Good evening, Catonsville Middle School Families!

This is the Monday Message for November 28, 2022.

Fall Picture Retakes – December 15, 2022.

CMS Music:

Winter Concerts

Winter concerts are coming up quickly! Please see below for concert information. Note that call times are for when performing students need to be in the cafeteria—families should arrive sooner than this time so that students are ready to warm-up at call time.

- **Chorus** – 12/6 7PM (Tue), call time 6:30
- **Orchestra** – 12/7 7PM (Wed), call time 6:15
- **Band** – 12/8 7PM (Thu), call time 6:30

**Concert Dress** (for all ensembles): CMS Music Polo, black pants, and black shoes

**Polos** – the polo orders are in! We will begin distribution on Tuesday, 11/29. If you ordered a music polo, your student should come to the music department to pick up their shirt. We also can distribute shirts in class.

If you did not order a polo, please plan to have your student arrive to their concert in a nice white shirt. They will need to visit the band room on the night of the concert to borrow a polo from the music department. When the concert is over, they will need to return the polo.

Thanks for your support, and we will see you at the concerts

Ladies of Legacy

Ladies of Legacy would like to thank the parents and students (and staff) who have graciously donated items to support our “Got Your Back” project. The girls happily prepared over 60 bags stocked with care items that will be at the ready for students in need. Thanks for having our backs on this exciting project.

We are excited to continue new experiences this year with our first guest speaker coming in this week and a college visit on the way. ????
Dungeons and Dragons and Board Games is BACK!

D&D and Board Games is BACK! We will have our first meeting on Thursday December 1\textsuperscript{st} from 3:15-4:15 in room 28. Permission slips can be picked up from Ms. Eisenberg in Room 28 and are due back before noon on December 1\textsuperscript{st} to ensure there is enough room for everyone. No experience required ????

Students are encouraged to bring their own dice and books when possible – character sheets, note sheets, and spell papers will be provided!

From the PTSA - Message to families:

The PTA teacher appreciation committee is looking for volunteers for a few upcoming activities.

- On December 9\textsuperscript{th} we are hosting a soup and chili luncheon and are asking families to donate to the luncheon. Click here to sign up for an item and show off your culinary talents!

- To help get in the holiday spirit, we have created an Amazon Wish List for the teachers. Our goal is to collect items from Amazon and then have a random drawing every day in December where we allow the teachers to pick from a prize box.

Thank you for your support!

Next Saturday ACT Program Tutoring Session:

The first session of the Saturday Act program was a great success. Let’s keep that rolling. The next in person tutoring session will be Saturday, December 3\textsuperscript{rd} from 8:30-11:30am. The program is designed for those students who need additional skill work, may demonstrate gaps in learning, need help with organization or study skills, or are struggling to settle into the school setting and are missing assignments. Cold lunch is provided.

The program will meet two Saturdays per month from 8:30am-11:30am with students who require this accelerated support between now and June. Students may attend several Saturdays or just one or two. Saturday ACT will meet again on 11/12/22 followed by the dates listed below—check out the school website for the full list of offerings:

- December 3\textsuperscript{rd} - We are hoping to have bus transportation from local elementary schools starting this session. We will keep families updated - no official word yet!
- December 17th
- January 14th
- January 28th
- February 11th
If interested, please complete the attached permission slip and email to Brittany Jakubowski (bjakubowski@bcps.org) or deliver it to the front office.

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