

# Middle School News

November 2017



**Student Holiday**

**Election Day**

**Tuesday,**

**November 7<sup>th</sup>**

From Torch reading at CHMS  
Attention ALL CHMS families:  
Please mark your calendars for Thursday, December 7 from 5-7:00pm. This will be the next Family Reading Night at Chick-Fil-A inside Southpark mall. Please come out on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December for food, prizes, and books. ALL CHMS students and families are invited! A great time was had by all at our last family night! Hope to see you soon.  
Contact [emily\\_chiodo@colonialhts.net](mailto:emily_chiodo@colonialhts.net) with additional questions.

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS  
PICTURE WILL  
BE TAKEN ON  
NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 9:15 AM**

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES  
MEETINGS: NOV. 1 AND 15  
DEC. 6- CHRISTMAS PARTY  
BINGO –date will be announced  
SPECIAL SPEAKERS EACH MEETING!!

## CHMS PTO NEWS

Fall Fundraiser orders will be arriving soon. When we get the official delivery date a notice will be sent home with the students. Please remember that large boxes are not allowed to be taken home on the bus so arrangements will need to be made to pick up your child's order on that day. **Thank you if you participated in the fundraiser; we appreciate your support.** The funds from this and our spring fundraiser help support the activity nights and other activities planned for our students throughout the year.

**THANK YOU** to everyone you came out to support our El Caporal **CHMS PTO Spirit Night.** It was a huge success and we look forward to our next spirit night and the opportunity to spend another dinner with our CHMS families!

We have **NEW** designs for our CHMS t-shirts and sweatshirts. Make sure you check them out on the order form that is attached to this month's newsletter. Orders are still being collected so please get yours in soon. If you have any questions, please contact us. We look forward to working together with you here at CHMS!

**Carol Bennett**  
**PTO President**  
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# November 3rd is the end of the first nine weeks Report Cards will come home November 13th

## Parents and students!

In addition to looking up library books, there are helpful resources available through the library program. Go to the CHMS webpage and look for the Destiny icon. Click on it and take a look!

Don't forget to try our e-books under the Here Are Our E-books link!



Outside of school, passwords are required for World Book Online (**username:** colonialhts **password:** florahill) and Databases (**password:** schools).

Email me if you have questions!

--Mrs. Slusser, Librarian

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## Boys' Basketball Tryouts

Coach Bauer will be hosting Middle School boys' basketball tryouts as follows:

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade- Nov. 13, 14

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Nov. 15

All students trying out **must have a current VHSL Sports Physical with CHPS concussion form BEFORE they may attend tryouts.**

## PE NEWS

We hope you are enjoying the cooler weather. What a great time of year for a nice afternoon stroll! Students need to remember to look at their class calendar, we will start rotating between health and physical education classes soon. Also be on the lookout for gym suits coming home to be washed and returned to school. Fun Day is on the calendar for April, if you are able to volunteer you may contact Mrs. Bennett (PTO president).

# November 22 Early Release 10:55 Thanksgiving Holiday November 23-24

## SCA News

Congratulations to the following SCA officers for the 2017-2018 school year:

President – **Camille Adenauer**

Vice President – **Tiffany Dice**

Secretary – **Grayson Burchard**

The SCA will be sponsoring our annual Holiday Food Drive to benefit the Colonial Heights Food Pantry during the month of November. Please bring in canned or other nonperishable foods to your homeroom teacher. There will be a contest for each grade level to see who can donate the most food. The following are some suggestions of items that you could donate:

- canned meats
- canned fruits
- canned vegetables
- canned soups
- Thanksgiving side dishes
  - including stuffing
- hot drink mixes – cider, coffee, hot cocoa, tea
- breakfast items – granola bars, cereal, oatmeal
- peanut butter

The SCA wishes everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving!!