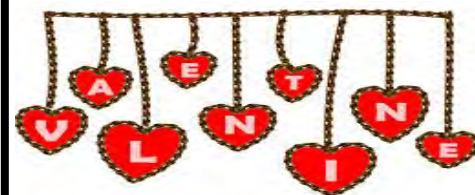


**February 4, 2025**

## **Cross Communique**



### **Upcoming Events**

**2/6/25 (Thursday)** — Talent Show Rehearsal, 6-8PM in MPR

**2/7/25 (Friday)** — First Friday Spirit Day (Barbie & Ken Day)

**2/7/25 (Friday)** — Talent Show Rehearsal, 1:40-3:25PM in MPR

**2/7/25 (Friday)** — Talent Show, 6-8:00PM in MPR

**2/12/25 (Wednesday)** — Life Beyond Books for 8th Grade

**2/12/25 (Wednesday)** — CIMI Parent Information Meeting, 6-7:00PM in MPR (**Chaperones arrive at 5:30PM**)

**2/14/25 (Friday)** — Valentine Dance, 3:45-5:15PM in MPR

**2/16-2/19/25 (Sunday-Wednesday)** — 7th Grade CIMI Science Trip

**2/20 & 2/21/25 (Thursday & Friday)** — **RODEO BREAK—NO SCHOOL**

**2/24/25 (Monday)** — Fine Arts Night, 6-8:00PM in MPR

**2/25/25 (Tuesday)** — Mandatory DC Trip Chaperone Meeting, 5:30-6:30PM in MPR

**2/25/25 (Tuesday)** — Mandatory DC Trip Traveler and Parent Meeting, 5:30-6:30PM in MPR

**2/26/25 (Wednesday)** — Band Feeder Concert, 6-8PM @ CDO Auditorium

**3/3/25 (Monday)** — 8th Grade Panoramic Picture, 8:30AM on the Football Field

### **School Hours**

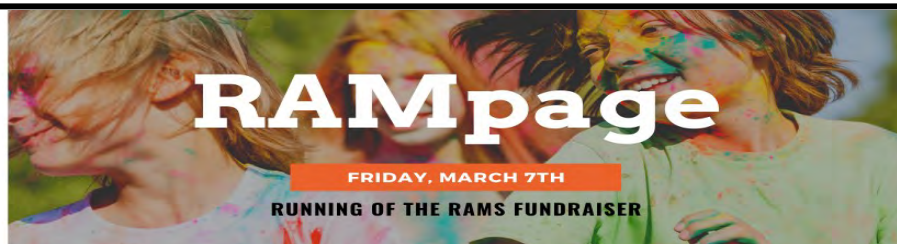
**Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.**  
8:15 AM to 3:25 PM

**Wednesday (Early Release Day)**  
8:15 AM to 1:25 PM

**\*First bell rings at 8:10 AM**

**\*STUDENTS NEED TO BE IN THE CLASSROOM BY 8:15 AM**

**\*IF TARDY, students need to go through the office to receive a pass to class**



### **What is the RAMpage fundraiser?**

Get ready for an exciting and impactful event! We're thrilled to announce our upcoming PTO fundraiser, **RAMpage: Running of the Rams**! This fun-filled campaign aims to raise \$20,000 to support classroom technology, STEM programs, athletics, arts, and community initiatives.

### **Event Details:**

Date: Friday, March 7th

Goal: \$20,000

### **Sponsorship Opportunities:**

We invite local businesses to partner with us for this fantastic cause. With more than 800 students, families, and community members involved, this is a great way to gain visibility while supporting our school.

### **Sponsorship Levels:**

**Gold Sponsor: \$1,000**

- o Largest logo placement on event t-shirts
- o Special mention in event promotions

**Silver Sponsor: \$500**

- o Medium logo placement on event t-shirts
- o Recognition during the event

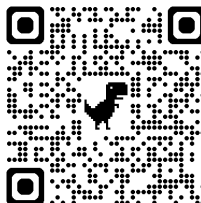
**Bronze Sponsor: \$250**

- o Logo placement on event t-shirts

**Deadline:** Submit sponsorship forms by February 7th to ensure your logo is included on t-shirts.

All donations are tax-deductible.  
Tax ID: 80-0534224.

SCAN the QR  
Code for the  
Sponsorship  
Form



## **CROSS MIDDLE SCHOOL TALENT SHOW**

**TALENT SHOW REHEARSAL:**      **Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. (Mandatory)**

This is an official dress rehearsal so we can practice the flow of the show and be sure sound, lights and acts are as polished as they should be for the show to follow. All students should be ON TIME to Cross Middle School's MPR. Likely, students will have one to two chances to practice their act with narration from our Masters of Ceremony (M.C.) to practice stage queues. All students should bring the outfit they plan to wear for their act on the day of the show.

**TALENT SHOW PRACTICE:**      **Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 3:25 pm. (Mandatory)**

This is a final chance for students who have qualified to be in the show to run through their act on stage with narration from our Masters of Ceremony (M.C.) to practice stage queues. We will meet at Cross Middle School's MPR and use this time to decide the equipment needed for each act along with sound and light requirements. All participants will be excused from their classes, but are responsible for work missed in their absence. Costumes are not needed for this practice unless the costume is required for the act.

**CMS TALENT SHOW:**      **Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 9:00 pm. (Mandatory)**

The Talent Show will take place at the Cross Middle School's MPR and starts immediately at 6:30. Tickets will be \$5.00. All students involved in the act DO NOT need to purchase a ticket. In addition, all students involved in the show have been given one free ticket to give to a family member of their choice. This ticket is in an envelope in their packet. All students involved in the show need to report to CMS's MPR at 5:30, one hour before the start of the show. This will give us time to make sure everything is in order for the show. Students will have time to change into costumes upon arrival to the show.



## **CIMI Trip Information**

**Dorm signups for students is during early and late lunch on Monday February 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Parent Information Night**

**February 12<sup>th</sup> 6-7:00PM in MPR**

**(Chaperones please be present at 5:30PM)**



**MANDOTORY DC Trip Chaperone Meeting**  
**Tuesday, February 25th @ 5:30-6:30PM in MPR**

**MANDOTORY DC Trip Traveler and Parent Meeting**  
**Tuesday, February 25th @ 6:30PM in MPR**

## **Upcoming 6th Grade Science Field Trip**

**Reid Park Zoo**

**April 22 & 24**

**\*\*More information next month\*\***





# **Howdy Valentine!**

## **Student Council Spirit Week**

**Monday, February 10th -**

**Friday, February 14th**

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**Monday**—Country VS Country Club

**Tuesday**—Valen'twins" Tuesday

**Wednesday**—Western Wear

**Thursday**—Class Colors:

8<sup>th</sup>: Red

7<sup>th</sup>: Pink

6<sup>th</sup>: White

**Friday**-Flannel Friday

**SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT AND COME SUPPORT  
STUDENT COUNCIL AT THE DANCE ON FRIDAY, 2/14**

**Please consider donating tissues to your student's teachers or drop off general donations to the front office.**



**DID YOU ORDER A YEARBOOK YET?**



**Remember we always sell out the last few weeks of school.**

**We do not order enough for the entire student body.**

**FROM THE ART ROOM**

**The art room is asking for donations of cotton fabric in preferably larger sizes. Please label clearly for the ART ROOM and drop off at the front office.**



**THANK YOU!**





Parents and Guardians,

The Yearbook staff is looking for photos to possibly be used in the creation of the 24-25 Cross Yearbook. If you have photos of any school events – sports, concerts, plays, or other events, please use the QR code below with this message and the school code listed with it to share your photos with the staff. Submission of a photo is no guarantee that the photo will be used in the publication. If it is not completely clear what the event or activity is, please send an email to [crossyearbook@amphi.com](mailto:crossyearbook@amphi.com) with the information about the photo.

Thank you for sharing your memories with us.

CMS Yearbook Staff

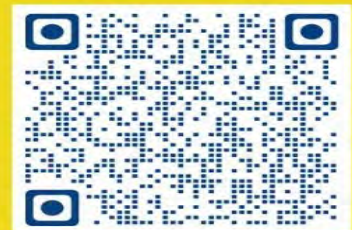


YEARBOOK STAFF  
24-25

Send us your photos.  
We'll preserve your memories.



USE SCHOOL  
CODE  
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Submission DOES  
NOT guarantee the  
photo(s) will be in  
yearbook

## **\*\*IMPORTANT BUS PASS INFORMATION\*\***

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Please [click the school bus below](#) to go to our website. Scroll down and click on 'BUS PASS' on the left hand side to download the [NEW REQUIRED PASS](#) for students riding a bus to which they are not currently assigned. (THE OFFICE CAN'T COMPLETE FOR YOU)

The page also explains the process necessary to allow that student on one of the buses.



**If these directions are not followed or this pass is not used, the student will not be allowed to board on that bus for the PM route.**

## **Office Direct Contacts**

**Attendance: 696-5924**

**(ALWAYS call this number for absences)**



**We can't always retrieve all messages before the 10AM**

**automatic phone call goes out from district,**

**BUT if you LEAVE a MESSAGE with the reason for your student's absence or late arrival it will get entered.**

**Nurse: 696-5932**

**Registrar: 696-6003**

**Main Office: 696-5920**

**Admin. Assistant: 696-5998**

## **ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!



When a student misses **2** days a month...

**They will miss 20 DAYS a year.**

**They will miss 30 HOURS of math over the school year.**

**They will miss 60 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.**

**They will miss over 1 YEAR of school by graduation.**

When a student misses **4** days a month...

**They will miss 40 DAYS a year.**

**They will miss 60 HOURS of math over the school year.**

**They will miss 120 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.**

**They will miss over 2 YEARS of school by graduation.**