

Period 1	7:45 - 8:45
Period 2	8:50 - 9:45
Break	9:45 - 10:00
Period 3	10:05 - 11:00
Period 4	11:05 - 12:00
Lunch	12:00 - 12:15

Welcome Back CMS! We hope you enjoyed your weekend! This week we will be on Minimum Day Block Schedules to accommodate our mid-year conferences. We will be attending periods 1 and 2 before break, then periods 3 and 4 after break. Lunch will be served from 12:00-12:15, and busses will depart promptly at 12:15. Tomorrow, you will be attending periods 5, 6, 7, and Advisory. Please report to your 5th period class when you arrive to campus tomorrow morning.

Congratulations to our Cougar Pride Spirit Day Winner: Adalene Button! Please see Mrs. Wells in P1 during break to choose your spirit t-shirt!

Get ready CMS! This Thursday we hope that all of you will wear your favorite pair of Holiday Pajamas or your favorite Ugly Holiday Sweater to school. There will be a special treat for the second period class that is showing the most holiday spirit!

We did it CMS! We reached our goal of raising over \$5000 for the Food Bank for Monterey County. In fact, we raised \$5043.73 thanks to some last-minute help from a few CMS staff members. We want to give a HUGE shout-out to Mr. Guzzi's 6th graders and Ms. Clarke's 8th graders who donated over \$2000 on Friday. It is because of their strategy and excitement that we are going to be able to help our Monterey County neighbors in need during the holidays. Remember, for every dollar we donate, the Food Bank will be able to buy \$5 worth of food. This means that our \$5043.73 turns into \$25,218.65 worth of food. We appreciate all of your contributions to make this happen. In the end, the 8th graders were victorious and ended the Money Battle with NEGATIVE 94,267 points, the sixth graders were not far behind and ended in second place with NEGATIVE 104,419 points, and the seventh graders ended in third place with NEGATIVE 131,681 points. 8th graders, you will receive your treat on Thursday! Go Cougars!

² Listen up for some Library fun! This week, the games have just begun! A joke, a riddle, or maybe a pun–Guess the right answer, and you could be one! Five lucky winners, at break you'll see, a Candy Cane from your favorite Library! Today's riddle is: I'm born from the thaw, yet grow in the freeze, hanging like daggers with relative ease. I'm clear, yet my structure can trick the eye, and though I'm quite brittle, I hang from the sky. A slow, quiet process, with each drop I grow, but one flash of warmth, and I'll let go. What am I?

Come on out the gym tonight at 4:30 to cheer on our 8th Grade Girls Basketball Team in their match against San Benancio Middle School! Go Cougars!!

Today's Menus: Breakfast: Freshly Baked Scones, Cinnamon Roll, and Honey Nut Cheerios. Lunch: CornDog, Bean & Cheese Burrito, or Beef and Bean Chili with cornbread, or Brunch for LUNCH!

Happy Birthday to: