

# CMS NEWSLETTER



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NATIONAL  
**NATIVE AMERICAN  
ALASKA NATIVE**  
HERITAGE MONTH

November is Native American Heritage Month, or as it is commonly referred to, American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month. The month is a time to celebrate rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories and to acknowledge the important contributions of Native people.

**November is  
Native American  
Indian/Alaska  
Native  
Heritage Month**



The Deadline for the program is December 18.

Any student who is interested in participating should contact the reflections committee at

[westportpsReflections@gmail.com](mailto:westportpsReflections@gmail.com) for specific category guidelines and an entry form. We look forward to seeing your students' masterpieces!

## PTA REFLECTIONS ART CONTEST

**"I WILL CHANGE THE WORLD..."**

We are thrilled to announce the launch of this year's PTA reflection contest and its theme, "I Will Change the World By..." The Reflections program is the PTA's cornerstone art program that offers students the opportunity to be recognized on the local, state and national level for their unique artistic interpretation of the time. All submissions this year can be handed in either virtually or in person. As usual, artists are invited to compete in any of the following categories:

- Visual Arts
- Photography
- Musical Composition
- Film Production
- Dance Choreography
- Literature

- Special Artists ( All arts area). The Special Artists category is for students with disabilities who receive services under IDEA or ADA: Section 504 have the opportunity and accommodations they may need to participate fully in the program.

**DEADLINE: DECEMBER 18**



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## Dress Code Reminder

Clothing and jewelry should be safe and free of writing, pictures, or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane, or sexually suggestive or which advocate violence, racial, ethnic, or religious prejudice, or the use of drugs or alcohol.

No clothing, article of clothing, or manner of wearing clothes that is inappropriately revealing is permitted. Underwear should not be visible.

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## CMS Clubs & Activities

Visit the CMS webpage for more information.

We will update this information as it becomes available so be sure to check it often.

At this time we are still trying to fill a handful of Clubs with staff advisors.

Please be patient as we work to fill these openings.

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## School Supplies

Reminder students should have a pair of earbuds in their backpacks or lockers as part of the required school supplies.

These are the ones with the cord to connect to the chromebook.

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# MATH TUTORING AVAILABLE

Did you know that we have a middle school math tutoring program designed for students who are in need of support in the Math 6, Math 7, or Math 8 courses where they will receive help on the current grade-level curriculum? This no-cost (free of charge) program is open and available to all interested students in these specific math courses.

Math tutors will work with a maximum of 5 students per session on course content. Below are the available sessions. Students may sign up for in-person or virtual tutoring using the Google forms below. Parents and/or students must sign up **weekly** for each tutoring session in order to maximize the value of the program. The Google forms will open at approximately 3:15 pm every Friday afternoon.

Please note, parents/guardians will need to provide their own transportation to or from each in-person session. Tutoring will not take place on the afternoons of half days, professional development days, or vacation days based on the [district calendar](#). Sessions will not occur on days when there are school closures or delays.

## In-person Math Tutoring Sessions

Grade 7 on Tuesdays:	3:30 -4 pm	Rm 125
<a href="#">In-person Grade 7</a>		
Grade 8 on Wednesdays:	3:30 -4 pm	Rm 209
<a href="#">In-person Grade 8</a>		
Grade 6 on Thursdays:	3:30 -4 pm	Rm 128
<a href="#">In-person Grade 6</a>		

## Virtual Math Tutoring Sessions

Grade 6 on Tuesdays:	7:15-7:45 am
<a href="#">Virtual Grade 6</a>	
Grade 7 on Wednesdays:	7:15-7:45 am
<a href="#">Virtual Grade 7</a>	
Grade 8 on Thursdays:	7:15-7:45 am
<a href="#">Virtual Grade 8</a>	

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Visit  
The  
CMS Webpage  
for  
More Info

<https://cms.westportps.org/teaching-learning/math-tutoring>

# WATER REFILLING STATIONS AT CMS



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CMS has water refill stations and students are expected to BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE to school or purchase water in the cafeteria.

Students should not be going to the Nurse or Main Office to get a “cup of water.”

**Too much love never spoils children. Children become spoiled when we substitute presents for presence.- Anthony Withman**