Good evening, Catonsville Middle School Families!

This is the Monday Message for December 5, 2022.

Fall Picture Retakes – Thursday, December 15, 2022.

CMS Music:

Winter Concerts

Winter concerts are THIS WEEK! 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 began 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

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. Peace A Pizza is located on 15 Mellor Ave.

From the PTSA - Message to families:

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

- On December 9th 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 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 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 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.*