

# CRMS Schooner News

**Kindness**

**Responsibility**

**Self Control**

**Grit**

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Tuesday, May 30-Friday, June 2** - Scholastic Book Fair, CRMS lobby, see page 2 for more details!

**Wednesday, May 31, 6:30-8pm @ CHRHS** - High School Step up night for current 8th graders/parents.

**Tuesday, June 6, 5:30-7pm** - CRMS rising 5th grader (current 4th), Band Instrument night

**Wednesday, June 7th - TBD**, 5th grade parent meeting

**Thursday, June 8th, 3:30 pm, CRMS car loop** -

CRMS PRIDE parade! Parents may attend.

**LOVE**

**Monday, June 12, 6-7pm** - 5th grade Step Up Night (parents only)

**Wednesday, June 14th, 7-8pm, CRMS Bisbee theater** - Camden Rockport Schools Board meeting and Student Recognition

**Thursday, June 15th, 6:30 AM departure!** - 7th grade to Acadia National Park

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## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

### IMPORTANT DATES, CONT.

**Friday, June 16th** - 5th grade to Bishopswood Camp

**Friday, June 16th, 9am** - 6th grade to YMCA day

**Friday, June 16th, 1:30pm** - 8th grade Sculpture Race

**Friday, June 16th, 7-9pm** - 8th grade Camden Yacht Club Dance

**Monday, June 19th** - JUNETEENTH Holiday, NO SCHOOL

**Tuesday, June 20th, 5:30-6:30pm** - CRMS 8th grade Promotion ceremony

**Wednesday, June 21st** - 8th grade Field trip - hike/picnic

**Thursday, June 22nd** - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, 12:15PM DISMISSAL

HAPPY SUMMER!



SEE YOU ON TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 5TH!

**The CRMS Spring Scholastic Book Fair** will be open 8:20-9:00am and 2:30-3:45pm Tuesday-Friday next week. Purchases can be made with credit cards, checks (made payable to “Camden-Rockport PTA”), cash and Scholastic E-Wallets. Financial assistance is available, as well. Please contact Nicole Blake, [nicoleblake818@gmail.com](mailto:nicoleblake818@gmail.com), with any questions. Also, visit the fair’s homepage for more information on how to set up and E-Wallet: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/camdenrockportmiddleschool>

## CRMS BASEBALL 22-23

THANK YOU COACHES, PARENTS AND PLAYERS FOR A GREAT SEASON!



## CRMS SOFTBALL 22-23

THANK YOU COACHES, PARENTS AND PLAYERS FOR A GREAT SOFTBALL SEASON.





## CRMS BAND AND CHORUS SPRING FESTIVAL

Congratulations to all CRMS Band and Chorus students on a fabulous Spring Festival! Students have been working hard on their concert music and the musical growth of these ensembles has been incredible! Parents were treated to an amazing night of sounds, ranging from familiar favorites and movie scores to swinging jazz and even some choreographed dances from our amazing Chorus!



### **BAND AND CHORUS AWARDS**

**Director's Award - Band** - Avery Weeks. **Chorus** - El Ames Cruz

**John Philip Sousa Award** - Jack Stephenson - for outstanding achievement and interest in instrumental music, loyalty and cooperation, displaying high qualities of conduct.

**Patrick Gilmore Award** - Flynn Layton and Marguerite Worner - for outstanding achievement and leadership.

**Woody Herman Award** - Larson Castle - for outstanding contributions to the jazz ensemble.

**Louis Armstrong Award** - Mason Contakos - for outstanding achievements in jazz as demonstrated through superior musicianship, character and individual creativity.

**National School Choral Award** - Kylli Gronros, Lydia Day

**Most Improved** - 8th grade - Ellen Kunkel, Kestin Murphy, Amelia Mills and Cleo Johndro. 7th grade - Madeline Bennett, Robbie Currier, Emma Vallee and Rhy LaBelle. 6th grade - Liv Domareki, MacKenzie McDonald, William Aldrich and Kameron French. 5th grade - Ava Croce, Helena Strong, Brooks Todd and Jaden Zacchai

**Outstanding Band** - 7th grade - Cole Hedrich, Robert Wickenden, Marina Landrith, August Wells. 6th grade - Klara Mathiau, Daniel Schenk, Emery Lyman, Connor Dowd. 5th grade - Thomas Kunkel, Addien Landfair, Everett Dugal, Kenzie Smith.

**Outstanding Chorus** - 7th & 8th grade - Isabel Hamilton, Marina Landrith, Ali Sylvester, Carl Wilton. 6th grade - Ella Capetta, Margaret Holland-McCabe, Catie Mortlock, Ceri Mullen, Ruby Sowder, Starla Spear.

**District III Jazz** - Larson Castle, Mason Contakos, Jack Stephenson, Robert Wickenden, Isabel Hamilton.

**District III Wind Band** - Kara Croce, Hector Clayton, Sam Pike, Keagan Urey, Ali Sylvester, Zachary Mason, Larson Castle.

**District III 6th Grade participants** - Daniel Schenk, Emery Lyman, Liv Domareki, Ella Capetta, Finley Holland-McCabe, Margaret Holland-McCabe, Klara Mathiau, Gryphon Beauchene, Connor Dowd, Mirika Ergas.

**District III Chorus participants** - Madeline Bennett, Lydia Day, Isabel Hamilton, El Ames-Cruz, Soleil Jacques, Kylli Gronros, Carl Wilton, Antonio Miller.



# POETRY ON WINDOWS 2023

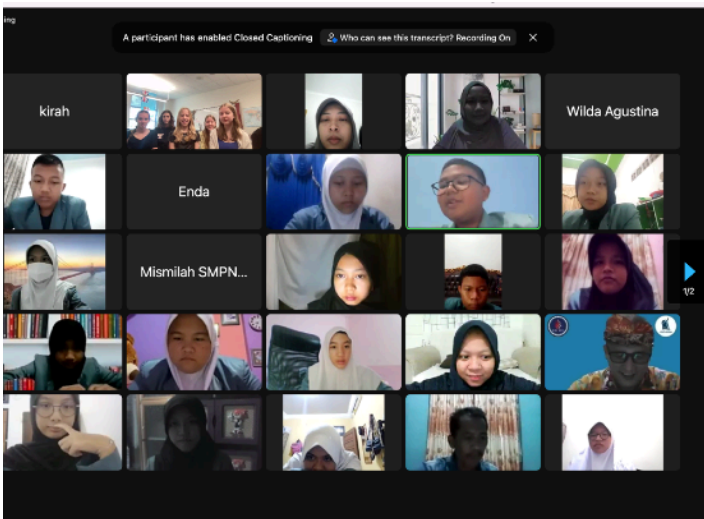
Saturday, May 20th, a collection of young poets regaled an appreciative crowd with reading of poems written on windows in downtown Camden. Casey Belcher, Hannah Kohlstrom, Reverie Dyer, Adassa Palmer, Maeve Schick-MacPherson, Cole Casas, Aria Madeira, Hallie Anderson, Audrey Page, Sebastien Toussaint, Piers Egan, Esme Black, Sydney Gaeth, Kenzie Smith as well as a student from Ashwood School, Frances, all had poems up on windows and also were invited to read. They did a fantastic job, enthusiastically reciting with microphone in hand. The crowd that followed us through town (some from the Camden Poetry Festival, some family and some who just heard about it through the paper) were so impressed and expressed their love of the poetry and the poets often and on sticky notes!

This event was a kick off to the 4th annual *Poetry on Windows* event, presented by the *Stewardship Education Alliance*. The reading was the first collaborative effort between *Stewardship Education Alliance* and the *Camden Poetry Festival* folks. Here's to more in years to come!





**SIXTH GRADE** students showed what they are made of this past month-making observations, collecting and analyzing data, and just generally showing what bright and capable scientists they are as we participated in the LabVenture program at the Gulf of Maine Research Institute. Students brought with them their learning about the warming occurring in the Gulf of Maine, and were able to apply their understandings to the changing populations of lobster and black sea bass in the Gulf. Since then, they have continued their explorations by making predictions about species populations and the impact of invasive species upon our Maine Coast.



## 8TH GRADE

A few 8th grade students are participating in a short cross-cultural exchange with students in Indonesia. During our Zoom meetings we're sharing examples of beautiful places in both the USA and Indonesia. The underlying purpose, for the kids in Indonesia, is to practice their English speaking skills with native speakers.



## CRMS TRACK AND FIELD

**Congratulations to both the Girls and Boys team for completing their undefeated seasons in grand style at the Busline Championships, May 23rd. Both teams emerged as Busline Champions with amazing scores.**

**The 2023 teams had 91 participating athletes. The teams broke many grade level and score level records during the season. All the athletes should be proud of their progress and effort. The coaches were honored to work with this outstanding group of athletes, and people. Work matters, and for this group, the results bear that out.**





**8TH GRADE** had an amazing week at The Leadership School at Camp Kieve in Nobleboro in April. Camp Kieve is all about acquiring and utilizing skills of determination, adventure, teamwork and self-reflection. Students from CRMS, Hope, Appleton and Lincolnville joined together as the high school class of 2027. Friendships were forged. Relationships were begun and built. Many students said they wish we could have spent more time at Kieve. It was a wonderful experience.



# CAMP KIEVE





# CRMS Library News

We are nearing the end!

The end of the year means library inventory, and library inventory means we have to have all the books back on the shelves!

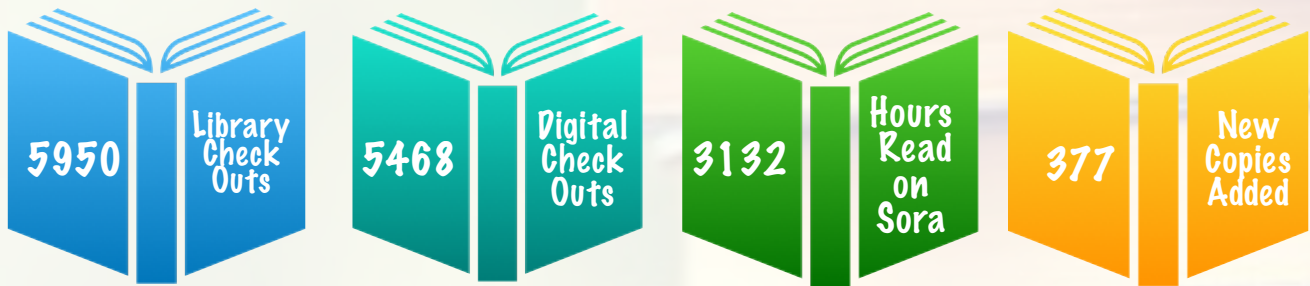
All books need to be returned **no later than June 9.**

Need Summer reading? BOTH of our fantastic local libraries have summer reading programs!

Sora, our eBook and audiobook platform, is available now and all summer long on just about any device!

Sora has 50 Always Available "Sweet Reads" May through August

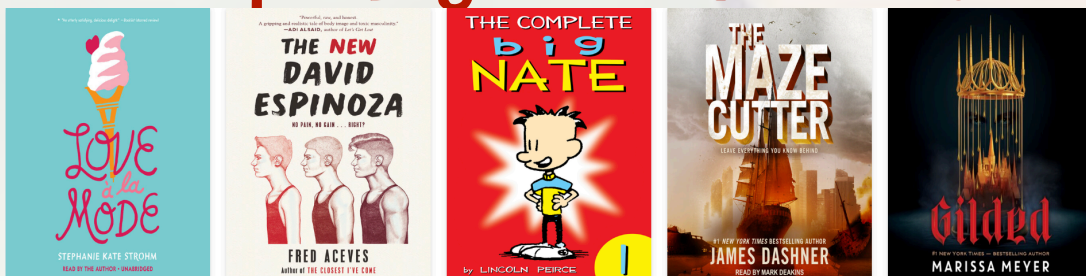
## CRMS Library Stats Through May



### Top Library Checkouts



### Top 5 Digital Checkouts



## Walk & Bike to School SUCCESS!

Let us extend a big **THANK YOU** to our staff and community partners for supporting our spring Walk & Bike to School Day!

A special thank you to the Camden Police Department for your presence along the routes to school, and the First Congregational Church on Elm & Free St for allowing us to use their driveway/parking lot.

**THANK YOU** to our students for wearing helmets, using sidewalks and crosswalks to find your way safely to school.

**Onwards!**  
**CRMS Wellness Team**

For education and resources on bicycle and pedestrian safety, look no further than [Bike Maine Resources](#)





*From the Health Desk*

May your summer be filled with family, friends, adventure and relaxation. See you on the water!



**Reminder about Medications in Nurse’s Office - Epi Pens, Inhalers, Pills:**

*For those who have medications at school, be sure to schedule a time to retrieve them from the nurse office. If they are not picked up, they will be properly disposed of by the nursing staff. Thank you!*

Be Well,  
Gretchen Kuhn, RN  
School Nurse, 207-236-7805, ext.#2108



Registration & Tryouts  
for  
**PEN BAY SOCCER CLUB**  
REGISTER ONLINE AT [PENBAYSOCCERCLUB.COM](http://PENBAYSOCCERCLUB.COM)  
REGISTRATION FEE \$150  
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

NEW PLAYER TRYOUTS SATURDAY, JUNE 10  
AT LINCOLNVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
U9 Girls tryout: 9 - 9:45 a.m.  
U9 Boys tryout: 9 - 9:45 a.m.  
U10-U14 Girls & Boys tryouts: 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

For more information, email Patrick Costigan at [pcostigan@tdewater.net](mailto:pcostigan@tdewater.net)  
or Ryan Hurley at [ryanhurley@yahoo.com](mailto:ryanhurley@yahoo.com)

Boys Ages 10-12 June 25th-July 1st  
Girls Ages 10-12 July 16th-July 22nd  
For Details Call 207-325-3613

**MSSM  
SUMMER  
CAMP**



[www.mssm.org/summer](http://www.mssm.org/summer)

Financial Aid and Scholarships Available

**ACTIVITIES**

- STEM Based Classes
- Afternoon Activities
- Evening Activities
- Mega Waterslide
- Tournaments
- Life Long Friendships





PLEASE ASK YOUR STUDENT TO LOOK THROUGH THE LOST AND FOUND RACK BEFORE THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! ALL REMAINING ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY!  
Thank you!

**END OF YEAR PROGRESS  
REPORT CARDS**

**Progress reports will be mailed home to the students' mailing address at the end of the year.**

**If a parent/guardian would like to request an additional copy of their child's progress report, please email [alicia.martin@fivetowns.net](mailto:alicia.martin@fivetowns.net) no later than June 22.**

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

**CLOSED**

**Thursday, June 29 - Tuesday, August 15**

**SUMMER HOURS (for the public)**

**Beginning Tuesday, August 15, the office reopens weekly on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00am - 12:00pm. 8-4pm office hours begin on Tuesday, August 22.**

**Call 236-7805 with questions!**

**NOTES FROM THE OFFICE**

**MOVING?**

**Are you moving out of the District?**

**If so, please let Alicia Martin in the main office know as soon as possible at**

**[Alicia.martin@fivetowns.net](mailto:Alicia.martin@fivetowns.net)!**

**REGISTERING STUDENTS?**

**If you are new to the Camden Rockport School District and need to register your child at CRMS for the 2023-2024 school year, please contact Alicia Martin in the main office at**

**[alicia.martin@fivetowns.net](mailto:alicia.martin@fivetowns.net)**

**NOTES FROM THE NURSE**

**Contact Nurse Gretchen Kuhn at 236-7805, ext. 2108 to make arrangements for picking up emergency medications such as inhalers and epi-pens before the last day of school, Thursday, June 22.**



### Camden Rockport Middle School 2023-24 School Calendar Grades 5-8

JULY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

AUGUST						
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	W	W		

August 30-31 Teacher Workshop Day

Student Days	
Month	Days
Sept	19
Oct	20
Nov	16
Dec	15
Jan	21
Feb	16
Mar	21
Apr	17
May	21
June	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>176</b>

SEPTEMBER (19)						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

OCTOBER (20)						
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15	16	17	ER	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

September 1 Teacher Prep Day  
September 5 First Day of School  
September 20 Early Release for Prof Dev (2:00)  
October 6 Teacher Workshop Day  
October 18 Early Release for Prof Dev (2:00)

NOVEMBER (16)						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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19	W	C	X	H	X	25
26	27	28	29	30		

DECEMBER (15)						
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						2
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	X	23
24	H	X	X	X	X	30
31						

November 20 No School - Teacher Workshop Day  
November 21 Student-Led Conferences  
November 22-24 Thanksgiving Break  
December 1 Trimester 1 Ends  
December 6 Early Release for Prof Dev (2:00)  
Dec 22 - Jan 2 Holiday Break

Teacher Days	
Month	Days
Aug	2
Sept	20
Oct	21
Nov	18
Dec	15
Jan	21
Feb	16
Mar	21
Apr	17
May	22
June	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>184</b>

JANUARY (21)						
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28	29	30	31			

FEBRUARY (16)						
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18	H	X	X	X	X	24
25	26	27	28	29		

January 10 Early Release for Prof Dev (2:00)  
February 7 Early Release for Prof Dev (2:00)  
February 16 Early Release (12:15) (1/2 Teacher Day)  
February 19-23 Winter Break

Trimester Days	
Trimester	Days
1st Trimester	56
2nd Trimester	62
3rd Trimester	58
<b>Total</b>	<b>176</b>

MARCH (21)						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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31						

APRIL (17)						
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March 6 Early Release for Prof Dev (2:00)  
March 15 Trimester 2 Ends  
April 3 Early Release for Prof Dev (2:00)  
April 12 Early Release (12:15) (1/2 Teacher Day)  
April 15-19 Spring Break

MAY (21)						
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JUNE (10)						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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May 8 Early Release for Prof Dev (2:00)  
May 17 Student-Led Conferences - No School  
June 14 \*Last Day of School/Trimester 3 Ends  
June 14 \*Early Release (12:15); 1/2 Teacher Workshop  
June 17 Teacher Prep Day

- O = First/Last Day of School
- W = Workshop Day (No School)
- H = Holiday (No School)
- X = Vacation (No School)
- ER= Early Release (2:00 Dismissal)
- ERH= Early Release Half Day (12:15 Dismissal)
- C = Student-Led Conferences (No School)
- TP = Teacher Prep Day (No School)

176 Student Days  
4.5 Teacher Workshop Days  
2 Teacher Prep Days  
2 Parent Conference Day  
184 Teacher Days

**\*For every snow day, add a day to the last day of school**  
**\* If there is a snow delay on an Early Release day, (ER or ERH) the early release will not occur.**

*Approved by CRS Board on February 15, 2023*