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Cornerstone Academy/ChrisMont RSSP

March Newsletter!



School Wide News:

Welcome to the March 2019 newsletter for Cornerstone Academy and ChrisMont RSSP! Reminder to parents/guardians and district representatives that we will be hosting another Open House this semester

on March 14th, 2019. During that time, we will have your students Science Fair projects on display for everyone to view. We hope to see even more districts and families in attendance for this Open

House. The Open House flyer was sent home the first week of March!

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Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be safe!

- All kids have the right to be in school!
- We do not give up!
- We grow potential!
- We support life long learning!
- We eliminate barriers to success!
- We promote self determination for successful transition!

PBIS Activities:

We have several activities a month in relation to Positive Behavioral Intervention Supports (PBIS). These activities include: Cool Tools, Friday Incentive, School Store, Monthly Movie Mania, Cougar Cash Competitions, and other daily/weekly/monthly awards.

The major PBIS theme for March is: Good Health is Contagious



Friday Incentive Scheduled Activities:

March 1st– Talent Show/Lip Sync

March 8th– Lava River

March 15th-Shamrock Scavenger Hunt

March 22nd-Would You Rather

March 29th-Name That Tune

March Cougar Cash Competition Award:

Cook A Pizza Together

March Movie Mania

April 1st, 2019

Reminders:



Upcoming Testing:

During the month of March we will begin conducting the Science Benchmark testing. This testing will begin on March 1st and be completed by March 30th.

During the month of April we will be conducting the PSAT 9, PSAT 10, and SAT testing. As we get closer to April we will send out specific testing dates. During this time, it is important for students to get an appropriate amount of sleep. This will ensure that they are well rested, focused, and ready to test.

March Themes!

March 1st-April 30th-Science Benchmark Testing

March 1st-Read Across America (Dr. Seuss Day)-Students will be reading Dr. Seuss books

March 6th-National Oreo Cookie Day-Oreo cookies will be handed out as a snack.

March 8th-National Women's Day-Students will be writing a short essay about an influential woman.

March 11th-National Mario Day-Students can wear appropriate Mario clothing.

March 14th- 1st Annual Spring Open House-See upcoming events for details.

March 14th-National PI Day-Student who can memorize the most numbers in PI will win a prize.

March 18th-St. Patrick's Day Celebration

March 26th-National Make Up Your Own Holiday Day- Students will make up their own holiday as a fun activity.

Monthly Themes:

National Women's History Month

National Red Cross Month

Social Worker Month

UPCOMING EVENTS:

1st Annual Spring Open House will be held on March 14th from 5 p.m.-7:30 p.m.- Students science fair projects will be displayed at the event. We will also be holding a chili supper that night for all those who are in attendance.

In addition to the Science Fair projects being displayed, there will be several themed rooms around the building for Family Night. The rooms will include: family reading room, family game room, and social emotional learning/coping skills room.

March Cool Tool:

The students receive several different types of social emotional lessons during their time at Cornerstone Academy and ChrisMont RSSP. One form of social emotional lessons is called Cool Tools. These are lesson plans created by the PBIS team based on data collected from the prior month. The Cool Tool lessons for March will be based on different types of health. These lessons will promote focusing on yourself, importance of sleep, how to get better sleep at night, the importance of nutrition and exercise, importance of personal hygiene, importance of mental health, learn about growth mindset, and how health impacts your life/success/future.



*"The future
of the world
is in my
classroom
today."*

*Ivan Welton
Fitzwater*

Menta Regional Speech Competition

We held our first annual regional speech competition on February 27th, 2019 at Lincoln Land Community College in Litchfield. Several students from Menta Academy Cornerstone and Menta Academy Belleville participated in the event. The students who participated were the top three junior high and top three high school site based winners. These students were then given the opportunity to compete at this event in order to try and be the top regional winners.

