



Knightly News

November 6, 2018

CSMS Band wins big at region!

Twenty four students made the All-Region band this past Saturday!

Band Members worked on two pieces of music and scales to decide who the best player was on each instrument. They competed with kids from Belton, Bryan and College Station.

*We are **super proud of everyone who tried out.** It takes guts to put yourself out there to be ranked!*

Members making the band are:

*Flute: Yunsu Kim - **First Chair!***

Flute - Ana Smith,

Flute - Divya Kudumula,

Flute - Emile Reid



Region band members

Oboe - Sankalp Gautam

Oboe - Josh Glanz

Clarinet - Michael Yang **FIRST CHAIR!**

Clarinet - Ed Yan

Clarinet - Nessa Larson

Clarinet - Wendi Lin

Clarinet - Kevin Zhang

Bassoon - Acton Healy **FIRST CHAIR!**

Alto Sax - Jackson Purcell

Alto Sax - Brayden Senkel

Trumpet - Trace Wood

Trumpet - William Latham

French Horn - Abigail Olson

Trombone - Jacqueline Diamond

Trombone - Holly Evans

Trombone - David Havens

Euphonium - Aiden Bell

Percussion - Walker Dixon

Percussion - Andrew Hamilton

Percussion - Levi Hering





College Station Middle School would like to
cordially invite you to join us for

VETERANS DAY

2018



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Veterans Welcome Reception
CSMS Lecture Hall
9:00 – 9:25 AM

Veterans Day Assembly
CSMS Performance Gym
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

If you know of a family member, friend, or loved one who has served in
the military, please invite them to join you at the assembly.
We would love to honor them in person.



Veteran's Day Contest Winners!

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Essay Contest - Sashi Kulatilake

Poem - Emily Thompson

Art -

1st place - Ashlyn Pruitt

2nd Place - Juliana Sifuentes

3rd Place - Gracie Armstrong

Honorable mentions: Austin Becton, Kyle Kurtz, Autumn Macha, Shreya Pal, and Naomi Conception, AND Savannah Allen





FACTS & Stats

ABOUT CHRISSEY'S CLOSET

Chrissy's Closet is a free store for CSISD students to obtain new/gently used clothes, shoes, underwear, socks, coats, and personal hygiene items. Nearly 35% of CSISD's population qualifies for Free or Reduced Lunch. This means 4,785 students may not have access to items needed to arrive at school clean, warm, and ready to learn. Currently, 134 of our students are considered homeless. Our goal is to help students and their families to feel positively about themselves, CSISD, and attending school. Chrissy's Closet is a part of the CSISD Education Foundation which is a non-profit, tax-exempt 501 (c) (3) public corporation. Tax-deductible gifts made to the foundation provide funds for opportunities above and beyond the normal operating budget of the school district which are not available through tax revenues. Chrissy's Closet opened on October 3, 2016.

WHERE IS CHRISSEY'S CLOSET AND WHO CAN SHOP THERE?

Chrissy's Closet is located at College View High School, 1300 George Bush Drive in room 156 & the entrance is off of Timber Street. Any current student (& their parents) or employee of CSISD is eligible to shop at Chrissy's Closet.

WHAT & HOW MUCH CAN A STUDENT/EMPLOYEE SHOP FOR AT CHRISSEY'S CLOSET?

Per month:

- Four clothing items per student/employee
- 2 toiletries (deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, soap, toilet paper or toothbrush)
- 1 package underwear per student/employee
- 1 package socks per student/employee

Per semester:

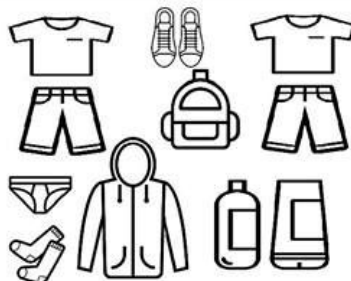
- 1 jacket/coat per semester
- 1 pair of NEW shoes per student/employee per semester

HOW CAN YOU HELP CHRISSEY'S CLOSET?

- Chrissy's Closet holds a clothing drive each fall, spring and summer. Dates and details will be posted on the Chrissy's Closet Facebook page
- Give a monetary donation at <http://givetokids.csisd.org>. Just click on the donate now button and be sure to choose Chrissy's Closet from the drop down menu of choices.
- Purchase needed items from the Chrissy's Closet Amazon wish list at <http://bit.ly/chrissywish>
- Volunteer to work at Chrissy's Closet. Details posted on the Chrissy's Closet Facebook page.

2017-2018 STATS

Unique Visitors= 899
Nightly Average= 93
New Shoes = 843
Clothing Items= 11,592
Toiletry Items= 3,952
Volunteers= 351



Save the Date!

Chrissy's Closet will be having a **Christmas Event** held on **Saturday, December 8th** -

Christmas at Chrissy's Closet

The event will include:

- **pictures with Santa, printed on site!**
- **breakfast for all students in attendance**
- **gifts for all students in attendance**
- **an opportunity for students to shop for their parents:** An assortment of purses, handbags, jewelry, scarves, socks, etc, will be set up for students to shop from, and gift bags and wrapping paper will be available so students can wrap the gifts for their parents, and take them home and put under their tree.

Accessory donations are needed! If you are able to donate, you can drop off items at the Central Office, or any CSISD school.

NJHS MEETING TUESDAY

NJHS Meeting TOMORROW (11/6)

Please wear your NJHS shirt. See Mrs. Cain (room 511) if you have any questions.



NJHS



Kindness Club

You're Invited!

Kindness Club

Wednesday, November 7th

3:50 - 4:20 PM

Lecture Hall



CSMS Food Drive!!

Your College Station Middle School
National Junior Honor Society will be conducting a

FOOD DRIVE

benefitting local families in need this holiday season!

Bring canned or boxed food to donate beginning Monday
November 5th - Friday, November 16th!

NJHS members will be stationed in the parent pick-up line
before school, and in the cafeteria during lunch with boxes
for canned food, and sealed containers for
cash donations!



CSMS Food Drive!!

Incentive: **NEXT** Friday (11/16) for two food items or \$1.00 you may wear sunglasses **or** a hat. Donations may be brought all this week & next! You will receive a COUPON at the time of the donation. This will be turned in on Friday for a stamp to wear your hat/sunglasses.

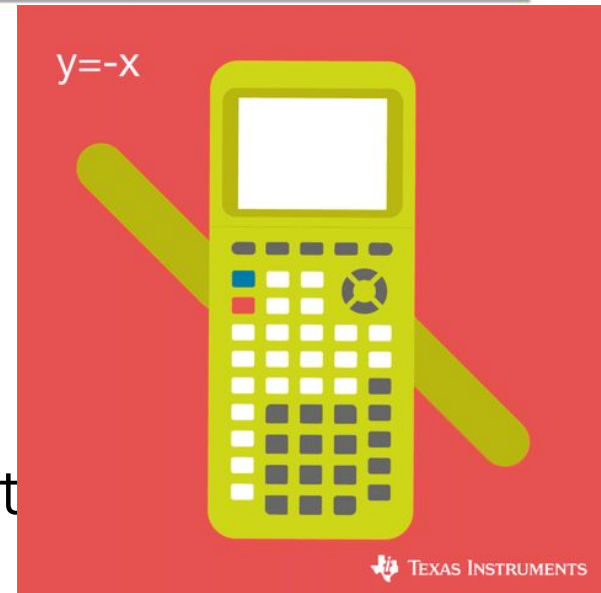


MathCounts (and other)

Important Dates:

Wednesday, November 7 -
MathCounts 4 p.m.

Tuesday, November 13 - AMC8 contest
see Mr. Bassett to sign up (limited
number of tests)



FUNDTEAM School Fundraiser

ONE WEEK LEFT!!

This our school's **ONLY** annual PTO Fundraiser.

The money raised provides teacher requests and student needs that are not in the school district's budget including **field trip funding, scholarships,** and if we make our goal, a **classroom set of iPads.**

To participate, students ask family and friends to help our school. Register at

<https://www.fund-team.com/s/FD69N8TL4> and add donor emails.

Local family and friends can also write a check or use PayPal.

Prizes

- **\$50.00 - \$99.99 Bahama Bucks Gift Card.**
- **\$100.00 - \$249.00 Bahama Bucks Gift Card and a Movie Gift Card.**
- **\$250 - \$499 Bahama Bucks Gift Card and an Altitude Gift Card**
- **\$500 and up Bahama Bucks Gift Card, their choice of Altitude Gift Card or Movie Gift Card and a \$30 Amazon Gift Card.**

*Donations must be returned to your Advisory Teacher by **November 14th** to be eligible for prizes!!*

For questions contact your Stock Sale Coordinator:

Amanda Ruiz (979) 574-8666
asengledow@gmail.com

** We have a third of the students we had last year so we will need all of your help to make sure we can do all the things we can to support our school!

***Remember ALL \$\$\$ goes to support events for our kids and teachers!!!!

Please make checks payable to: CSMS PTO (due to advisory teacher by November 14th)

If donating through PayPal please send payment to: treasurercsms@gmail.com



Think about it...

**THERE IS NO
ELEVATOR
TO SUCCESS.
YOU HAVE TO
TAKE THE
STAIRS**

