

**March 4, 2025**

## **Cross Communique**

We're in the final stretch of the RAMpage: Running of the Rams Campaign. Thanks to your incredible support, we're so close to our \$20,000 goal! With just THREE days left, this is our last chance to push across the finish line and make a real impact.

And here's the exciting part—our top three student fundraisers will win awesome prizes like an iPad, 3D printer, or mini fridge and Amazon gift card! Plus, for every \$50 you donate, you'll earn a raffle ticket for even more exciting rewards.

**But the best part? If we hit our goal, we'll celebrate with an epic Color Run on April 11th! Let's make it happen!**

Your generosity and enthusiasm have been nothing short of amazing, and we couldn't be prouder of our school community. If you haven't chipped in yet, now's the time—every dollar counts!

**\*\*Scan the QR code to donate\*\***



### **Upcoming Events**

**3/5/25 (Wednesday)** — Orchestra Concert at CDO Auditorium, 6:30-8PM

**3/7/25 (Friday)** — First Friday Spirit Day (March Madness/Support Your Favorite College)

**3/8/25 (Saturday)** — Musical Theater Rehearsal, 8-12Noon in MPR

**3/11/25 (Tuesday)** — PTO Meeting, 6:30PM in Library

**3/11—3/18/25** — 8th Grade Washington DC Trip

**3/17—3/21/25 (Monday—Friday)**  
**Spring Break—NO SCHOOL**

**3/26/25 (Wednesday)** — Advanced Orchestra at ABODA @ Sabino High School all day

**3/26/25 (Wednesday)** — Musical Theater Rehearsal, 1:30 in MPR

**3/28/25 (Friday)** — School Dance sponsored by the Band Boosters, 3:30-5:15PM in MPR

**3/29/25 (Saturday)** — Musical Theater Rehearsal, 8-12Noon in MPR

### **\*\*UPCOMING EVENTS\*\***

**6th Grade Science Field Trip**  
April 22 & 24 @ Reid Park Zoo

**8th Grade Promotion Dance**  
Friday, May 16th @ 6:00-8:00 PM

**8th Grade Promotion**  
Wednesday, May 21st at 7:30AM  
(YES before the start of school)

### **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**

# CROSS PTO MEETING

Updates - Collaborate - Volunteer - Support



March 4th  
6:30 PM



Cross Library  
and on Zoom!



## 8th Grade Panoramic Picture News

8th graders took their panoramic picture  
taken YESTERDAY.

Students can get an order form from their  
homeroom teacher or at the front desk.

**No online orders will be taken.**

**There's still time to order one.**

**DEADLINE IS THURSDAY before the end of school.**

**Order forms need to be turned into the front desk.**

# 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.**



**Cross Middle School  
Musical Theater  
Proudly Presents:**



**Thursday, April 3rd at 7pm, Friday, April 4th at 7pm,  
Saturday, April 5th at 2pm, and Saturday, April 5th at 5pm**

**Cross MPR**

**Tickets: \$10**

**Cash/Check tickets on sale at the door or from Ms. Sova (Room 511)  
starting AFTER spring break**

**Credit card available for pre-sale only from the office**

**Congratulations to those students who were chosen to participate in the SARSEF regional science fair.**

**You can see their projects at our Online Virtual Fair.**

<https://schoolfairs.sarsef.org/>

**Choose L.W. Cross Middle School-Password CROSSMS (Case sensitive)**

Olivia Alonso-Wlasiuk, Jack Billings, Cooper Bryant, Cooper Bulleigh-Wilson, Noah Burns, Olive Caruso, Gavin Cook, Malcolm Craig, Emma D'Amore, Blake DeCastro, Hannah Deeb, Aaron Eager, Ella Fendrick, Colton Fishman, Javi Garcia Gonzalez, Adrian Hemala, Theodore Honke, Desmond Hopper, Brady Horvath, Hutson Jones, Emerson King, Kenneth Kirchoff, Sora Kretzer, Logan Kwong, Mateo Lizarraga, Sophia Lococo, Luiza Martins Leal, Grayson Matlock, Madelyn McCulloch, Lincoln Metcalf, Isla Nenadovich, Katie Nguyen, Lily Parks, Sylvia Peebles, Caul Pike, Benjamin Pinkerton, Savanna Randall, Kai Roberts, Isabel Sampson, Nolan Schladweiler, Ella Schulzkump, Tatum Shattuck, Patrick Sotelo, Breelyn Spruce, Rilyn Stamp, Aleksandr Sudakov, Ella Taliaferro, Drake Taylor, Stella Webb, Reed Wick, Reese Wolfel

## **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!**



CROSS MIDDLE SCHOOL  
Rams

KEEP THE MEMORIES!

**2025  
YEARBOOK**

80 PAGES IN THIS  
YEAR'S BOOK -  
COVERING MORE  
EVENTS AND  
ACTIVITIES

CLICK

Don't WAIT - GET YOUR COPY  
ORDERED BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE

MADE BY  
YEARBOOK  
STAFF  
24-25

**\$40**

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

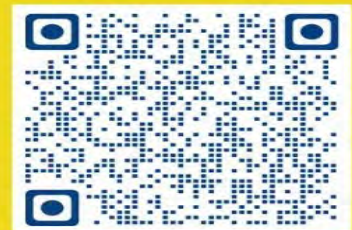


**YEARBOOK STAFF  
24-25**

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



USE SCHOOL  
CODE  
CMS07699



eShare

**Submission DOES  
NOT guarantee the  
photo(s) will be in  
yearbook**



# TISSUES NEEDED

Please drop off general donations to the front office.



## **CROSS MIDDLE SCHOOL FIRST FRIDAY SPIRIT DAYS**

**SPIRIT PHOTOS  
TAKEN AT LUNCH!**

**PRIZES  
FOR  
PARTICIPATING!**

Dress up every first Friday of the month to celebrate!

- ♦ College Pride Day (March 7<sup>th</sup>) - MARCH MADNESS/Favorite College
- ♦ Flower Power Day (April 4<sup>th</sup>) - Stay groovy in tie dye, headbands & bell bottoms
- ♦ Tacky Tourists Day (May 2<sup>nd</sup>) - Bring on that summer vacation in tourist styles

## REMINDER

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK in parking lot in front of the school as a holding zone **OR** drop off area in the morning.**

Please **ONLY USE** the car drop off zone **OR** park across the street at one of the churches and have your student use the crosswalk.

**We appreciate your attention to this matter.**

## Upcoming 6th Grade Science Field Trip

Reid Park Zoo  
April 22 & 24

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



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

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Please **click the school bus below** to go to our website. Then 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**