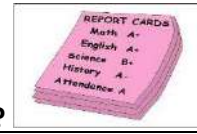


## CMS February Parent's Newsletter



### Does your child need to change a Failing grade to A passing grade?

We are excited to introduce a new opportunity for students to recoup 1st semester skills and concepts they haven't yet mastered during our "This Work is Important" Academic Program. Beginning on February 19, approximately 100 students will have the opportunity to get more focused help in both ELA and Math during this 5 week program taking place. This approach to breaking the cycle of failing grades and allowing students the chance master concepts and skills needed to be successful in their 3rd and 4th marking periods is something that we are in full belief will change the academic success of our children. Central Middle is committed to meeting the needs of our children and look forward to sharing out the success of this program.



FROM OUR CHORAL DIRECTOR, MS. AKERS

SAVE THE DATE... MARCH 15TH & 16TH IS THE CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL AND DOVER HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, BRING IT ON! DON'T MISS IT!



Senators in Action are currently selling t-shirts as part of the Spread the Word Campaign sponsored by the Special Olympics. T-shirts are \$6 and you can get an order form in the main office or Mrs. Newsome. Deadline for t-shirt orders is February 19th.



There will be a Valentine's Dance in the cafeteria on February 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm to 8:00 pm



**SAVE THE DATE:**

The Central Middle School Library has received a lot of new books. Encourage your child to visit the library and take out a book. Reading is the number one activity to help increase test scores.

Family Literature Night is Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 PM. Students will get a free book and many other free materials for attending. Everyone will participate in fun activities and you can also visit the Book Fair. The book fair will be in the CMS Library all week from Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> through March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Come out and join the fun!

If you have any questions email Mrs. Haller. ([judith.haller@capital.k12.de.us](mailto:judith.haller@capital.k12.de.us))

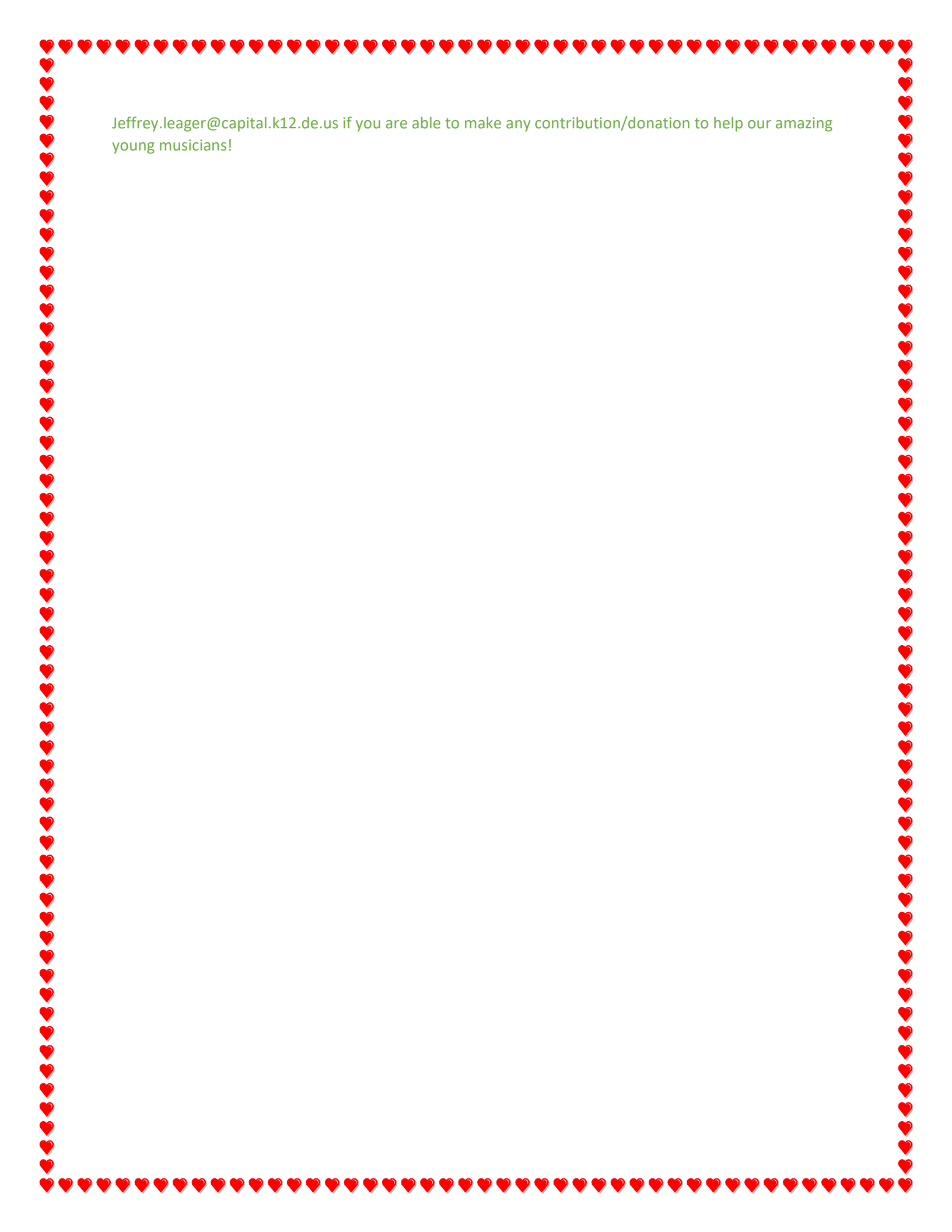


**From our Band Director, Mr. Leager**

The Kent County Jr. Honors Band has 15 of our CMS Band Students participating in the ensemble this year. The concert for the Kent County Jr. & Sr. Bands will be held on Saturday, FEB. 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Milford High School in the Auditorium.

Kyrna Norquest was selected to participate in the 2019 Delaware All-State Jr. Band for her second year in a row on French Horn. The Delaware All-State Jr. Band concert will be held on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Caesar Rodney High School in the Auditorium.

The CMS Competition Wind Ensemble, Choir, and String Orchestra are working hard on preparing their concert repertoire for their annual trip to the Music In the Parks competition held in Hershey PA. The music department, as a whole, has been a perennial contestant as well as award winning participant for several years. Last year, the CMS music department swept every caption in their respective classes and received the Espirit De Corps Award for Most Outstanding Music Department. We look forward to continuing the tradition of excellence and class that this music department has achieved in the past. We are looking for any monetary donations individuals may find able to give to the music department in order to help us offset the cost of the trip for our students. Please email Mr. Leager at



Jeffrey.leager@capital.k12.de.us if you are able to make any contribution/donation to help our amazing young musicians!