

CMS SCENE

Week of January 9, 2023

VISION

Canton Middle School inspires students to be lifelong learners and citizens who positively shape their community and the world.

MISSION

Canton Middle School provides a safe, supportive, and challenging environment where students experience diverse worldviews and a broad variety of opportunities. During this transitional time, teams create innovative, student-centered practices while cultivating independent thinking and collaboration. In partnership with families, community, and the school, students develop the empathy and self-confidence necessary for lifelong fulfillment.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Chamber Singers - Monday, January 9 - 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Drama Auditions - Tuesday & Thursday, January 10 & 12 - 2:30-4:00 p.m. - Room 310
Wrestling Practice - Tuesday & Thursday, January 10 & 12 - 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Jazz Club - Tuesday, January 10 - 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Student Council - Tuesday, January 10 - 2:30-3:15 p.m.
Jazz Band - Wednesday, January 11 - 2:30-3:30 p.m.
GSA Meeting - Wednesday, January 11 - 2:30-3:15 p.m. - Room 308
Art Club - Thursday, January 12 - 2:30-3:45 p.m. - Room 317
Unified Sports - Thursday, January 12 - 2:30-3:30 p.m. - Gym
Yearbook Club - Thursday, January 12 - 2:30-3:30 p.m. - Room 317
Early Release at Noon for Professional Development - Friday, January 13

ON THE HORIZON

NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Monday, January 16
Washington, D.C. Payment #2 Due - Tuesday, January 17
Wrestling Practice - Tuesday & Thursday, January 17 & 19 - 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Jazz Club - Tuesday, January 17 - 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Student Council - Tuesday, January 17 - 2:30-3:15 p.m.
Community Gathering on Equity - Wednesday, January 18 - 7:00-9:30 p.m.
Jazz Band - Wednesday, January 18 - 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Yearbook Club - Wednesday, January 18 - 2:30-3:30 p.m. - Room 304
Photography Club - Thursday, January 19 - 2:30-3:45 p.m. - Room 317
End of Q2 Marking Period - Friday, January 20
We Speak Meeting - Friday, January 20 - 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Math Team - Friday, January 20 - 2:30-3:00 p.m. - Room 322
CHS Incoming 9th Grade Curriculum Night - Wednesday, January 25 - 6:30-8:00 p.m. - Auditorium

CMS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
January 9 Straight 7 (AdvABCDEFG)	January 10 Straight 7 (AdvABCDEFG)	January 11 Maroon Block (AdvACEFG)	January 12 Gray Block (AdvBDEFG)	January 13 Straight 7 (AdvABCDEFG) Early Release Day

INCOMING GRADE 9 CURRICULUM NIGHT

On Wednesday, January 25, there will be an important informational presentation for all Grade 8 parents. This "Incoming Grade 9 Curriculum Night" evening is an opportunity to learn more about Canton High School's opportunities and requirements. Canton High School administration and department chairs will use this presentation to focus on the 2023-24 scheduling process to support families in choosing courses for next year and beyond. We very much look forward to connecting with the Class of 2027.

This in person presentation will occur from 6:30 to 7:30 on Wednesday, January 25, in the CHS/CMS auditorium. The presentation will also be recorded and posted on the website for those who cannot attend.

CMS PTO SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. FIELD TRIP

The CMS PTO supports a Scholarship Fund to ensure all 8th graders are able to attend the Washington, DC field trip without creating undue financial stress on families. If any family would like to donate to this Scholarship Fund, there are 2 ways to do so: 1) Send in a check (made out to the CMS PTO) to the main office. Please address the envelope to the CMS PTO. 2.) Venmo @CMS-PTO-1. Please specify the DC Scholarship in the comments. Any amount is welcome if you would like to contribute. The CMS PTO is not involved in the decision-making process for scholarships. Please feel free to contact us for more information at cmspto@cantonschools.org.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 2ND PAYMENT DUE

The second payment for our Washington, D.C. trip is due on Tuesday, January 17th. Please send a check made payable to Academic and Performance Travel to the middle school office. Cash is also accepted and a receipt will be provided.

FREE MEALS ENDED

The USDA free meals for all students' program ended on January 1, 2023. Effective January 3, 2023, Canton Schools will transition back to a Free, Reduced or Full Pay meals program. Please find below a chart of meal prices for School Year 2022/2023.

	BREAKFAST	LUNCH
CHERRY BROOK SCHOOL	\$1.75	\$3.25
CANTON INTERMEDIATE SCH.	\$1.75	\$3.25
CANTON MS/HS	\$2.25	\$3.50
REDUCED ELIGIBLE	\$.30	\$.40

FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEAL APPLICATION INFORMATION:

We encourage families who are in need of financial assistance (and who have not already done so) to complete and submit the confidential Free and Reduced Price Meals Application to ensure meal benefits are available for students who qualify for free or reduced price meals.

If your family qualifies for Free or Reduced meals through SNAP or Husky, it is not necessary to submit an application.

Applications can be found on the district website under parent/guardian resources and then click school breakfast/lunch. <https://www.cantonschools.org/p/school-breakfast-lunch>

ADDING PAYMENTS TO YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT:

1. You may send cash or check in to your child's school
 2. You may create a MySchoolBuck's account and make payment online
- *MySchoolBuck's information can be found at myschoolbucks.com

LOST AND FOUND



















Can't find that sweatshirt? Lost your winter coat? Take a look and see if anything looks familiar. Your child can find their missing items on the table in front of the office. All items left at the end of January will be donated to Goodwill. Thank you.



CHS SAFE GRAD RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Canton community... show your love for the Canton High School senior class by supporting the Substance Free Graduation party committee's biggest fundraiser for this very important event! We are hosting a raffle for the entire month of February. Each day during the month, we will draw a winner for a prize. The best part: your ONE raffle ticket is in the drawing EACH day for the entire month! Check out the calendar [HERE](#) to see the GREAT prizes!! You have 28 chances to win! Please consider buying one ticket (\$5), five tickets (\$20), or 15 tickets (\$50). Reach out to any senior family OR Tracy Renaud (tzrenaud@yahoo.com) or Amanda Mainville (amamdmainville@gmail.com) to purchase a ticket! Thank you so much for your support of this important event.

CHS Safe Grad Raffle Calendar February '23

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Canton High School Class of 2023 Substance Free Graduation Party Fundraiser <i>*Special thanks to the families and businesses who donated to help make this a success!</i>			1 2 8 hour lift tickets 	2 \$75 gift card 	3 \$100 gift card 	4 \$100 gift card 
5 \$100 gift card 	6 \$100 gift card 	7 \$50 gift card for Amazon \$50 gift card First and Last Tavern	8 \$250 gift card 	9 \$50 gift card Buon Appetito \$30 gift card to M Nail spa	10 \$100 gift card 	11 \$100 gift card 
12 \$100 gift card 	13 \$100 gift card 	14 \$70 gift card 	15 \$100 gift card 	16 \$50 for Beau's Burger Shack & \$20 to Bahre's Package store	17 \$100 gift card 	18 \$100 gift card 
19 \$100 gift card 	20 \$100 gift card 	21 \$100 gift card 	22 \$150 gift card 	23 \$50 gift card to Lisa's Crown & Hammer \$25 to GIV coffee	24 \$100 gift card 	25 \$100 gift card 
26 \$100 gift card 	27 \$50 gift card to Green Papaya \$25 gift card to CITGO	28 \$150 gift card 	28 Chances to win! All prizes \$70 or more! One winner drawn every day! Donation: \$5 per ticket, 5 for \$20, or 15 for \$50			

ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOLS

Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts (GHAA) Part Day Program

Attention 8th grade students and families! Do you have a passion for the arts and a desire to spend 13 hours per week in a pre-college, pre-professional program that will prepare you for entrance to college arts programs and/or careers in the arts? The Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts has a part-day program for students that share this passion while having the ability to juggle a busy schedule.

If you are interested in learning more about our program, there are three scheduled Open Houses from

6-7:30pm at the Learning Corridor Campus located at 15 Vernon Street in Hartford:
Wed., Jan. 18
Sat., Feb. 18

Students can register to attend an open house at:

<https://ghaahd.crecschools.org/cms/one.aspx?portalId=8970323&pageId=22304316>

Here is the link to apply:

<https://ghaahd.crecschools.org/cms/one.aspx?portalId=8970323&pageId=9715469>

CANTON MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARBOOKS

\$30 - ON SALE NOW - \$30

THIS REQUIRES YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

DEADLINE JAN. 20

MARK YOUR CALENDARS. Don't miss the deadline!

Due to ongoing supply issues, the yearbook company is requiring an earlier than normal sales deadline. We understand how busy and expensive this time of year can be and we

don't want anyone to miss out on the

CMS 22-23 yearbook.

- Go to www.coffeepond.com.
- Click on the Order Yearbooks button.
- Enter the password: 22cms23
- Select online order and continue.
- Enter the child's name & grade and the book quantity.
- Enter your email under contact and select add to cart.
- If you have another child to order for, please select order for another child. If not, you can finish checking out.

If you place an order before December 16, you will receive a yearbook certificate via email that can be printed and given as a holiday gift!

In addition, we have chosen to participate in the Yearbook Donation Program. Upon checkout, you will have the ability to choose an optional contribution to help purchase a yearbook for families in need.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Sarah Foster sfoster@cantonschools.org or Ashley LaPane Alapane@cantonschools.org

PRINCIPAL TWITTER ACCOUNT

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CMS WAY

At CMS, we discuss, live by and frequently refer to the CMS Way:

We are Canton Middle School, and we...

C- Choose Kindness

M- Make Responsible Choices

S- Select Respect

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!