



CRMS Schooner News

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IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, Feb 1 - Black History month begins

Friday, Feb 3 - Band/Chorus students trip to Maine Celtics game

Wednesday, Feb 8 - EARLY RELEASE DAY, 2PM DISMISSAL

Thursday, Feb 9 - Tooth Protectors Dental Cleaning

Tuesday, Feb 14 - Happy Valentine's Day!



Wednesday, Feb 15, 7pm- SAD Board meeting, Rose Hall

Friday, Feb 17 - HALF DAY EARLY RELEASE DAY, 12:15PM DISMISSAL

Monday, Feb 20-Friday, Feb 23rd - NO SCHOOL, FEBRUARY BREAK

Wednesday, March 8 - EARLY RELEASE DAY, 2PM DISMISSAL

A Note of Gratitude!

The CRMS Student Support Team and Student Council would like to give a huge THANK YOU to all of you that donated money or adopted families during our 2022 Warming Hearts and Homes money drive! Because of your compassion and generosity we were able to make the winter and holiday season a little brighter for more than 20 families by providing items such as new clothes, winter jackets, shoes/boots, art & craft supplies, toys, kitchenware, small home appliances and gift cards from Renys and Hannaford. It was important to us to support our community businesses as well so, when possible, many of these items were purchased locally. It was truly an honor for us to help spread warmth and joy throughout our community and the receiving families were so appreciative, often stating they hope to be on the paying it forward end of things next year.

Thank you all for making Camden Rockport such a loving and supportive place for our students and their families!!!

Your CRMS Student Support team, Tanya, Amy, Gretchen, Alex, Sophie, Nikole, Jaime



CRMS Band and Chorus Winter Celebration 2022!

Thank you to Matt and Jeffrey for their steadfast work with our musicians in preparation for the concert. Thank you to all the staff who helped support leading up to the event and some who attended!

It was a great time together in our community!



6TH GRADE GNOME VILLAGES!



Our parent group provided a really sweet holiday break kick-off for 7th graders, complete with cocoa, cider and cookies!



8TH GRADE NEWS - WORLD OF CHANGE



**Our World of Change coin collection brought in \$815.
 \$100 will go to Camden Food Pantry.
 \$100 will go to Knox County Homeless Coalition.
 \$615 will go to Ajibu Community in Uganda.**

Looking forward to an even bigger collection next year!

HOLIDAY BREAK ASSEMBLY!

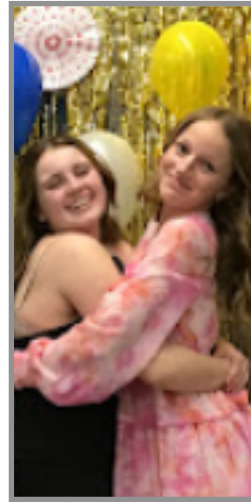


Winners of "Zombie Bash" in Robotics Club!

In the fall, the Robotics Club teams competed to program their robots to run a course and use a claw to retrieve the lego built "zombies". This team completed the course in the fastest time! CONGRATULATIONS!



8TH
 GRADE
 WINTER
 DANCE,
 PHOTO
 BOOTH
 AND
 BONFIRE
 FUN!





CRMS BASKETBALL!

**GO
SCHOONERS!**





We want YOU!

To join the defending
Regional Championship
CRMS Wrestling Team!



Wrestling is open to all students grades 5-8 at CRMS. The season is between basketball and spring sports and competitions don't start until mid-February, so you still have plenty of time to ski as well!

Wrestling is a safe sport (fewer serious injuries per participant than soccer or basketball) that kids of all shapes and sizes can be successful in. Please come and give it a try!

Our first practice will be on Tuesday, January 17th at the High School 6:15 to 7:30. We will practice at the High School Mon-Fri at these times through February 10. Practices will then be five days a week in the gym at CRMS Mon-Fri 4:00 to 5:30. The season ends on March 25th with the league championship meet.

Sign up at: https://crms.fivetowns.net/athletics/sports_enrollment

Contact: Aaron Henderson aaron.henderson@fivetowns.net (207) 522-5252



From the Health Desk

Hand washing: A lifelong skill!

Children learn by imitating the behaviors of adults in their lives. When you make handwashing part of your routine, you're setting an example for your children to follow.

Did you know hand washing can prevent 1 in 3 diarrhea-related illnesses and 1 in 5 respiratory infections, such as a cold or the flu.

Handwashing is an easy and effective way to prevent the spread of germs and keep kids and adults healthy. Please help your child develop hand washing skills by teaching them how to wash effectively.

The five easy steps for handwashing—wet, lather, scrub, rinse and dry.

Washing hands with soap and water is the best way to get rid of germs. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that has at least 60% alcohol.

Here's an entertaining educational video by my favorite science geek- Mark Roper.
[Seeing Germs Experiment](#)

Let's do our best to reduce illness in our home and community by committing to good hygiene education and practice!

In Partnership,
Gretchen Kuhn, School Nurse gretchen.kuhn@fivetowns.net

Source: [Handwashing in Communities: Clean Hands Save Lives](#)

It's not too late to get a FLU shot

2 ONLINE WEBSITES FOR FREE COVID TEST KITS:

[Federal Free COVID Tests Program](#) [Project Access COVID tests \(ACT\)](#).

**CRMS Proudly Presents Our
Bisbee Theater's 1st Musical Theater Production**



Disney's Moana Jr. is a fictional story, created from the imagination of its authors – from their extensive research this story is deeply rooted in the culture and history of the Pacific Islands. Their oceanic culture was highly based on tradition and mastery of the ocean environment. Family was important in Pacific Island culture, which consisted of three or more generations. Children were generally raised in a group along with other children of the community with exceptionally strong ties to their grandparents.

Our middle school will be presenting their production of Disney's Moana Jr. on March 30, 31, April 1, 2. Watch for more news in March for when tickets will be available through our school.

Disney's Moana Jr. T-shirts will be for sale to help support our show. If you'd like to order t-shirts we will be taking names, sizes, and \$15/shirt for an advanced order. Please clearly write for Ms. Curtis: How many shirts you'd like to purchase, what size is each shirt, and enclose cash or a check made out to CRMS.

The **WEEKLY REHEARSAL SCHEDULE** can be found each week in the WIP sent to all.

Look for the full cast list in next month's Newsletter!



Five Town Little League 2023 Baseball and Softball Winter Clinics



Five Town Little League is offering winter clinics for players in Hope, Appleton, Lincolnville, Camden and Rockport this winter!

BASEBALL clinics will be held January 31, February 14 and 21 from 6-8 pm and are for ages 9-12.

SOFTBALL clinics will be held February 7, 21 and 28 from 6-8 pm and are for ages 9-12.

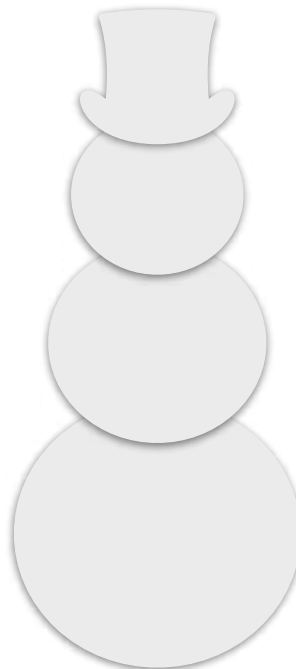
All clinics will be held at The Pitch in Warren and registration is \$20 per clinic. Sign up for one, two, or all three. **These will sell out, please make sure to register TODAY!**

TO REGISTER FOR THE CLINICS, PLEASE VISIT: WWW.FIVETOWNLITTLELEAGUE.ORG and select The Pitch Clinics Tab at the top.



Please email mainefivetownlittleleague@gmail.com with any questions. You can also follow us on Facebook at Five Town Little League. Let's get ready to play ball!

CHANGEMAKERS
NEW SESSIONS
FOR GRADES 3-8
BEGIN IN FEBRUARY
REGISTER ONLINE @ EPLKIDS.COM



**CRMS STUDENTS
ARE LOVING THE
SNOWY PLAYGROUND
AND FIELD!**



Come listen to Bay Chamber students at Page Gallery Sundays in January. School age students will perform works for strings and piano in an informal program for gallery visitors to enjoy while viewing art. Presented in a free, open house format, the community is invited to join us for art, music and light refreshments. 1:00-2:30 pm January 8, 22 and 29, 2023 at Page Gallery, [23 Bay View Street, Camden, ME 04843](https://www.google.com/maps/place/23+Bay+View+Street,+Camden,+ME+04843).

February brings Page Gallery's third annual Youth Art Show. The prompt this year is to paint, draw, or collage a picture of your favorite animal to hang at the gallery this February. The gallery is offering free postcards and panels, which can be picked up anytime in January or February. Finished art can be dropped off at the CRMS Office or mailed to the gallery for installation in the Youth Art Show.



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THE CRMS MAIN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH THROUGH FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24RD FOR OUR WINTER BREAK. HAVE A SAFE AND FUN-FILLED WEEK!

SEE YOU BACK IN SCHOOL ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH!

LUNCH MONITOR

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

Moms/Dads: Looking for a job that fits into your children's school schedule? Think about helping to make lunch time safe for all of our kids! Positions are 15 hours per week - 11:25am-1:35pm and wages are \$18.00 per hour. If interested, contact Jessica Thornell, HR Assistant at jessica.thornell@fivetowns.net.

Camden Rockport Middle School, housed in a beautiful new building, serves just under 400 students in grades 5 – 8 from the towns of Camden and Rockport. CRMS has been implementing a Project Based Learning model of curriculum and instruction and values students' active engagement in the learning process.



For more information and to apply on-line visit www.applitrack.com/fivetowns/onlineapp

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

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HUMAN RESOURCES ASSISTANT

IMMEDIATE PART-TIME OPENING

We are seeking a highly qualified individual with relevant experience to join our exceptional business office team, where your commitment and experience are valued. The Human Resources Assistant is responsible for helping with the hiring process, maintaining personnel records, updating state and district employment information, health benefits, tracking days off for employees, assisting with annual internal and external audits as required, and other related functions. The successful candidate will be able to produce accurate work in a timely manner while ensuring the district policies are followed. Experience in a school setting desired, but not required. We are looking for the right fit. The position is 20 hours per week, with a flexible schedule.



For more information and to apply on-line visit www.applitrack.com/fivetowns/onlineapp

Applications accepted until suitable candidate found.

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