



# CRMS Schooner News

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday, November 2** - 7 & 8 grade Five Towns Dance. Costumes are encouraged and prizes will be given for the best costume and most creative costume. \$5.00 admission - concessions available - 7pm - 9pm (sharp!)

**Monday, November 5** - PTA meeting at CRES - 5:30pm.

**Tuesday, November 6** - HAT DAY! Wear your favorite hat for \$1. donation toward the Japan Exchange program.

**Wednesday, November 7** - **EARLY RELEASE DAY - 11:30 DISMISSAL.**

**Monday, November 12** - **NO SCHOOL - VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY.**

**Thursday, November 15** - District III Honors Festival auditions.

**Friday, November 16** - Veteran's Day assembly - 1:15pm. Please invite any family or friends who have served or would like to attend.

**Monday-Tuesday, November 19-20** - **NO SCHOOL - TEACHER WORKSHOP DAYS.**

**Wed - Friday, November 21-23** - **NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK.**

**Wednesday, November 28** - PAJAMA DAY and In school Practice Remote school day!

**Monday, December 3** - PTA meeting - CRMS cafe, 5:30 pm.

**Friday, December 7** - Trimester 1 ends.

## PRINCIPALS CORNER

Dear Schooner Families,

November is a great time to practice an **Attitude of Gratitude!**

**Do you have a moment to send a quick thank you note or e-mail to a staff member at CRMS?**

Expressing gratitude can *fill your cup* and our staff member's cup. Positive connections between home and school foster mutual respect, in turn creating a rich learning environment. Here is a listing of staff e-mails if you're interested in sharing a quick thank you with someone that is having a positive impact on your child.

Staff E-mail Listing: <http://www.fivetowns.net/crms/staff.cfm>

----- **My Turn!** -----

### THANK YOU, PARENTS!

I appreciate your partnership as we navigate this dynamic time in our children's lives! Your work in providing a safe and caring environment at home that nurtures and respects education provides a solid platform for us to build on! Our work together creates a team of support for your child(ren) that allows great learning to happen academically, socially, and emotionally. Thank you for your hard work and ongoing support for ours!

### THANK YOU, BUS DRIVERS!

Please join me in offering a BIG thank you to our **bus drivers!** Each day our drivers are tasked with delivering our most important community members to school - our students! It's not easy to drive an empty school bus and when we fill it with excited children the challenge grows! Thank you for your safe driving and the positive connections you have with our children!

Parents, please take a moment to remind your child to smile and greet our drivers and say thank you for their safe ride to school!

### THANK YOU TO ALL OUR TRANSPORTATION TEAM!!

Julie, Debra, Terry, Deacon, Curt, Bob, Donna, Martha, Patrick, Chris, Rick, Christine, Sam, Jarvis, Dwight, & Matt

With an Attitude of Gratitude!  
Jaime, CRMS Principal



**STUDENTS IN THE CRMS DISCOVERY PROGRAM SPENT TIME CREATING BEAUTIFUL SIGNS, GIFTS AND CARDS TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION FOR ALL THE LOVE AND CARE OUR BUS DRIVERS GIVE TO OUR CRMS COMMUNITY!**

**THANK YOU BUS DRIVERS AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT!**







**FCS SEWING PROJECT FUN!**



**8TH GRADE GIRLS SOCCER CHAMPS!****7TH GRADE CO-ED SOCCER CHAMPS!****8TH GRADE BOYS SOCCER****CROSS COUNTRY BOYS CHAMPS AND GIRLS RUNNERS UP!**

### **Fall Sports at CRMS**

It's been a great season for fall sports at CRMS! Over 175 sixth, seventh and eighth graders participated in soccer, field hockey, cross country and golf this season. Here are some highlights:

The 7th grade co-ed soccer team won the Busline Championship game against AVS 3 - 1.

The girls 8th grade soccer team are won the Busline Championship against Oceanside 3 - 0.

The sixth grade co-ed soccer team advanced to the semi-finals and lost a very hard fought game yesterday against Appleton 1 - 0.

The boys 8th grade soccer team also advanced to the semi-finals and lost another hard fought game to Oceanside 1 - 0. The field hockey team advanced to the semi-finals by beating Nobleboro in double overtime and lost to Troy Howard 6 - 0. The Cross-Country boys won the Busline League Championship and the girls came in second. The Golf Team competed in the Busline Championship at Rockland Golf Club.

***Coaches are the lifeblood of any successful sports program. A special thanks to the following coaches for their dedication, love of their sport and desire to work with kids:***

**Soccer:** The sixth grade co-ed team was coached by Mr. Craig Ouellette; the seventh grade co-ed team was coached by Mr. Chad Cloutier, assistant coach Ms. Stephanie Martin; the eighth grade boys team was coached by Mr. Zak Hollingshead; and the eighth grade girls team was coached by Ms. Marsha Norwood.

**Cross-Country:** This year's cross country team was coached by Mr. Jim Morse and Ms. Maggie Massengale.

**Field Hockey:** The CRMS Field Hockey team was coached by Ms. Brooklyn Curry.

**Golf:** The golf team was coached by PGA Professional Mr. Alex Plummer.

*It literally takes a village to put together a fall sports program. With uncooperative weather and limited field space owing to construction, a number of individuals stepped up to make sure that games and practices took place. A huge thanks to Steve Alex, Heather Mackey, Rick Bresnahan, Shawn Weaver, Andrea Pierce, Jonne O'Farrell and Matt Smith for working tirelessly to make sure this season happened.*



**7TH GRADE NEWS**

Over the first months of school, 7th grade students undertook a combined art, science, and writing project focused on answering the question: "How is life interconnected and interdependent?" Over the course of this study, students had a variety of experiences, including: instruction in scientific drawing and documentation; guided ecological observations at various Coastal Mountains Land Trust locations; field observations to Megunticook Stream; and instruction in sgraffito technique on clay with guest artist Tim Christensen. As well, students received more traditional instruction in science, writing, and art. In science, students learned some of the fundamentals of ecology, including the concepts of symbiosis, energy flow, and disturbance, as applied to the northern forest. At the same time, in art class, they worked to understand how to use various techniques to document their observations of the natural world. In language arts, they learned about the fundamentals of communicating in Claim, Evidence, Reasoning (CER) format. The curricular goals of the study were driven by our art, writing, and science graduation standards. What differed was the integrated, Project-Based Learning (PBL) approach to meeting these standards. In PBL, students engage with real-world problems and challenges, which can be approached from multiple perspectives, and where there are multiple right answers. Head on down to the Bagel Cafe to see some of our scientist-writer-artists' answers to the question we posed!







# CRMS EVENTS







## CHEWONKI!



**IMPORTANT BUILDING VOTE - NOVEMBER 6TH**

**MSAD #28 has an important vote coming up on the November 6 ballot regarding the Mary E. Taylor (MET) building. The school district has placed this item on the ballot in response to community interest and desire that taxpayers have the final say in determining whether the MET is torn down or is renovated. On the ballot for approval is a \$4.9 million bond to renovate the building for mixed use - two floors would house some functions currently in the Bus Barn (the Central Office and the high school Alternative Education program) and one floor would be leased out. If the question fails, the building will be torn down and additional athletic fields will be built in its place. In that case, the Five Town CSD would likely pursue alternative options for the Central Office/Alternative Ed program to be located on the high school campus in the near future. It is important for parents to have a voice, so I encourage you to make sure to vote!**



HOLIDAY GIFT CARD DONATIONS

EACH YEAR BEFORE THE HOLIDAY SEASON, THE STUDENT SERVICES TEAMS AT BOTH SCHOOLS (NURSE, SOCIAL WORKER, SCHOOL COUNSELOR) GATHER DONATIONS OF GIFT CARDS TO BE GIVEN TO FAMILIES IN NEED IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITIES. WHEN YOU ARE OUT SHOPPING, PLEASE CONSIDER PICKING UP A GIFT CARD OF ANY AMOUNT TO DONATE. RECOMMENDED STORES INCLUDE RENY'S, HANNAFORD, WALMART, AND TJ MAXX. GIFT CARDS CAN BE DROPPED OFF BEFORE DECEMBER 1ST IN THE MAIN OFFICE AT EITHER CRES OR CRMS.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING SUPPORT LOCAL FAMILIES!



**LIBRARY NEWS**

The Wild West was in full swing in the library; sixth-grade pioneers went for gold in our westward expansion simulation. They met colorful characters like Jeremiah Hacker, Wyatt Earp, and Irvy and Clementine Elster as they provisioned their wagons for the journey west.

Fifth-graders have all rotated through library scavenger hunts and orientation. Fifth and sixth grade library XL classes will soon experience virtual reality in the library when Rockport Public Library visits to let us try their new HTC Vive Virtual Reality Headset.

Sixth and seventh grade LA classes became literary gourmands at library book tastings where they learned about a new digital book recommendation tool called NoveList and got an introduction to the new improved library catalog. Eighth-grade LA classes have begun to unlock the power of the new library catalog by creating citations, making favorites lists, and writing reviews. Early morning LEGOs also continues to be popular!

So far CRMS students and staff have checked out 1,531 books and counting ! Keep reading!

**Library Wishlist**

Your old Legos

Gently used mouse pads

Gently used bean bag or bungee chairs



# Take Good Care of Yourself

... and support the CRMS Japan Exchange travelers!

*The days are getting shorter... fight the blahs with the contents of this wonderful basket of personal-care treats!  
Total contents are valued at more than \$300.00.*

## Contents

- Gift Certificate, Café Miranda, Rockland (value: \$40)
- Gift Certificate for 3 Iyengar Yoga classes from Camden Maine Yoga, Camden (value: \$45)
- Gift Certificate for services, Green With Envy Salon & Spa, Camden (value: \$25)
- Two Gift Certificates for half-hour massages, Sacred Touch Therapeutic Massage, Camden (value \$100)
- Gift Certificate for 5 Tanning Visits, Garden Island, Rockland (value: \$40)
- Calming bath fizzies, lavender scented
- CD of soothing music for yoga, meditation and relaxation
- Two bags of Narcissus bulbs and flowerpot
- Beeswax Aromatherapy Candle, basil/lemon/clove
- Cotton hand towel, sumo design
- His-and-hers set of Japanese chopsticks in a gift box
- Scented candle



*Connecting Cultures*

CAMDEN-ROCKPORT & JAPAN



## Cans for Japan

### CRMS Japan Trip 2019 Fundraiser

The Camden Rockport Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> grade Japan exchange students have two bottle redemption accounts to help them meet their fundraising goal of \$30,000. One is a Clynk account, with pre-labeled bags available in the CRMS office. Just fill the bag with all your redeemable containers, tie it up, and drop it off at your local Hannaford.

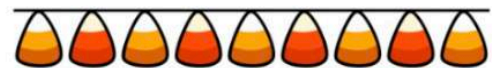
Another is an account at Coastal Opportunities. Here the group can earn an extra penny for every redeemable container donated! Leave your bags with a donation tag stating your cans are to help the CRMS Japan Trip 2018/2019. Coastal Opportunities is located at 35 Limerock St. in Camden. Every nickel helps!



## PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST!



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## FIVE TOWNS HALLOWEEN DANCE

CAMDEN ROCKPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2


7:00PM TILL 9:00PM • \$5.00 ADMISSION

7TH & 8TH GRADERS ONLY

BEST COSTUME • MOST CREATIVE  
COSTUME PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!


YOU MUST BE PICKED UP AT 9PM SHARP!





**LEARN TO SKATE USA**

**MRC HOCKEY PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY**



**MRC Youth Hockey**

**6U**

AGES 3-6

6U Learn to Skate Hockey for Tots Ages 3-4 Monday 11:00-11:25am \$20/month  
6U Learn to Skate Hockey Monday and Friday 5:30-6:20p \$20/month  
6U Learn to PLAY Hockey Monday & Friday 5:30-6:20p Saturday 2:40-3:30p \$20/month \$40/2 days \$60/3 days  
6U Mini Mites Tuesday and Thursday 5:30-6:30p Game Day Saturday 3:30-4:30 \$240/Season (Oct-Mar)

Snowplow SAM is a skating specific program that does not require hockey gear and is not eligible for hockey discount.  
Snowplow SAM for Tots Ages 3-4 Monday 11:25-11:50am \$20/month  
Snowplow SAM Wednesday 5:50-6:15p Saturday 12-12:25p \$20/month

**8U**

AGES 7-8

7+ Learn to Skate Hockey 1-2 Monday and Friday 5:30-6:20p Saturday 2:40-3:30pm \$30/day/month \$80/3 days  
7+ Learn to PLAY Hockey 1-2 Monday and Friday 5:30-6:20p Saturday 2:40-3:30pm \$30/day/month \$80/3 days  
8U Mites Tuesday and Thursday 5:30-6:30p Game Day Saturday 3:30-4:30 \$350/Season (Oct-Mar)  
8U Mighty Mites(SVO Only) Partnered with the Storm www.maineceostskaters.org  
House and Travel Hockey Partnered with the Storm www.maineceostskaters.org

Basic Skills 1-6 Wednesday 5:50-6:40p Saturday 11:30-12:20p \$115/6 Week Session

**9-14**

7+ Learn to Skate Hockey 1-2 Monday and Friday 5:30-6:20p Saturday 2:40-3:30pm \$30/day/month \$80/3 days  
7+ Learn to PLAY Hockey 1-2 Monday and Friday 5:30-6:20p Saturday 2:40-3:30pm \$30/day/month \$80/3 days  
Morning Skating Development Tuesday and Thursday 6:30-7:30a \$30/month \$50 for both days \*Starting in December\*  
House and Travel Hockey Partnered with the Storm www.maineceostskaters.org

Basic Skills 1-6 Wednesday 5:50-6:40p Saturday 11:30-12:20p \$115/6 Week Session

**HS**

7+ Learn to Skate Hockey 1-2 Monday and Friday 5:30-6:20p Saturday 2:40-3:30pm \$30/day/month \$80/3 days  
7+ Learn to PLAY Hockey 1-2 Monday and Friday 5:30-6:20p Saturday 2:40-3:30pm \$30/day/month \$80/3 days  
Adult Learn to Play Hockey-16+ Saturday 4:40-5:40pm \$115/ drop in  
Basic Skills 1-6 Wednesday 5:50-6:40p Saturday 11:30-12:20p Cost: \$115/6 Week Session  
Camden Hills High School Varsity & JV Teams Link on our website  
Midcoast Ice Cats Junior Varsity Regional Team Link on our website  
Women's Hockey (Sunday) www.facebook.com/MidcoastWomenstceHockey

**ADULT**

Adult Learn to Play Hockey Saturday 4:40-5:40pm \$115/ drop in 11/3,11/17,11/24,12/1,12/22,12/29,1/12,1/26,2/9  
Adult Groups (Every weeknight) Contact Jesse@midcoastrec.org 236-9400  
Women's Hockey Sundays www.facebook.com/MidcoastWomenstceHockey  
Adult League (Advanced) Contact Jesse@midcoastrec.org 236-9400  
Friday Night Pickup Hockey \$10 Register ahead Check with front desk Generally 9pm stick and Puck \$10

STEP 1 Learn to SKATE


STEP 2 Learn to PLAY

STEP 3 Advanced Programs

YOUR FIRST MONTH OF 6U HOCKEY IS FREE

MRC is growing hockey by allowing first time players the chance to play for FREE. All the equipment is included (as available)

# CRMS SPIRIT WEAR



**SWEATSHIRTS - \$25.00**

**HATS - \$15.00**

## Annual CHRHS Ski Team Ski Sale "Giving Used Gear A Second Life"

Kids outgrown their ski equipment? Got some old ice skates kicking around the garage that you've been meaning to sell? Looking for some great deals to outfit the family for winter snow sports? If so, the annual Camden Hills Regional High School Ski Team Ski Sale at Camden Hills Regional High School this November 16th-18th is the place for you. This is an excellent opportunity to make some money on snow sport equipment that is outgrown or no longer used. At the same time, you can get some great deals on used equipment such as skis (both nordic and alpine), boots, poles, snowboards, skates, helmets, car carriers, etc.

### Want to sell used equipment?

Pre-register your equipment online at <https://sites.google.com/site/chrhsskisale>. Then, bring the items you want to sell to Camden Hills Regional High School on Friday, November 16th from 3 PM until 8 PM. You set the price; the ski team keeps 25% and you get 75%. You can set a lower Sunday price for any items that do not sell on Saturday. On Sunday between noon and 1:30 pm, pick up a check for 75% of what was sold and take home any items that didn't sell. If your items don't sell they must be picked up by 1:30pm on Sunday or they will be donated to an appropriate source.

### Want to buy used equipment?

Come to Camden Hills Regional High School on Saturday, November 17th from 9 am until 1 pm and Sunday, November 18th from 10 am until 1:30 pm for some terrific deals on used equipment. In addition to items brought in on Friday evening, Ragged Mountain Sports and Auclair Cycle and Ski will be selling some new past season gear at rock bottom prices. The selection is better on Saturday; there are some super bargain prices on Sunday. The new Sunday prices will be available at the website after 4 pm Saturday. Your purchases support the CHRHS ski teams.

The annual CHRHS Ski Team Ski Sale is one of the largest in the state- you won't want to miss it. For more information, go to <http://sites.google.com/site/chrhsskisale> or call Richard at 542-7571.

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