



CTMS Community & Teamwork Motivate Success December 5-9, 2016



UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

- 12/3 PTA Secret Shoppe 9-12 @ CTMS
- 12/5 Drama Club Student Interest Meeting 7:40AM
CTMS Chorus Concert 7:00PM
- 12/7 PTA Meeting, CTMS, 7:00 PM
- 12/13 CTMS Band Concert 7:00PM
- 12/19 BOE Meeting, CTMS
- 12/23 Early Dismissal:11:55
- 12/24-1/2 SCHOOL CLOSED - WINTER RECESS
- 1/3 School Reopens - Welcome back!

1:1 Initiative

The implementation of the 1:1 initiative rolled out smoothly this week. We are delighted to share that we have 100% participation and thank you for your support of the program. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.



Winter Vocal Concert Monday December 5th 7:00PM

This Monday Dec 5th at 7pm is our winter vocal concert. Information for performers was distributed in class, and is also available on [Mr. Tarriff's web page](#).

DRAMA CLUB STUDENT INTEREST MEETING

DECEMBER 5th 7:40AM in the CTMS auditorium

Students interested in participating in the 2017 production should plan on attending to learn more about this exciting opportunity.

Auditions will take place on December 12th & 15th, with call backs on December 16th.

There will be a Parent Interest Meeting on December 19th at 5:30 after rehearsal.

Enrichment News

Congratulations to our Continental Math League students! We received word that CTMS is currently tied for first place in the nation! Keep up the good work! There are 4 more meets this year.

Congratulations to our Debate teams, who competed on Friday in the final competition. CTMS students did a fabulous job! These teams won in the final championship round: Taylor Cox & Mia Booth, Annaliese Johnson & Madison Thomas, and Andrew Fielding & Brendan Mahaney. We are very proud of you all!



Attention Relay for Life committee members: Don't forget to sign up online by Monday, December 5th for your special committee prize! http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=79133

Governor's Educator of the Year Recognition:

The New Jersey Department of Education has announced the Governor's Award for Outstanding Educator of the Year for the 2016-2017 school year. This celebratory program continues to recognize our state's best teachers and educational services professionals.

Do you know a **classroom teacher or educational services professional** who is dedicated, inspiring, and making a difference in the lives of all students? If so, please take the time to recommend this person by completing the attached nomination form and returning it to your building principal by **Monday, December 19, 2016**. You may drop off your nomination form in the main office or email it directly to your principal. Administrators, staff members, parents, and community members are encouraged to participate. You may nominate both a classroom teacher AND an educational services professional. Visit our website for specific eligibility requirements, as well as the eligible certification areas for Educational Services Professionals.

Nomination forms can be found on our website at: <https://goo.gl/Nf7Ri5>



Donations for Students in Camden Schools

For the past 29 years, the students at Clinton Township School District have given holiday gifts to over 100 young kindergarten and first grade students who are less fortunate in Camden, NJ. CTMS would like to continue being a part of this service project. We are asking for your support through participation!



To participate, please bring in the new item listed below for your grade level along with a piece of wrapping paper. Please do not bring in any bags, boxes or bows. CTMS students will wrap all donations. All gift donations are due by **Monday, December 12**. This is completely voluntary.
7th grade: socks & 8th grade: toothbrushes and toothpaste
We thank you in advance for your generosity!!

Winter Sports

CTMS SPORTS: <http://ctms.ctsdnj.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=325241&pageId=4104514>

Girls Basketball: Coach Wendel & Asst. Coach Lindaberry

Boys Basketball: Coach Helmstetter & Asst. Coach Moore

Cheerleading: Coach Hauck

Snowhawks Ski & Snowboarding Club: Mr. Ruge & Mrs. Jacobsen

[CTMS Ski Club Website](#)

We are looking forward to a fun-filled Winter Ski Season!

PTA

There are lots of exciting events and volunteering opportunities sponsored by the Clinton Township PTA. Please use the link to see what is happening in our schools and how you can get involved.

http://clinton.ss9.sharpschool.com/resources/parent_teacher_association

Please look out for the PTA notices. They will be printed on yellow paper

Clinton Township Foundation for Educational Excellence

Please access the two links to learn about the CTFEE.

http://ctsdnj.org/resources/the_clinton_township_foundation_for_educational_ex

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=flWd3xt2cS>