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CSD Referendum: Help us achieve all A's for the students of Capital! Vote April 9, 2019

On April 9, 2019, all residents of the Capital School District are being asked to come out and vote for the referendum. For more info on the plan and purpose, click below:

<https://www.capital.k12.de.us/cms/one.aspx?pageId=6701532>

Take a minute to watch the new video promoting the CSD Referendum!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZQ6f3ZD76GAAXrEhcmqP5gUXnLMAUWa/view>

From the Music Department

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The Central Middle School Choir Concert scheduled for May 15th has been moved to May 22nd.

Musical

The Capital School District Musical, Bring It On is March 15th and 16th at 7 pm at Dover High School.

Please come out and support these talented students.

Band

The Central Middle School Band sent 15 students to perform with the 2019 Kent County Jr. Honors Band in February. We are also very fortunate to have representation once again in the 2019 Delaware All-State Jr. Band with Kyrna Norquest on French Horn.

The Central Middle School Wind Ensemble is vigorously working on repertoire for our annual trip to the Music in the Parks Festival in Hershey, PA on May 31st. Donations are currently being accepted to help fund our students to go on this trip and help offset costs of transportation to the event.

Please reach out to Mr. Leager. (Jeffrey.leager@capital.k12.de.us) if you are interested in donating any amount to the music department! The Students are actively selling our Nature's Way Fundraiser through 3/18 where students will keep 40% profit from the fundraiser to help them pay for their trip cost.

Please consider buying from any of our Hershey members who are selling this wonderful fundraiser!

The CMS Music Boosters next scheduled meeting is on Thursday, March 21st beginning at 5:30pm in the band room.

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From the Math Department

For 8th grade:

One of the major concepts 8th graders study – both in Math 8 and in Algebra – is the idea of linearity. What makes a situation linear? How can we tell how two linear situations are related? Here is an activity you can do with your 8th grader: Playing Catch-Up (also available at student.desmos.com with code ST5SZ5). Can you predict whether one racer will catch another? This task works on tablets or laptops but not on cell phones.

For 7th grade:

One of the major concepts 7th graders study is how to represent situations using variable expressions. Here is an activity you can do with your 7th grader: Pool Border Problem (also available at student.desmos.com with code Q3BDQY). Can you find a general way to think about how many tiles are needed for the pool border? This task works on tablets or laptops but not on cell phones.

Pi Day is approaching, March 14th. Congratulations to Ms. Harrison's classes for signing up to participate in the Pi Day scavenger hunt. They will have a lot of fun Pi Day!!

Testing starts the first week in April

Smarter Balanced ELA assessments will take place in early-mid April. Smarter Balanced Math assessments will begin right after spring break. Learn more about the Smarter Balanced assessments, at <https://bealearninghero.org/in-the-classroom/smarter-balanced/>. To try out a few problems, go to <http://sampleitems.smarterbalanced.org/>. Learn more about and try the different item types by clicking on the green button. Chose Browse Items to choose items to try.

From the Library

Tuesday, March 19th is Tea for Two Day. Students will be able to sign up to have a special social time during their lunch in the library. Students will bring their lunch to the library where tea will be available as well as a few other choices and a small snack.

Please, please, please encourage your child to return any overdue library books. There are over 400 overdue books. Students can also return any Capital School District book or fine payment to the CMS library.

If you have any questions, feel free to email Mrs. Haller at Judith.haller@capital.k12.de.us

Welcome Japanese Students

The Japanese students will be doing presentations all day on Wednesday, March 20th. Classes will be allowed to come and watch the presentations. Please feel free to stop by the school to see these wonderful presentations.

Spread the Word Campaign

Spread the Word campaign was a success throughout the building. Many of our students and staff members pledged to show respect for all people despite their differences. This campaign was in support of the Special Olympics.



From the Career and Technical Education Department

Congratulations to all of the Students at Central Middle School who competed in the state leadership conference at Dover Downs. Sanaa McCloud and MyVan Truong made it to finals in WebSite design.

Bryce Fulghman, Kassidy Bahel, Kylee Countryman, and Brynn Bowen will be joining 6,000 conference delegates from across the nation at the 2019 National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California from May 1-5. They earned 2nd place at the state competition in Video Game Design.

CONGRATULATIONS!!! TO THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS STUDENT ASSOCIATION (HOSA)
ON THEIR FABULOUS WIN!!!



Central Middle School students brought home 7 out of 9 medals during the HOSA-Future Health Professionals State Leadership Conference. The following students received the following awards: Savayah Brown and Emani Jackson received 1st place on their Health Career Day Display – OB/GYN.

Jamela Malone received 1st place on Medical Terminology. Paige Synoski and Reese Culver received 2nd place on their Health Career Display – Forensic Science. Kendal Owens received 2nd place on Medical Terminology. Michael Blose received 3rd place on Medical Terminology. Congratulations Central.



WE ROCK!!!!



Looking at the picture - from left to right: Kendal Owens (2nd place); Jamela Malone (1st place); Michael Blose (3rd place).



Looking at the picture, from left to right: Reese Culver and Paige Synoski (2nd place); Savayah Brown and Emani Jackson (1st place); McCullough Health Science Students (3rd place)