

*IMPORTANT!***PSAT INFO**

The PSAT 8/9 helps students determine what they need to work on most so that they're ready for college when they graduate from high school—and it supports educators as they guide the way. The PSAT 8/9 tests the same skills and knowledge as the SAT and PSAT—in a way that makes sense for eighth graders. It measures what they're ready learning, shows them whether they're on track for college, and lets them know where they need the most improvement. That means students have time to tackle these areas long before they take the SAT. Students over 13 can share their scores with Khan Academy to create a personalized practice experience. It's the best way to prepare for other tests in the SAT Suite of Assessments, and it's free!



*PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR STUDENT TO CHECK THE IN THE CAFETERIA (ON THE TABLE IN FRONT OF THE GYM). THERE ARE MANY, MANY UNCLAIMED ITEMS. ALL UNCLAIMED ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO A LOCAL AFTER THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11TH*

*National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month*

While we continue to make efforts to eliminate conflict and bullying behaviors as we recognize National Bullying Prevention Month, today's theme is "The End of Bullying Begins with You."

Bullying prevention takes a united effort of students and adults. It also takes an individual effort. It is about each person taking responsibility. The end of bullying begins with the principal, the end of bullying begins with teachers, the end of bullying begins with all school personnel, and the end of bullying also begins with you—with each student being willing to say that bullying will not be accepted and that everyone has a right to be safe at school. Be the solution!!

**CMS BENCHMARK SCHEDULE**

Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 8 & 9 – English 6/7

Monday, Oct. 8 – English 8

Tuesday, Oct. 9 – Math 8/Geometry/Algebra

Wednesday, Oct. 10 – PSAT 8th Grade

Thursday, Oct. 11 – Math 6

Thursday, Oct. 11 – Math 7

*The Library Media Center Is Growing Like A Stem!*

Each week the Autism class participates in crafts, book checkout, and STEM activities. Here they are enjoying the challenge of Marble Path building. It's quite a task to balance the pieces, plan a path, and execute a perfect roll! Come check us out! Growing with STEM is fun for EVERYONE!

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12 - NO SCHOOL (TEACHER WORKDAY)**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER, 15 - NO SCHOOL (FALL BREAK)**