Welcome to the Fall, 2016 edition of the Cougar Chronicle.

It’s going to be a great year!
Why Does Mrs. Mahr Hate Hot Dogs?

Most people like hot dogs, including myself which has left me wondering why Mrs. Mahr hates them. You must be wondering too! I have interviewed Mrs. Mahr to find the reason why. Here is her response:

“I can't stand the smell and texture. Also, when I think about the inside of them, I get sick. When I was younger, I regrettably saw a commercial where a hot dog, which was being cooked in a microwave, exploded. Ever since then, I have not eaten a hot dog, and I never will again.” - Mrs. Mahr.

-Lillian Flood

Ask Eric

Hi, I’m Eric Maciag, and I’m an eighth grade student here at CMS. Anyone who knows me well, knows that I have a very special talent. The thing is, I happen to know everything. Yes. You heard me right. I know everything. So, with that being said, I am here to help you with your problems. If you are having a problem, simply email me a question that I can answer for you to the address on the bottom of this page, and I will publish your question and my response in the next edition of Cougar Chronicle.

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Unlock your inner imagination with this club. Draw, paint, color, but most of all let your imagination free. Trust me, you might unlock some skills you didn’t even know you had. Go meet Miss Rizzo. Plus, it’s open for all 6,7, and 8th graders. SO, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? GO JOIN!!!

The Puzzles and Games Club
This club provides students the opportunity to play a variety of games that enhance logic skills and challenge the mind. Students who join get to see Mrs. Bosley and Miss Dragone challenge each other to solve the Rubik’s Cube. Meets Wednesdays in Room 214

Cooking Club
Put your cooking skills to the test! You will get to cook some of your favorite dishes, which will keep your mouth watering. Mrs. Skladany will help you sharpen your cooking skills! You will also be able to create some yummy art decorating. For example, create a Minecraft cake with your amazing imagination! The best part is.... wait for it.....EATING! Yes, you get to eat your one-of-a-kind creations! What are you waiting for? Sign up for cooking club today!
The Great American Spell Check

Have you always been a terrible speller? This is your chance to brush up on your spelling skills while helping a family in need. As you probably know, we are looking to support Noah Lorencovitz and his family in any way we can. Medical costs have been quite costly for them. The good news is that people are helping. Some students are pledging money themselves or reaching out to friends and family members to support them in the Great American Spell Check. Students will collect pledges and return those forms by November 7. On November 16, we will take a spelling check quiz for this cause. For each word that is correct, money will be donated to the Lorencovitz family. Don’t worry! If spelling is not your area of expertise, you can always donate a flat fee! And remember… Our goal is to raise $3000 for the Lorencovitz family.

November 16 is the day of the test - be prepared! And last but not least, PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE GRADE WITH THE MOST PARTICIPANTS AND THE PEOPLE WITH THE TOP SCORES!!

- Natasha Khetan

Jokes of Autumn

1. What do you get when you drop a pumpkin? Squash.
2. Why did the scarecrow win the Nobel Prize?: Because he was outstanding in his field.
3. How do you mend a broken pumpkin? With a pumpkin patch!
4. Why do trees hate tests? Because they get stumped by the questions.
5. Why shouldn't you tell a secret in a cornfield? Because the corn have ears.
6. What has ears but can't hear a thing? A cornfield.
7. What kind of coat goes on wet? A coat of paint.
8. What did one leaf say to another? I'm falling for you.
9. What is a tree's least favorite month? Sep-Timber!

- Camellia Brown
Halloween Dance

The Halloween dance was October 28 and it was a blast. Almost everybody there was in their costumes and they all looked amazing. The student council sold a lot of tickets and it was a great success.
Wide World of Sports

Students took on the teachers and their parents in an epic competition of Wide World of Sports. Two exciting evenings filled with relay races and the ever-popular, bottle flipping. After multiple competitive yet thrilling events, the teachers were defeated by the students. The competition isn’t over yet. Our two winning teams, the Navy Ninja Narwhals and the Bubbly Balloon Jellyfish will battle it out for the title of champion at our next pep rally. Stay tuned!
Want to have your name in the Cougar Chronicle? Well, you will have your chance in the next edition of the Cougar Chronicle! First, fill out the form (handed out at the Cougar Chronicle table in the cafeteria) with your name, the date, and what grade you're in. Then, come up with a caption that you think best describes the picture. Finally, please put your form inside of the box that is on the stage in the cafeteria. Have fun!!

-Aimee Lie
The Cougar Chronicle Needs Writers!!

We meet every Tuesday in room 309

Participate in the creation of our all-new online edition of the Cougar Chronicle.

Attention all students at CMS!!
Have an idea for an article for the Cougar Chronicle?

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