Good evening, Catonsville Middle School Families!

*This is the Monday Message for December 12, 2022.*

**Fall Picture Retakes – Thursday, December 15, 2022.**

**Winter break will begin on December 22, 2022, at 12:00 PM. All schools close three hours early on 12.22.22.**

**Winter Concerts**

Thank you to our fabulous music department, to all our performers, and all our families who came to support our music performances last week! We had three nights of marvelous musical ensembles.

**Peace A Pizza! PTSA Fundraiser**

Thursday, December 22nd, from 3 – 7 PM, join the Catonsville Middle School PTSA for a restaurant night at Peace A Pizza in Catonsville! This fundraiser will benefit the Equity Committee initiatives. Please be sure to mention CMS when you order! Peace A Pizza is located on 15 Mellor Ave. We hope you can join us!

**Lost and Found:**

Our lost and found is overflowing with jackets, coats, and many other items! Please encourage your child to check the lost in found and bring their items home. Next week, these items will be donated. Thank you!

**Math 24 Club!**

Do you enjoy manipulating operations in order to reach the number 24? Or just having a fun time hanging out with your friends and learning a new game? Then Math 24 Club is for you!

Please join Ms. S in Room 16 on Wednesdays from 3:15-4:15 beginning on Wednesday December 14th for Math 24 Club. Please stop by Ms. S’s room (room 16) to pick up a permission slip- no students will be allowed to stay after school without a signed permission slip. Hope to see you there!

**Basketball Season Begins – but it looks a little different:**

Last Friday, we sent information regarding attendance at basketball games. Things are looking different this year. Students must leave and come back for the game, and all students attending must be accompanied by an adult. No backpacks are permitted and there is a limit to the size of any bags being brought into the game. Like last year, all tickets will be sold on TicketSpicket.

[Office_of_Athletics- Safety Expectations for Athletic Events.docx](#)

[Catonsville Middle School Basketball Schedule 2022-23 (002).docx](#)
To the PTSA:

A HUGE shout out to the PTSA for the delightful and delicious Soup and Chili luncheon for our faculty and staff. The generosity of our community continues to humble us, and we are grateful for your support. Thank you!

Next Saturday ACT Program Tutoring Session:

The Saturday Act program has been a great success. Our last session on the 3rd was our best attended session yet! Let’s keep that rolling. The next in person tutoring session will be Saturday, December 17th 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, or are missing assignments. Cold lunch is provided. Transportation is now provided from Westowne, Hillcrest, and Westchester. If you need transportation, please indicate on the attached permission form!

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 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.

2022-23 CMS Saturdays- Permission Slip Update 12.3.pdf