirt  
\$50 cap per family

Dates: October 20, 21, 23, 27, 28, 30 & November 3, 4

\* Parents, grandparents etc... are welcome to join us on November 4 as we show off our skills.

Time: 3:30 – 5:00

Location: Franklin Elementary Gym

There will be a shuttle bus back to Morgan and it will arrive at approximately 5:15pm in the front of the school.

Coach: Megan Hoffmann

## 55+ Driver Improvement Program Class

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

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

### LOCATION

Franklin – Elementary Library

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

All classes are 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

No discount for AARP Members

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

CM Schools

Attention: Community Ed.

PO Box 188

Morgan, MN 56266



## POSTAL PATRON

### Cedar Mountain Schools Calendar & Dates

#### School Calendar 2014-15

- No School – Ed MN October 16-17
- MS/HS Picture Retakes October 22
- End of 1st Quarter October 31
- Jr. Information Night w/ Mrs. Tighe November 6
- Fall Conferences Nov 13 and 18
- Early Dismissal November 14 @ 12:10
- No School – Thanksgiving Break November 26-28
- Elementary Christmas Concert @ 7:00 in Franklin December 4
- MS/HS Christmas Concert @ 7:30 in Morgan December 15
- Early Dismissal Dec. 23 @ 12:10
- No School – Christmas Break Dec. 24 - January 2
- Spring Pictures Elementary & MS/HS February 2
- Spring Conferences February 19
- Kindergarten Connection March 19 and 23
- FRED Night TBD in Spring
- Grandparent's Day April 10
- Preschool Celebration May 18
- Elementary Year End Dance May 22
- Kindergarten Celebration May 27

#### GAME DATES

Fall postseason tournament dates-watch for times and locations.

FOOTBALL - October 21, 25, and 31

VOLLEYBALL - October 20, 23, 28, and 30

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

#### Start Dates for Winter Sports

##### Boys Basketball:

November 10 - Practice Starts

November 21 - 1st Game @ Home

##### Girls Basketball:

November 17 - Practice Starts

December 1 - 1st Game @ Redwood

##### Wrestling:

November 17 - Practice Starts @ Redwood



Flu Shots will be given by Renville County Public Health on **October 29, 2014**. Elementary students will be bringing forms home with them. MS/HS students will need to pick up forms or print them off CM website.