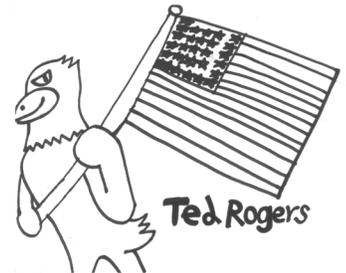


## So Much to Be Thankful For!!!

November 2017

### Veterans Day

Veterans Day is an official U.S public holiday. The holiday is on November 11 that honors military veterans. What is the difference between Veterans Day and Memorial Day? Memorial Day is the day for remembering and honoring military veterans who have passed away. Veterans Day is when we honor those who have served in the military. We had an assembly and it started by Mr. Hoard welcoming us. Then the CMS Falconiers sang the “Star Spangled Banner” and “And So It Goes”. Then Mr. Hoard introduced our guest speaker Mr. Matt Albright. Mr. Albright is a retired Air Force veteran, now regional director of Musculoskeletal Services at Providence Health Services. Finally Ryan Brown and Christian Moreau played “Taps”. Happy Veterans Day.



### November Events

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Late start
- 7<sup>th</sup>: End of First Quarter
- 9<sup>th</sup>: Veterans Day Assembly
- 9<sup>th</sup>: Wrestling Take Down Tournament at WVHS
- 10<sup>th</sup>: Veterans Day- No School
- 14<sup>th</sup>: 7<sup>th</sup> Vball at Ww
- 14<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> Vball vs. Ww
- 15<sup>th</sup>: Wrestling vs. Ch
- 16<sup>th</sup>: 7<sup>th</sup> Vball at Ch
- 16<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> Vball vs. Ch
- 22<sup>nd</sup>: Early Release(11:30)
- Thanksgiving Break Starts
- 23<sup>rd</sup>: Thanksgiving Break -No School
- 24<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Break -No School
- 28<sup>th</sup>: 7<sup>th</sup> Vball vs. Frmn
- 28<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> Vball at Frmn
- 29<sup>th</sup>: Late Start (9:45)
- 30<sup>th</sup>: 7<sup>th</sup> Vball at EV
- 30<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> Vball vs. EV



### Fun and Interesting Facts about Spokane...

- accesses the Centennial Trail—a 37-mile path stretching from the Idaho state line to Nine Mile Falls, WA. It’s built for walking, running, skating or biking.
- is considered part of the sunny-side of the state.
- is home to four Universities whose mascots are Pirates, Cougars, Eagles and Bulldogs.
- has a major medical and heart research center called Providence.
- features the “Hot Zone”: Free outdoor wireless internet in a 100 block downtown area.
- has a huge festival called the Lilac Parade that honors Veterans.
- has multiple malls with movie theatres and lots of food eateries which are popular places to spend time.
- is within an hour drive of 76 lakes.
- was voted one of 10 ‘All American Cities’ not just once but twice.
- is at Riverpark Square there is a garbage-eating goat statue.

## Upcoming Events

12-5: 7<sup>th</sup> VB vs WW @CMS  
 12-6: Wrestling vs Frmn @CMS  
 12-7: CMS Strings Winter Concert, 7<sup>th</sup> VB vs Ch @CMS  
 12-12: 8<sup>th</sup> VB vs Frmn @CMS  
 12-13: Late Start, 7<sup>th</sup> VB vs EV @CMS  
 12-14: Spirit Day-Pajama Day, Choir Winter Concert  
 12-15: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Midterm, Spirit Day-Ugly Sweater Day, Strings & Choir Concert  
 12-18: Spirit Day-Neon Day, Glow Dance 2:45-4:15, Band Concert  
 12-19: Career Fair, Winter Concert

## Thanksgiving Word Search

Y B N E S H F W I S Y W G B D  
 O A I O S N H A S N D Z A N I  
 E P D A V S O M M C X W I J N  
 T Z U I L E I I A I P J P P N  
 Q Q I M L R M R T O L K O L E  
 S R C A G O V B D I A Y C Y R  
 O T H L M E H D E F D Q U M F  
 S E I R R E B N A R C A H O Y  
 M P G R A T E F U L P C R U S  
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 T S A E F W F P P N Y K T X Y  
 C X X S E L X Z M Y X R R J P  
 J J Q C D I K K F T A U M R T  
 C J V A N H Y I J J U T H D D

Turkey	Pilgrims
Pumpkin	Feast
Squash	Holiday
Cranberries	Cornucopia
Thanks	November
Family	Maize
Dinner	Yams
Grateful	Pie
Traditions	Plymouth
Harvest	Carve



What's your favorite TV show?

6<sup>th</sup> Tanked  
 7<sup>th</sup> Stranger Things  
 8<sup>th</sup> The Flash  
 Staff Friends

What's your favorite football team?

6<sup>th</sup> Arizona Cardinals  
 7<sup>th</sup> Seattle Seahawks  
 8<sup>th</sup> Seattle Seahawks  
 Staff Seattle Seahawks

What's your favorite class/subject?

6<sup>th</sup> P.E.  
 7<sup>th</sup> English  
 8<sup>th</sup> Science  
 Staff History

What's your favorite animal?

6<sup>th</sup> Tiger  
 7<sup>th</sup> Zebra  
 8<sup>th</sup> Liger  
 Staff Dog

## Sports Wrap up

The sports that are going on this November are Wrestling and Volleyball. Wrestling started October 25<sup>th</sup> and ends December 14<sup>th</sup>. Volleyball started October 25<sup>th</sup> and ends December 13<sup>th</sup>. Some of the teams we're playing this year are Cheney, Freeman, Mountain Side, Northwood, East Valley and Westwood. Directions to all game locations are on the Centennial Middle School website, under Athletics and Athletic Schedules and Driving Directions. Good luck Wrestlers and we hope for a great season Lady Volleyball players! Have fun and stay safe Falcons!



Question 1) How do you feel about the "no backpack" rule? What do you think we can do differently?

-Trent White, 8<sup>th</sup> grader- "We want to use our backpacks like the high schoolers. It makes me sad that we can't use backpacks, but I'm happy that I will be allowed to use them at the high school next year."  
 -Airiann Terpko, 7<sup>th</sup> grader- "We should have backpacks because it makes carrying around our stuff easier. Having backpacks is not a distraction so we should be allowed to use them."  
 -Ericka Shores, 6<sup>th</sup> grader- "I'm upset that we can't use our backpacks. I also think that carrying around our books are a problem and would be easier with a backpack. Binders are also an issue in classes we leave them around and we drop them."  
 -Ms. McCarthy, math teacher- "I love it! When we had backpacks they were left on the ground, it was crowded, and unsafe."

Question 2) How do you feel about mixed lunches?

-Trent White, 8<sup>th</sup> grader- "I dislike mixed lunches. Although mixed lunches gives us people from different grades, it gives us less people that are our friends from our classes."  
 -Airiann Terpko, 7<sup>th</sup> grader- "I like having mixed lunches but I don't have lunch with many of my friends."  
 -Ericka Shores, 6<sup>th</sup> grader- "I dislike mixed lunches, with mixed lunches we have less time with our friends because they could have a different lunch."  
 -Ms. McCarthy, math teacher- "I never go in the lunchroom so I don't have an opinion."

Question 3) How do you feel about CMS having the shortest hall breaks in WVSD?

-Trent White, 8<sup>th</sup> grader- "Having short hall breaks makes me very sad. Having short hall breaks gives us no time to hang out with friends, less time to get to classes, and less time to get our stuff."  
 -Airiann Terpko, 7<sup>th</sup> grader- "I would rather have longer hall breaks because we sometimes get out of class late so you're late to your next class."  
 -Ericka Shores, 6<sup>th</sup> grader- "I'm upset. The hallways are crowded, and we have little time to get to our class."  
 -Ms. McCarthy, math teacher- "I'm ok with it, but it is crowded and craziness in the halls with everyone racing to get to their next class."

Question 4) How would you feel if CMS brought back their nutrition break? (The nutrition break was a 9 minute break once a day.)

-Trent White, 8<sup>th</sup> grader- "It would make me very happy to have our nutrition break back."  
 -Airiann Terpko, 7<sup>th</sup> grader- "I would like them to bring the nutrition break back."  
 -Ericka Shores, 6<sup>th</sup> grader- "I would love a nutrition break! Teachers don't let you go to the bathroom or get a drink of water during class, so having a nutrition break, we don't need to go during class. In elementary school we had more breaks, and I wish it was like that in middle school."  
 -Ms. McCarthy, math teacher- "I liked the nutrition break and if the school decided to bring it back they should also bring back the school store."