

CVMS NEWS

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February 2019

Family Book Club

If you weren't able to make the first meeting of the book club, but would like to read *I Survived Hurricane Katrina* with your student send an email to leslieshepherd@walkerschools.org or call the school at 706-820-0735 and we'll send home two copies of the book with your student. The last meeting will be Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at 6:00 pm.

Flu Season

From the Georgia Department of Public Health, "It is currently influenza (flu) season and Georgia and the United States are experiencing very high flu activity. We encourage students, parents, and staff to get a yearly flu vaccine and take everyday preventative actions to stop the spread of germs (cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, wash your hands often with soap and water, avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth, and avoid close contact with sick people. Regularly clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that are touched often.

Students and staff should always stay home if they are ill. Those who get flu-like symptoms should stay home until at least 24 hours after they no longer have a fever or signs of a fever without the use of fever-reducing medicine. Symptoms of the flu can include fever (although not everyone with flu has fever), cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills, tiredness, and sometimes diarrhea and vomiting."

Walker County Spelling Bee Winners

Congratulations to the Walker County Spelling Bee Winners! The first place winner is Rayla Haag from Chattanooga Valley Middle, second place is Daniel Tillman from Chattanooga Valley Elementary, and third place is Owen Flegel from Rossville Middle School.



Congratulations to our school Spelling Bee winners. Rayla Haag (first place), Connor White (third place), and Qaysser Al-Rudhan (second place).

Calendar of Events

- 1 - Walker County Spelling Bee, AEC, 9:00 am
- 8 - 8th Grade Athletes vs. Faculty Basketball Game, Gym, 2:30 pm, Families Are Welcome!
- 18-20 - Winter Break
- 20 - Teacher Inservice
- 27 - Club Day

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Instagram and Twitter: @cvmeagles

Phone: 706-820-0735

Facebook: Chattanooga Valley Middle School

Students of the Month

Congratulations and thank you to the students of the month. Your actions and attitude make our school a better place! The outstanding students of January are Elizabeth Alexander, Emma Bowman, Austin Gravitt, Zachary Hawkins, Steven McDowell (6th), Callie Brown, Sara Friar, Brayden Fuller, Luke Morehouse (7th), Baron Byrd, Chloe Decker, Parker Johnson, Autumn Love, Alyssa Wooten (8th), and Elizabeth Morgan (Technology).

Congratulations to our All-State Band Qualifiers!

Andrea Boyko - 4th Chair Flute (highest score of all 7th graders in the state!)

Caroline Evans - 6th Chair French Horn

Joshua Wingard - 2nd Chair Percussion

Remind & Verizon

From Remind, "We're thrilled to share the news: Thanks to you, we can continue to offer text notifications as part of the free Remind service. Verizon has informed us that there will be no change to the fee structure Remind pays for text messaging, and there will be no service disruption for Verizon Wireless customers."

Farm Bureau Essay Contest

The topic for this year's Farm Bureau Essay Contest is "What would happen if there were no farmers or ranchers?"

Many people have the misconception that farms simply provide us with raw produce and other foods. In reality, agriculture also provides us with a wide variety of raw materials from which we are able to make clothes, books, cosmetics, medicines, sports equipment, and much more.

The essay is due February 22. See Mrs. Young for contest guidelines. The Walker County winner will receive \$50.

Would you like to receive newsletters and weekly calendar updates via email? Send your email address to

leslieshepherd@walkerschools.org

Leslie Shepherd is the Family Engagement

Coordinator. The Family Center is in the school office. Hours are 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Surveys

There are two Georgia Department of Education surveys available for parents to give feedback about special education and general education at CVMS. Please participate!

- **Special Education** - <http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services/Pages/Parent-Survey.aspx>
- **General Education** - <http://gshs.gadoe.org/parents>

Spring Sport Tryouts in February

All students must have a physical and concussion form on file at CVMS to participate in any sport. Physicals are good for one year from the date it was given.

Baseball - February 4-7, 3:30-5:30 pm, baseball field

Golf - Golf tryouts will begin in early February. See Coach Gouger for details.

Soccer - Boys, February 4-5, 3:30-5:00 pm, field behind school and girls, February 6-7, 3:30-5:00 pm, field behind school

Track - Girls track tryouts will be February 11-12, 3:30-5:00 pm. Boys track tryouts will be February 13-14, 3:30-5:00 pm.

Inclement Weather Menus

Lunch - Jamwich (PB & J on WG Bread) or Cheese Sandwich, WG Chips, Fresh Veggies, Fruit, and Milk Choice

Breakfast - Cereal or Pop Tart Choice, Yogurt, Fruit/Juice Choice, and Milk Choice

Doodle for Google

Google is having a "Doodle for Google" Art contest. This is open to all CVMS students. Students must pick up a entry form from the art room and submit their drawing to Mrs. Bowling by Friday March 15th! The art work must be on the google entry form, you may use any medium; pencil, pen, crayons, markers...There will be 5 winners in each state of the US. The winners receive cash prizes from \$5000 to \$30,000!

