

WHAT'S GOING ON AT

# CFCMS



HOME OF THE HAWKS!!!



new  
**WEBSITE**



[Col. Fred Cherry Website Update](#)

**Col. Fred Cherry Middle School / Homepage**

Families! Please click on this link to take a brief survey about our PBIS program to let us know how we are doing.

[spk12.net](#)



Would you like to become a member of the CFCMS Parent Advisory Committee?

Please contact the school for more information.



All CFCMS students must purchase a locker but the student agenda is optional. You can buy them on the [CFCMS Website](#)

The cost is \$5.00 for each item.

## November

### SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES:

November 5-Election Day-Virtual Clerical day-No school for students

November 11- Veterans Day-Division Closed

November 14-Parent-Teacher Conference Day-Early Release for Students

November 21 - Make-Up Picture Day

November 27-29-Fall Break-Division Closed

### CFCMS IMPORTANT DATES:

November 4-SCA Election Day

## Thursday, Nov. 21



This is your last chance to have your picture in the yearbook!

Don't miss out!

Did you want to order Fall pictures but don't like the way they look? Re-takes will happen on Thurs. Nov 21st. Please bring in your old proof slip if you are getting them re-done. If you missed out entirely the first time around, this is your last chance to be in the Yearbook!



Just a friendly reminder that our school day starts at 7:00 a.m. and students are considered tardy after 7:20 a.m.

### ATTENDANCE & SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT

Attendance has been increasingly the focus of attention among school divisions and educators. Regular attendance is a significant factor in a student's success:

- Chronic absenteeism correlates to low academic achievement;
- Absenteeism is a powerful predictor of dropout rates;
- Absenteeism has been linked to poor outcomes later in life.

Chronic absenteeism is defined as missing ten percent or more of the academic year for any reason, including excused absences, unexcused absences, and suspensions. Based on a 180-day school year, that means approximately 18 days per year or 2 to 3 days per month.

Truancy is the act of accruing one or more unexcused absences, where the parent is unaware of or does not support the student's absence, or where the parent's provided reason for the absence is not acceptable to the school administration.

Missed instruction, regardless of the reason, can have significant academic consequences. Therefore, the broader emphasis is on improving attendance for every student.



If parents/guardians bring outside food for their child, it must be consumed in the cafeteria during their lunch time **only**.

**NO DOOR DASHING**  
**PERMITTED!**



Please submit all Emergency Cards at your earliest convenience if you haven't done so already.



Please remember that all cell phones and smart devices must be turned off and stored in your lockers throughout the day. No Cellphones are allowed in class or on you.

**SAVE THE DATE**

### 8TH GRADE'S HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION

DEC. 5, 2024 @ 5:30 PM  
CFCMS' AUDITORIUM

### HAWKS CAN FLY ANYWHERE



**8th Grade High School Orientation**  
**December 5, 2024**  
**5:30 PM**

IN THE MONTH OF *November*



WE CELEBRATE...

