This is the Monday Message for August 22, 2022. One week, one week!

Orientation:

Orientation for incoming 6th grade students and 7th and 8th graders new to CMS will take place on Thursday, August 25th. This will be a half-day event from 8:00 until 11:45. If your child is a bus rider, please check focus for their bus information. We will still post bus information once it is received. **We are looking forward to seeing some new faces!**

From the Music Department:

6th graders and new CMS students: Have you checked your music enrollment? We want to be sure that you are in the correct placement for this year, so here is a reminder of what CMS Music currently has to offer:

- Band: play a wind or percussion instrument and **perform in concerts (no experience required)** – Mr. Rahim jrahim@bcps.org
- Orchestra: play a string instrument and **perform in concerts (no experience required)** – Ms. Honeyman ehoneyman@bcps.org
- Chorus: sing together as a group and **perform in concerts (no experience required)** – Mr. Dickerson tdickerson@bcps.org
- World Music: listen to, explore, and analyze music from various cultures. – Mr. Dickerson (World Music 6) tdickerson@bcps.org

If you would like to adjust your music placement, please reach out to our assistant principal, Mrs. Chame-Martinez (schamemartinez@bcps.org), by this Friday, 8/26. Schedule changes may not be possible once the school year begins. If you would like to know more, please reach out to any of the music teachers listed above.

CMS Musical for 2022:

This year’s musical is…*Matilda, Jr.!* If you are interested, **please click here and review this information.** You will need to be logged in to a BCPS Google account to view. All important dates, including our after school informational meeting on 9/1 are listed on the form. Some audition information is currently incomplete and is highlighted in yellow. It will be updated ASAP. See you there!

From the Library & Makerspace:

- The Makerspace is always in need of shoe boxes. If you have some, please drop them off in the library.
- Students will be spending time silently reading. Classrooms would welcome donations of gently used books. Please send them to the library or your student’s classroom/advisory teacher.
Attention families - donations needed:

For an upcoming service project for our ladies mentoring group, *Ladies of Legacy*, we are looking for donations of the following items:

- Makeup bags
- Travel Size toiletries (lotion, hand sanitizer, mini toothbrush/toothpaste sets, compact hairbrushes, spray on deodorant, ponytail holders/hair ties, feminine hygiene products), and/or bobby pins.

If you have these items, feel free to drop them off labeled for Mrs. Jak to the front office or send them in with a student to drop them off in Room 1. For further questions, please reach out to Ms. Jak ([bjakubowski@bcps.org](mailto:bjakubowski@bcps.org)).

*With appreciation, from the CMS Staff:*

Today was a great first day back, and the delicious breakfast that was provided by our PTSA was deeply appreciated! Thanks to everyone who contributed. We are grateful to be a part of such a generous community.