

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s):

It is amazing how quickly this school year is coming to a conclusion. Please see the May/June calendar for some highlights for the end of the year. Our last student day is June 4, 2021 for grades 5 - 7. Please note the last day for 8th grade classes is June 2nd. The last four school days are half days June 1 - 4 with a 11:00 AM Dismissal. Please see the 11:00 AM Dismissal Schedule for both traditional and virtual students: [Early Dismissal Schedule 11:00 AM Virtual and Traditional](#)

As we continuously plan and prepare for the upcoming school year, please look for communication over the summer regarding the 2021-2022 school year.

In addition, below please read important information regarding end of year events:

Talent Show:

REMINDER!! CMS is in search of talent for our virtual Talent Show! Are you a wonderful Singer....Dancer..... Comedian.... or maybe another talent that will knock our socks off? If you would like to display this talent for others to see.... please send a one to three minute, school appropriate video to Mrs. Miller (millerk1@cattysd.org) by **May 14th**. We are looking forward to seeing the awesome talents of our CMS students. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Miller, millerk1@cattysd.org

Yearbook Orders

Yearbooks for the 20/21 school year are now on sale! Cash and Online ordering options are available. Please see attached flyer for ordering information. **The deadline to place orders is Friday, May 14.**

Incoming 5th Grade Orientation:

Each year at this time we get excited to meet the incoming 5th grade students and help them transition to the middle school. This year is no different. On **Thursday, May 20**, Mrs. Dymond-Jones (School Counselor) will be spending time in each 4th grade class to discuss CMS with the students. And, a virtual tour is being created for the students and families to view. Look for the video on **May 21!!**

8th Grade Celebration:

Last day for 8th grade classes is Wednesday, June 2nd. We will be conducting a vehicle procession for 8th grade recognition and celebration for both traditional and virtual

students on **Thursday, June 3rd from 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM**. Academic achievements and other awards will be presented to students at that time. Cars will line up and then start proceeding utilizing the current drop off and pick up procedure. Each car will stop at the front door, all members in the car remain in the car, and the student will receive their promotion certificate, and any additional academic achievement certificates or awards. The 8th Grade teachers will be outside as well, congratulating and wishing each 8th grade student a successful high school journey.

We will be creating a 8th Grade Celebration slideshow for our students and parents to view on our website. In preparation for that slideshow, parents and guardians are asked to please send in two photographs of your 8th grade child (or children) by **Friday, May 21st** to Lisa Muffley at muffleyl@cattysd.org. One photo should represent their 8th grade year and the other photo from their middle level years or submit another photo from their 8th grade year. Please adhere to the deadline in which to submit photos so that they may be included and displayed as part of the slideshow. **The 8th Grade slideshow will be made available to view on our CMS website June 1st - 4th.**