

CRMS Schooner News



Kindness Responsibility Self Control Grit

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, March 12 - Daylight Savings time - set your clock ahead 1 hour!

Tuesday, March 14 - International Pi Day!



Wednesday, March 15 - Camden Rockport Schools School Board meeting, 7pm at Rose Hall.

Friday, March 17 - Happy St. Patrick's Day! Wear your green!

Friday, March 17 - District III Jazz Honors Band & 6th Grade Honors Band @ Gardiner Area HS, 8AM departure

Monday, March 20 - Public Input Budget Meeting, Camden Rockport Schools 23-24 School budget, 6-7pm via Zoom

Thursday, March 23 - Maine Celtics Band/Chorus trip (previously canceled)

Thursday-Sunday, March 30-April 2 - Moana, Jr. performances, CRMS Bisbee Theater

PLEASE SEE THE 2023-2024 CRMS SCHOOL CALENDAR ON PAGE 9!

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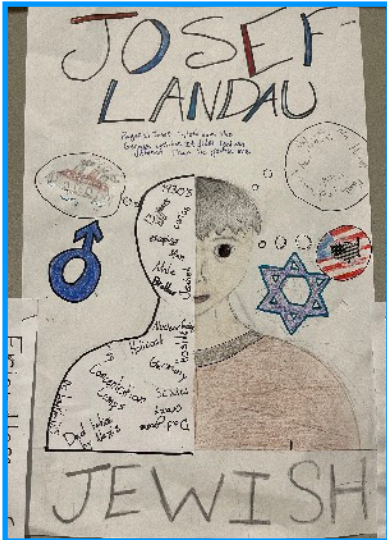
Dear Schooner Families,

As we soar past the halfway mark of school year 2023, I am happy to share with you that activities such as school-wide assemblies, dances and overnight trips have returned to CRMS! COVID still impacts us with student and staff absences, making the path curvy and challenging at times, but overall we are moving forward together! We continue a heavy focus on social emotional learning paired with active learning. This work looks like small group challenges, place based and project based learning, and arts integration. We strive to provide meaningful learning experiences every day for our students at CRMS. Our staff and students create an energetic sense of community and belonging that is hard to match! In a time where educators are leaving the profession at an alarming rate, we've had amazing consistency at Camden Rockport Middle School. I say it all the time, "Our staff is our greatest resource." We hope our local community feels the same sense of pride in our school as we do!

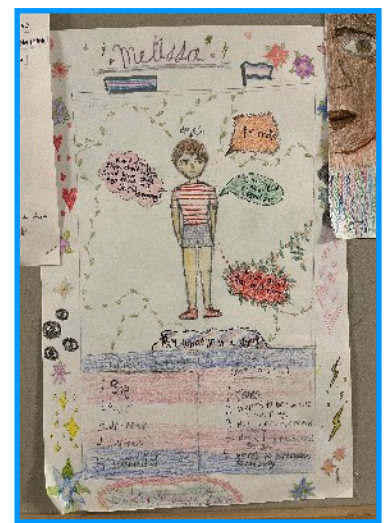
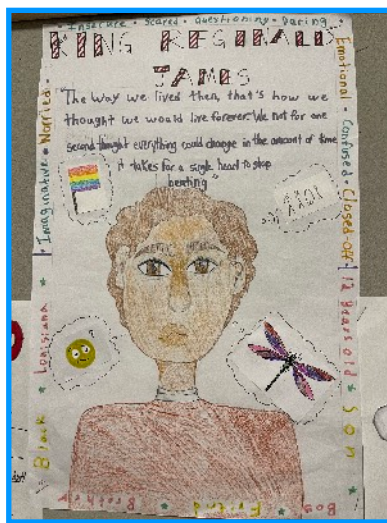
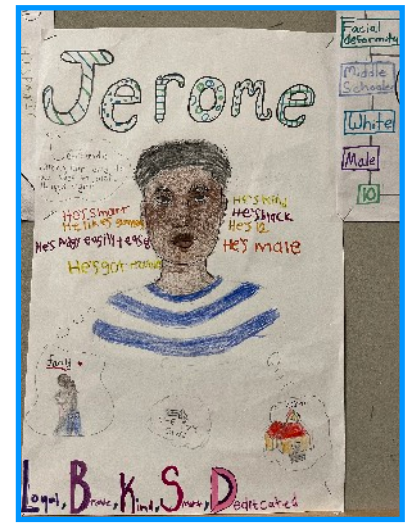
Thank you for your ongoing support.
Jaime Stone, Principal



Assistant Principal Mrs. Seeger challenged the students to earn 100 character counts cards in the month of February. Happy to share - **WE CRUSHED IT!! - Thank you Mrs. Seeger and our CRMS students for an amazing month of kindness, self control, responsibility and grit!**



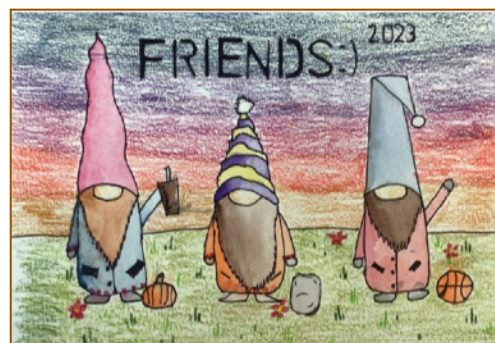
Our sixth graders have been working on their collaboration, communication, and analyzing skills in our Social Issue Book Clubs! Students have had to plan out their reading schedules, set norms, pick leaders and club facilitators, and design discussion questions and complete group assignments. All of the books students are reading connect to some current-day social issues such as racism, gender stereotypes, immigration, fair access to resources and more. Students have been making strong connections and deeply analyzing how the themes of these books can broaden our perspectives and teach us about empathy, inclusion, and equity.



The annual 6th grade fundraiser for charity was a huge success!

During 6th grade's Kindness month, students gnomed their family or friends in art class. Artwork was sent away to be printed on various merchandise and all proceeds went to the charity discussed and voted on in Language Arts classes.

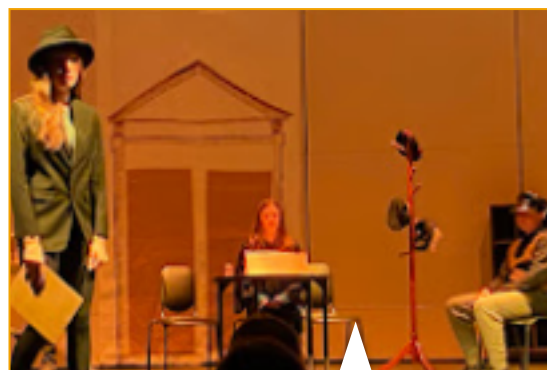
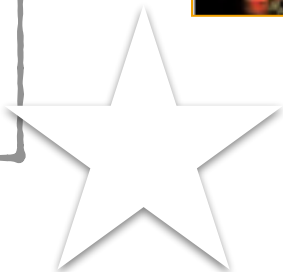
I am pleased to report we raised over \$1,000 for St Jude Children's Hospital.






Grade 7 students showcased their learning in performing arts classes just before vacation. Each class was tasked with a play centered around a historical event during the civil rights movement. As a class, they casted, created simple sets, blocked, and figured out how to embed their play with their understanding of music as a tool for motivation and messaging during civil rights protests. They turned out awesome!

"The ownership over the sound, stage, music, timing, along with learning SO many lines, holding character, their focus during the music and dance, all done with great respect to the content and tone of these historical events was EXCELLENT! It was an excellent display of bringing content they have been learning in social studies and language arts, alive through the arts." - Jaime Stone, Principal



Zendaya
 Inspirational, authentic, striking
 Actress
 Loves styling, fashion and her dog
 Was the first black woman to win the primetime Emmy twice
 Wants to support women for authenticity
 She says "don't try so hard to fit in don't try so hard to be different
 just try hard to be you
 Lives in LA
 That's Zendaya Coleman
 Zoc 6

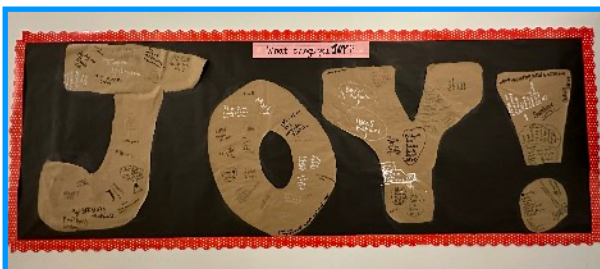
Mae
 First African American woman in space
 Made camp 'The Earth We Share'
 "Never limit yourself because of others' limited imagination
 Chicago, Illinois
 Speaks fluent Russian, Japanese and Swahili
Jemison



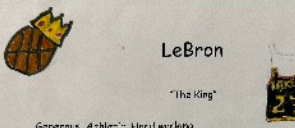
Dayanla
 Entrepreneur, business, built
 During Day 10, founder
 Her charity, providing
 business loans, selling, writing
 It's a hobby, own
 Did it, haven't realize what she's capable of
 Her father, William
 Her husband
 Jay-Z
 That's what matters to Dayanla
 She was born in Kansas
 There, as a child, she always knew
 She would be great
 She overcame that
 She was named as of beautiful in mean words
 Is it true?
 Don't let up, girl!
 She was the one who said this quote:
 "Everything is possible"
 You would never say you would never give up!
 Please, that's no joke!
 Last thing I'm going to say to
 Dayanla: Remember, you are an amazing woman,
 She really is,
 and after reading this I hope you feel what I meant
 R.A.P.

Shirley
 Congresswoman, quick minded, debater,
 The first four of daughters born to immigrant parents
 Who loved the government, farm, writing
 Who was the first African-American congresswoman in the U.S.
 Who wanted to become a President
 She said, "If they don't give you a seat at the table, bring a folding chair."
 Lived in Barbados
Chisholm

The Fifth grade students studied an inspirational BIPOC person. They spent a bit of time researching their life and accomplishments and then created a poem about their person. As a whole fifth grade, we made a display to put up in the lobby that intended to spread some positivity and joy during BIPOC History Month. Each student contributed a picture of the person that they studied, and the students arranged them within the letters of the word "joy". The students also had the opportunity to take some time during morning meeting to share interesting facts about the person they studied.




LeBron
 "The King"
 Generous, Athletic, Hard working
 All-Star that gives back
 The King once said "The way to get started is to stop talking and start doing"
 Born in Akron, Ohio him and his team work on giving back to the community
James




SERENA
 Legendary, skilled, strong
 Wife of Alexis Ohanian
 Who loves tennis, fashion, and music
 Who won four Olympic gold medals
 Who wanted to rise above criticism
 Who said "Everyone's dream can come true if you stick to it and work hard."
 Who lives in Miami, Florida
WILLIAMS
 -Ronan

Chadwick
 Inspirational and hard working,
 Son of Carolyn Boseman
 Who loved his acting career,
 Who acted as Black Panther,
 Who lived in Brooklyn
Boseman

Montero
 Lil Nas X
 enthusiastic, open minded, proud
 loves conquering and fashion
 famous for "Montero" and "Save Your Tears"
 born and grew up in
 Lithia Springs, Georgia
 a quote: "live your life to see fullest potential and don't really care what other people think of you"
Hill

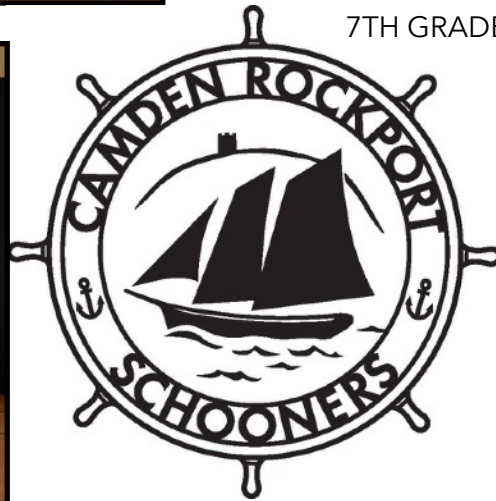


Simone Biles
 Strong, happy, and courageous!
 Student of Aimee Boorman!
 Who loved gymnastics, medals, and Olympics!
 Who won gymnastics in the Olympics!
 Who wanted to win the gold medal!
 Who said "I thought I could figure it out on my own but sometimes that's not the case."
 Who lived in Columbus, Ohio U.S.
Biles

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE 2022-23 CRMS BASKETBALL TEAMS
ON A GREAT SEASON FILLED WITH EXCEPTIONAL COMPETITION,
SCHOOL SPIRIT, AND SPORTSMANSHIP!**



7TH GRADE BUSLINE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS!



8TH GRADE BUSLINE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS!





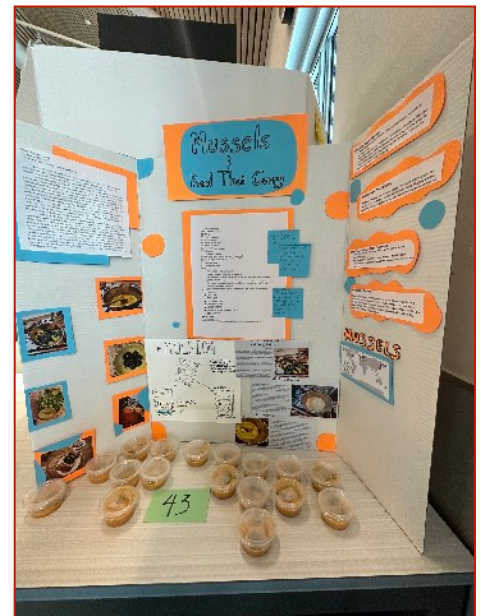
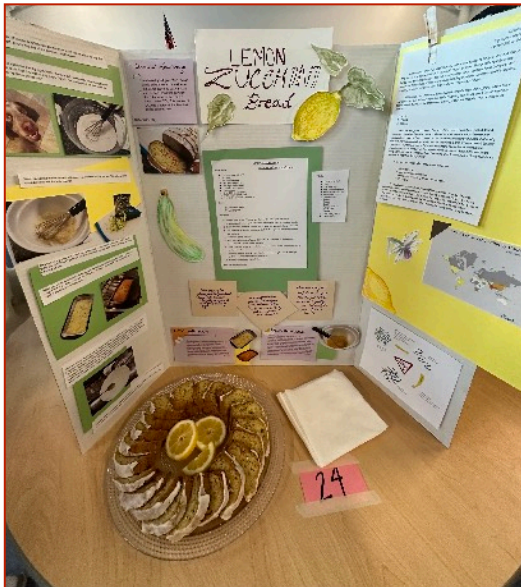
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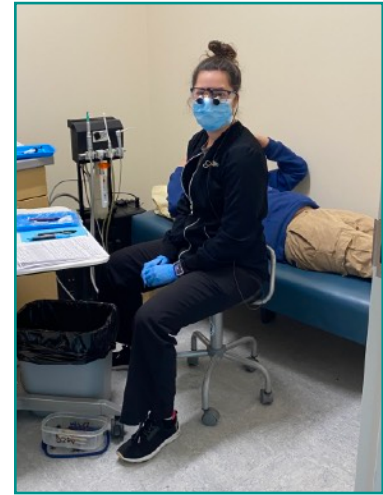
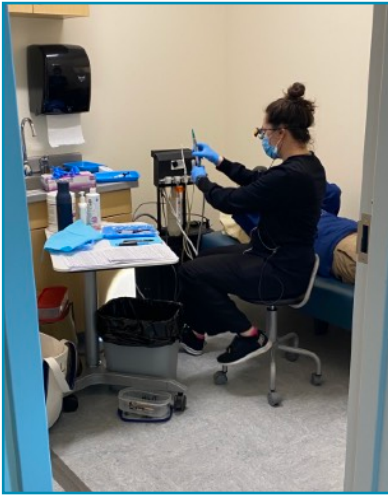




EIGHTH GRADE COOKING CHEMISTRY!

A Foodie's Dream! Throughout the 2nd quarter 8th graders were completely immersed in the Cooking Chemistry PBL unit, learning about the science that makes food taste great! Not only did students prepare food in FCS but they also experimented with food in science too, experimenting with ratios, ingredients, and more to create different products and understand the processes involved. For the final project, students chose a recipe to demonstrate their skills and understanding of the science and economics behind the food. A FOOD EXPO held in the cafeteria was the culminating activity, where students presented both their food and learning to groups of 7th graders and staff. From mussels to lemoncello cake to deer burgers - it was a delicious success!





TOOTH PROTECTORS AT CRMS! THANK YOU FOR ORGANIZING THIS NURSE GRETCHEN!

FROM THE HEALTH DESK

NOTICE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS WITH SEVERE ALLERGIES (STINGING INSECTS, FOOD, ETC.) OR MEDICAL CONDITIONS SUCH AS ASTHMA:

PLEASE send me an updated EMERGENCY ACTION CARE PLAN. This should be completed by your student's doctor (and reviewed by you). This provides important instructions specific to your student in the event of an emergency during the school day.

CALLING ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF RISING 6TH GRADERS!

IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY INTO 7TH GRADE:

- All previously required vaccines
- 1 Tdap
- 1 Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV4)

All immunization requirements can be found here:

https://crms.fivetowns.net/student_services/nurses_office/immunization

IS YOUR STUDENT ENROLLED IN SPRING SPORTS? DO YOU KNOW WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION?

Everything you need to know is on the CRMS Website/Athletic tab. Check it out!

https://crms.fivetowns.net/athletics/sports_enrollment

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
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30	31					

AUGUST						
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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
Total	176

SEPTEMBER (19)						
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OCTOBER (20)						
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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)						
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26	27	28	29	30		

DECEMBER (15)						
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3	4	5	ER	7	8	9
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
Total	184

JANUARY (21)						
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28	29	30	31			

FEBRUARY (16)						
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11	12	13	14	15	ERH	17
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
1st Trimester	56
2nd Trimester	62
3rd Trimester	58
Total	176

MARCH (21)						
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31						

APRIL (17)						
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14	H	X	X	X	X	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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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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

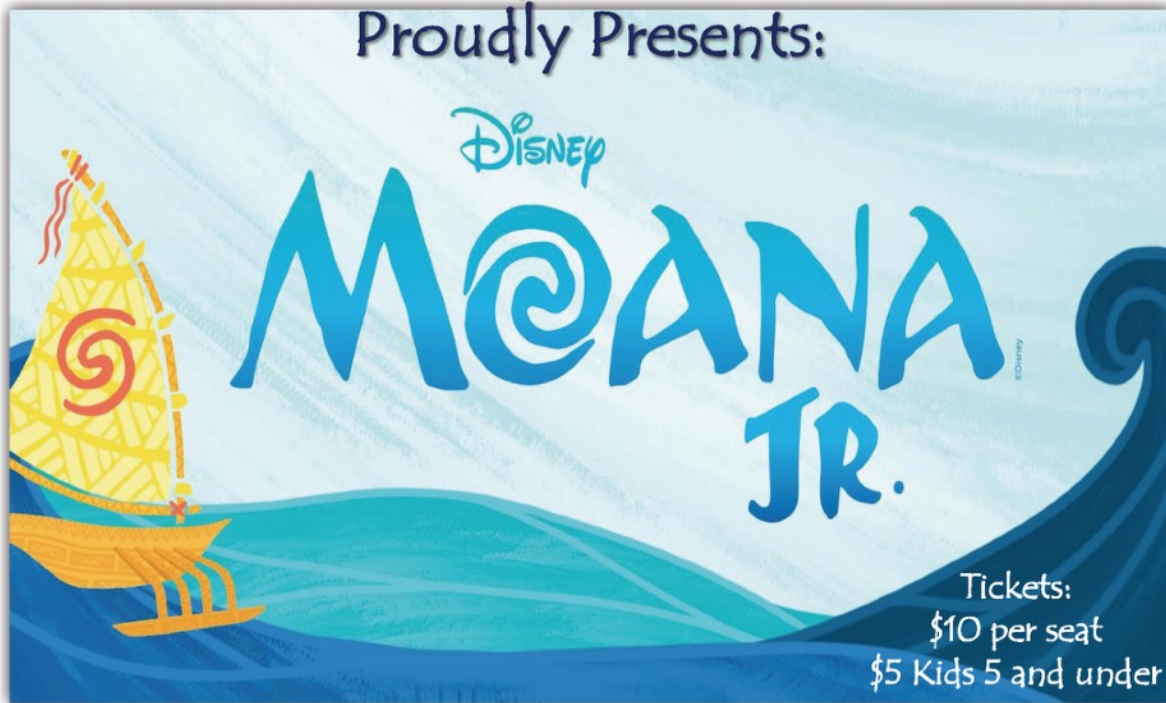
- O = First/Last Day of School
- W = Workshop Day (No School)
- H = Holiday (No School)
- X = Vacation (No School)
- ER= Early Release (2:00 Dismissal)
- ERH= Early Release Half Day (12:15 Dismissal)
- C = Student-Led Conferences (No School)
- TP = Teacher Prep Day (No School)

- 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

Camden Rockport Middle School Proudly Presents:



Thursday March 30 & Friday March 31
7:00 pm Evening Shows

Saturday April 1 & Sunday April 2
3:00 pm Matinee Shows

Music & Lyrics by
Lin-Manuel Miranda,
Opetia Foa'i & Mark Mancina

Book Adapted by
Susan Soon He Stanton

Music and Orchestrations Adapted and Arranged by
Ian Weinberger

Based on the 2016 Disney film *Moana*

Disney's *Moana JR.* is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied
by Music Theatre International, New York, NY
212-541-4684 mtishows.com

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MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

SUMMER CAMP & SHOW

A THEATER TRAINING PROGRAM THAT CULMINATES IN "BEAUTY LOU AND THE COUNTRY BEAST"

A FUN, ORIGINAL COUNTRY WESTERN TAKE ON "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST."

JULY 10-15

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

FOR CHILDREN ENTERING FIRST - 12TH GRADE
\$100 PER CHILD / 10 AM TO 2:15 PM
BRING-YOUR-OWN-LUNCH / AFTER PROGRAM WORKSHOPS

Information/registration: camdenoperahouse.com
Space is limited.




SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES!

Working smoke alarms can cut the risk of death from home fires in half.

That's why we're rallying volunteers, fire departments and partners to *Sound the Alarm.*

Together, we're installing **FREE** smoke alarms in your community. Request a smoke alarm installation today!

We will be in the following communities:

Camden - Rockland - Rockport

Saturday, April 1, 2023

MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!

For more information:
redcross.org/EndHomeFiresNNE
or call 1-800-464-6692 (Option 4).

Scan to make an appointment




ROADS, RAIN, AND A COUPLE THOUSAND AMPHIBIANS:
Call it a Big Night!

WHEN: SUNDAY, MARCH, 12 AT 2:00
WHERE: SWEET TREE ARTS, 4 CHURCH STREET, HOPE, MAINE, 04847
ADMISSION: FREE!
SEATING IS LIMITED TO 50. PLEASE USE THE QR CODE TO PRE-REGISTER.

Meet Greg LeClair, who started Maine Big Night, and learn about one of the biggest wildlife migrations in the world that takes place right here when frogs and salamanders emerge in spring.

Find out how you can help!

FOLLOW THE QR CODE FOR EVENT DETAILS

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:  and 



Five Town Little League Registration is NOW OPEN!




Five Town Little League registration for the 2023 season is now open for all players ages 5 – 12!

Please visit the FTL website today to sign up for the season as well as the below March clinics at the PITCH, and baseball/softball majors evaluations.

Please note that signing up for the clinics will NOT register your player for the season, that must be done separately.

REGISTER FOR SPRING CLINICS, EVALUATIONS AND THE 2023 SEASON TODAY AT:
www.fivetownlittleleague.org

Baseball clinics and evaluations at the PITCH:
3/4 - 12:30 - 1:30 pm (ages 6-8) \$10
3/4 - 1:30 - 2:30 pm (ages 9-12) \$10
3/7 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm (ages 8-12) \$20
3/18 - 12:30 - 1:30 pm (ages 6-8) \$10
3/18 - 1:30 - 2:30 pm (ages 9-12) \$10
3/21 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm (ages 8-12) \$20
3/25 - 12:30 - 2:30 pm EVALUATIONS FOR NEW PLAYERS interested in Majors (ages 9-12)

Softball clinics and evaluations at the PITCH:
3/11 - 12:30 - 2:30 pm (ages 7-12) \$20
3/14 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm (ages 9-12) \$20
3/26 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm (ages 9-12) \$20
4/1 - 12:30 - 2:30 pm EVALUATIONS FOR NEW PLAYERS interested in Majors (ages 9-12)



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

NATURE-BASED PRE-K PROGRAM

2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR ENROLLMENT

The Camden Rockport Elementary School will be accepting applications for the nature-based PreK Program beginning Feb. 1, 2023. Limited space is available.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Extensive outdoor time for learning in nature.
- Curriculum driven by child's interest/seasonal themes.
- Emphasizes learning with nature.
- Four full days for students: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri.

Eligibility: Children 4 years of age on or before October 15, 2023 who reside in Camden or Rockport.

Application Process: Lottery applications accepted **Feb. 1 - March 15.**

Forms and instructions may be found on the Camden Rockport Elementary School PreK website or by contacting the school at 236-7809. All applications received by March 15, 2023 will be added to the selection process. <https://cres.fivetowns.net>

MOUNTAINSEA EXPEDITIONS

SUMMER PROGRAMS 2023

www.mountainseaexp.com

Backpacking Expedition: "Maine Ecology & Leadership" Rising 9-11 Graders (8/7 - 8/12)	Sea Kayak Expedition: "Maine Seas, Skies, & Leadership" Rising 8-9 Graders (7/8 - 7/12)
Explorer's Club Day Camp: "Nature-Based Play" Session 1: Rising 1-3 Graders (6/27-6/30) Session 2: Rising 2-4 Graders (7/10-7/13)	Adventure Day Camp: "Best of the Midcoast" Session 1 - Rising 5-7 Graders (6/27-6/30) Session 2 - Rising 6-8 Graders (7/13-7/21)

TWEEN GAMING NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, 3/15 AT 5:30PM

DROP IN FOR AN EVENING OF VIDEO GAMES AND SNACKS. ALL GAMES AND CONTROLLERS WILL BE PROVIDED! IDEAL FOR AGES 11-14. THIS IS A FREE EVENT AND OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS.

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PB LACROSSE

The first 4 weeks of Pen-Bay practices are Indoor @ The Pitch grades 3-8


Girls: Mon 5-6pm - Dates: April 3, 10, 17, 24
Boys: Wed 5-6pm - Dates: April 5, 12, 19, 26

After the 4 weeks inside every one will move outside

Sign-up at the Pitch or online: <http://www.maineitch.com/lacrosse/>




Tween/Teen "No Bake" Baking Class



Saturday, 3/25 at 10:30am

No oven or microwave required!

Please call the library to sign up if interested. Space is limited. This is a free event open to all students. All materials will be provided, and taste testing is a must!
Ideal for ages 11-16



School Budget Public Input Meeting - On Monday, March 20th, the Camden Rockport Schools and Five Town CSD School Boards will hold Public Input Budget Meetings to present the 2023-2024 School Budgets to the community. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide input before the School Boards approve the budgets in April. The Camden Rockport Schools meeting will take place via Zoom from 6:00-7:00pm. The Five Town CSD meeting will take place via Zoom from 7:00-8:00pm.

Community members can find more information here:

https://sad.fivetowns.net/school_board/budgets_and_financial_statements/fy24_budget_information

https://csd.fivetowns.net/school_board/budget_and_financial_statements/fy24_budget_information

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT
IMMEDIATE OPENING

The Superintendent of Schools is seeking an Executive Assistant who will play a key role in supporting her productivity in a fast-paced environment. The Executive Assistant serves as the primary liaison, next to the Superintendent, to the School Boards and public. The position requires the ability to work in an institution committed to excellence and distinction in the world of public education. This position requires occasional evening hours. We offer very competitive pay and benefits.



For more information and to apply on-line visit www.fivetowns.net/jobs

Applications accepted until candidate found

CRMS SPRING COACHING OPPORTUNITIES
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

The MSAD #28 is currently accepting applications for Spring 22-23 for:

BASEBALL COACH
TRACK AND FIELD COACH
TRACK AND FIELD ASSISTANT COACH

Experience preferred. Must have or be willing to obtain First Aid & CPR Certification.

Responsibilities include instructing & supervising student athletes during practice and during home/away games. Coaches are expected to abide by the Maine Principals Association's by-laws and code of ethics. Traveling is necessary for away games with the school providing transportation.



For more information and to apply contact HR at 207-236-3358 or email hr@fivetowns.net.

Applications will be reviewed until suitable candidates are found.

BE KIND. WORK HARD. KEEP LEARNING.

ASST. DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES & TRANSPORTATION
IMMEDIATE OPENING

To be successful in this position, a person needs to:

- communicate clearly, both verbally and in writing
- manage the daily transportation needs and changes
- problem-solve within tight boundaries and address challenges head-on
- coordinate schedules for departmental personnel
- demonstrate dependability and integrity
- understand the nuances of working in a school setting and a public facing organization.

Qualifications:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Minimum of 3 years' experience in a transportation operation
- Must hold Maine drivers and commercial drivers license with a PS endorsement
- Basic computer skills
- Supervisory experience
- Demonstrated aptitude or competence for assigned responsibilities



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