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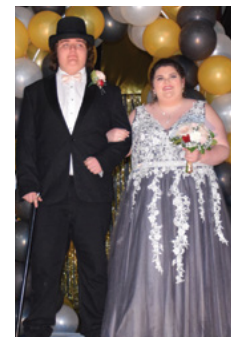
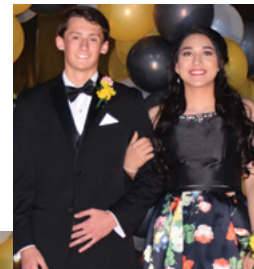
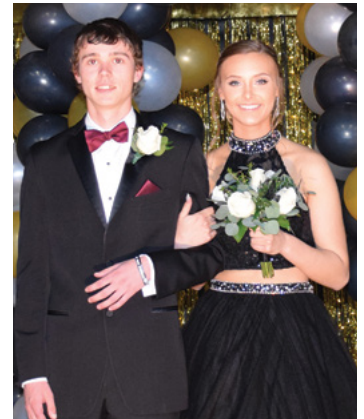
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## THE GREAT GATSBY - PROM 2019

Prom goers couldn't have asked for a more beautiful day for the Cedar Mountain's Junior-Senior Prom held Saturday, May 4. The theme was "The Great Gatsby", from the Roaring 20's. The evening began with the Grand March at 6:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium in Morgan. Many community members, family and friends were in attendance. The theme featured black and gold backdrops with lights as well as ceiling drapes, silhouette cut outs, and high tables. A balloon arch and walking bridge added to the beautiful decorations. Following Grand March, prom attendees enjoyed a pasta bar dinner with cheesecake dessert, catered by Gutes Essen Deli and Catering from New Ulm. The evening included a dance until midnight. Post Prom followed and was hosted by the PAST committee. Games and activities were planned for the attendees as well as opportunities to win money and prizes. PAST also provided snacks and beverages throughout the evening. Ushers for the event included the following 9th graders; Morgan Engholm, Grace Schouvieller, Megan Sandgren, Matt Zeug, Nick Freitag and Thoms Ochs. Masters of Ceremony were 9th graders, Maddi Mages and Caden Kleinschmidt.







Mr. Robert Tews  
Superintendent

## Celebrating 39 years with CMS – *Thank You Mr. Tews!*

As I write this newsletter article, I realize that it will be my last as Superintendent of Cedar Mountain Schools. It has been a good run. Over the years, there have been many challenges and successes. This has been a very rewarding experience that I would not hesitate to do over again.

My career in education started in Walhalla, ND in 1979 when I accepted the position as the seventh grade self-contained teacher for Walhalla High School. After a year, I accepted a position as sixth grade teacher and assistant wrestling coach at Morgan Public Schools. For the next 39 years, I have been part of the Morgan and Cedar Mountain school system, including 7 as a teacher, 13 as the elementary principal, and 19 as the Superintendent of Schools. This is where I met my wife, where I can proudly say my three

children graduated from, and where I met many people who have treated me with respect, dignity, and courtesy.

In my career, I have seen the Morgan and Franklin districts pair and then consolidate into the current Cedar Mountain district. I have been part of 2 major construction projects and the construction of a child care center. I have also made the needs of our students my top priority and have worked to the best of my ability to do what is needed for the District.

It has been an honor to work alongside many talented people in the Cedar Mountain School District, too numerous to mention here individually. I want our administrators, teachers, and staff to know that my successes have always been based on their successes. Thank you for your dedication and hard work.

I am proud of what we have accomplished at Cedar Mountain. We have a caring and committed staff, and many parents and community members who have worked with the District to provide educational opportunities to our students. The work of these people has helped to shape Cedar Mountain into the great district it is today.

I want to thank the District for the opportunity to serve our children, families, and communities in a variety of roles. It is an honor to be a “*Cedar Mountain Cougar.*”

### *A little bit of history on Mr. Tews*

Mr. Tews grew up in rural Litchfield. He attended Country School for grades 1-3 and went to Litchfield for grades 4-12. After high school, he attended Jamestown College in Jamestown, ND, where he majored in Elementary Education with a minor in PE. He played football and wrestled all 4 years of college.

As mentioned in the article above, Mr. Tews started his career in Walhalla, ND in 1979 and through the years he has worn many hats in the education field. His first in our district was as a sixth grade teacher and wrestling coach in Morgan Public Schools. During his years at Cedar Mountain, he has coached wrestling, football, basketball, and baseball. He has also been a bus driver for the district.

His 39 years has included being part of the Morgan Fire and Ambulance Department for 33 years, he will continue to serve until he retires in the near future.

Although retiring at the end of the 2019 school year, Bob will remain an active part of the Morgan and Franklin communities. He will continue to enjoy attending sporting events, concerts, and plays at the school, as well as those in the community.

Thank you, Bob, for your commitment, compassion and hard work you've given to CM over the years, you will be greatly missed. Enjoy retirement!

***“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.” – Maya Angelou***

### *All part of the CMS family*



Bob Tews and wife, Nancy (who will continue to teach at CM) and children; Jenna, Corrie, and Joe (wife Kari). All of Nancy and Bob's children are proud to be Cedar Mountain graduates.





Mrs. P. Machart  
Elementary  
Principal

## Elementary News



### "SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER"!!

But just because school is out, it doesn't mean that reading and learning should stop. Teachers know that many children can't afford to take such a long break. Young readers who don't continue to read over the summer especially those who are reluctant or at-risk are likely to lose crucial ground. Some student's test scores fall back up to 3 months over the summer break! Regardless of other activities, the best predictor of summer loss or summer gain is whether or not a child reads during the summer. Be sure to get your children involved in the Public Library's fun reading activities and encourage your child to check out books during the summer. Make reading fun

--- read with a flashlight, read in the tent, read a book on the iPad..... Keep those book pages turning over the summer!!

Although we all look forward to summer vacation ..... we also look forward to a new year with new possibilities! You can expect a letter from your child's teacher in mid-August - bus routes and information will be sent home in late August.

*Have an enjoyable summer ----- make some great memories with your children!*



*Super Heroes in the making*

### First Graders Become Published Authors!

First grade students in Mrs. Dahmes's class worked together to create a class book titled First Grade Superheroes. Each student created their own superhero and wrote about their superhero's name, superpower, and what they would do with their superpower. Students learned how to draw a superhero and created an illustration to go with their writing. Then, all the pages were combined and sent in to be published. The first graders received their books in April and were excited to be published authors! They celebrated with a Superhero Celebration! What an accomplishment! Congratulations!

**F** *Fathers Read Every Day - was a night filled with bike stunts, books, and ice cream floats!*

**R** Close to 200 children and parents attended the event which featured bicycle stunt rider, Rich Weiber. Students were thrilled to watch Rich jump his bike over 2 dads and their principal!! Every child was happy to go home with a book!

**E**  
**D** *night*

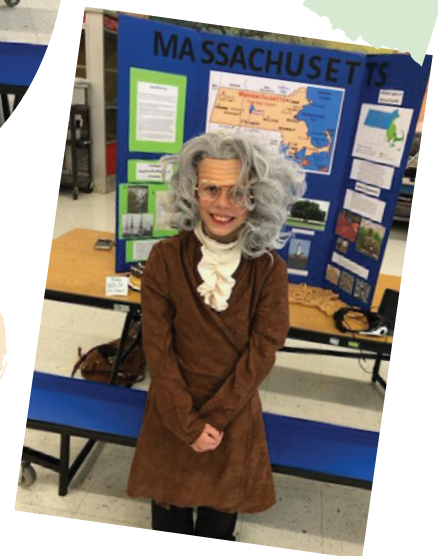
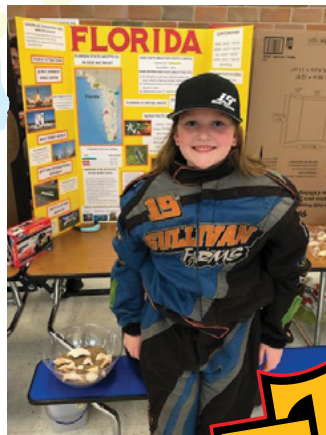


**SCHOOL CENSUS:** If you are new to the Cedar Mountain area or recently have had a new baby, please be sure to call the school and put your children's names on our school census.

**Call CM Elementary at 557-2251**



*The 4th grade State Fair was a smashing success! The students worked extremely hard for 2 months on their projects and celebrated with awesome displays of research, fantastic costumes, and yummy foods from their states! It was a great event! All students should be super proud of themselves!*



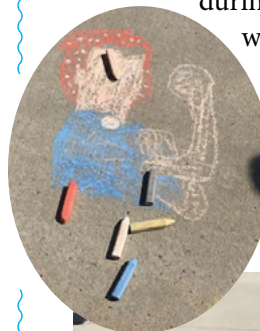
## ● Lunch Bus ●

Transportation will be provided from Morgan to Franklin M-F at 11:15 a.m. and will return at approximately 12:15 p.m. Children will be able to ride the bus to Franklin to participate in the FREE SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM.

Pick up/drop off will take place at the MS/HS office doors. Watch FB for any changes due to construction!

## Social Studies takes it outdoors

To better understand the propaganda the United States used during World War II the 7th graders drew them with chalk on the sidewalks! This gave them a great chance to examine what the US was pursuing, war bonds, increased military involvement and growing the workforce. It also gave us a chance to get some fresh air and take the lesson outside our classroom walls!





# Sharing the day with *Grandparents and Special People* in our students lives

*MANY grandparents and special guests joined the Cedar Mountain Elementary students for the annual Grandparents and Special Person Day! Students and their guests participated together in several activities around the school. Tossing beanbags in the gym, creating spring picture frames, taking silly photos, and playing card games kept them busy. Students also read with their guests, interviewed them about what school was like at their age and showed them how we use technology to learn. What a fun day!*







Mr. R. Brandl  
MS/HS Principal  
Assistant Superintendent

## Middle / High School



As each school year draws to a close, we say farewell to our graduating seniors. We wish each and every senior the very best as they transition into a new and exciting phase of their young lives. We hope that the experiences that they have had at Cedar Mountain have prepared them to be successful in whatever path life takes them. Thank you to both the students and their parents for the efforts that they have made as we work together to provide a high quality education.

As we reflect on the 2018-2019 school year, the students and staff have accomplished a great amount and have a lot to be proud of. Cedar Mountain has made great strides academically as we prepare our students for life after high school. Our students made tremendous progress in the classroom and also made us extremely proud with their

successes in extra-curricular activities. Students at Cedar Mountain were able to see first-hand that end result is nearly always tied to the effort that they have put in. We are excited to use the experiences of the 2018-2019 school year as we prepared to be even better in the coming year.

Next year will bring about some changes at Cedar Mountain that will truly benefit our students. Cedar Mountain will be starting a brand new middle school intervention program to help students in both math and reading. The goal of this program will be to give students additional supports as they prepare to take on the challenges of high school. We look forward to sharing the details of this and our other changes at "Back to School Night" in the fall.

Thank you for your continued support of Cedar Mountain Schools. We hope you have a great summer! Go Cougars!



## CMS welcomes New Cougar to the Staff



Tammy Yackley

CM is proud to announce our new MS/HS Principal. Tammy Yackley is currently a middle school math teacher in New Ulm and will join CM this summer as she begins to prepare for the 2019-20 school year. We look forward to having her at CM.



The KEYC News 12 Golden Apple award recognizes people and programs that make a dramatic difference in education. Bob Tews, CM Superintendent was recently nominated and awarded this honor. Mr. Tews has always put the best interest of the students and families at CM at the top of his list, his community service is also recognized and appreciated. You can watch the video by following the link under the NEWS tab at [www.keyc.com](http://www.keyc.com).  
*Congratulations, Mr. Tews!*



## Friends, Fun and Food – Food That's In... When School's Out!



**Summer meals available to all kids ages 18 and younger at no cost.**

**CM Elementary**  
**231 4th Ave. • Franklin**  
**June 10 - August 23**  
**(No Meals July 4)**  
**Breakfast 8:30am - 9am**  
**Lunch 11am- 12pm**  
**Cedar Mountain Schools**  
**507-249-5990**

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*



# Slick Tracy Curriculum



The 6th grade class held their annual Slick Tracy Poster Fair for parents. Slick Tracy is an alcohol use prevention curriculum. Each group created a poster that explained their topic and what they learned.

## CMS Staff assist with “Back the Pack”

Cedar Mountain staff recently packed the food bags for the “Back the Pack” Food Program in Renville County! We are thankful for this program for our kids. The Back the Pack program provides healthy, hearty snacks for children in need and include items such as granola bars, pasta, raisins, breakfast bars etc.... Food items are placed discretely in the backpacks every Friday for students to take home.



April was Alcohol Awareness Month and STARS sponsored a 6th, 7th, and 8th grade dance on Friday, April 5th. Students were treated to DJ music, open gym, and prizes. The over 75 students who attended proved you don't have to have alcohol or other drugs to have fun.





## *Students attend FFA Ag Tour*

Twenty-seven members attended the 2nd Annual Cedar Mountain FFA Ag Tour on Wednesday March 27th. They toured at AGCO in Jackson, MN and got to see tractors and engines being assembled on their line. The group had a walking tour with headphones and the tour guide had a microphone so that we could hear as we were going through the plant. In the afternoon, we stopped in Lamberton, MN where the CEO and CFO of Highwater Ethanol gave FFA members a tour of the ethanol plant and also showed the byproducts that they sell after the ethanol is produced. They concluded the tour with some great career advice! During these tours, FFA Members were able to learn about agriculture and opportunities right around them.



*Drive your  
Tractor to School  
Day held May 8*





## Seniors

*Have you been admitted to multiple colleges? Make sure to let the other colleges know that you will be attending a different college, but remember to thank them for the opportunity.*



Try to get some college visits in this summer and early fall, you should have an idea of what your plans are after high school; where do you want to go to college and what for? A good website that can help you with this is

<https://careerwise.minnstate.edu/>

## Scholarship

### Thank You Letters



Scholarship donors are generous and caring people who unselfishly give to support the educational endeavors of students like you. They typically ask for nothing in return, but receiving a well written thank you letter from a student is always special and lets the donor know that his or her scholarship was greatly appreciated. Your letter reminds them why they gave in the first place and often help secure continuing gifts for future students.

Keep letters brief, but make sure to tell the donor(s) about yourself, the impact their generosity has on your education, as well as future goals that are supported by the educational funding that has been provided. Generally, your thank you response should be submitted in paper form, to the individual or organization most instrumental in landing you the award. Follow these guidelines for most scholarship thank you letters.

- Grammar and spelling should be checked and correct – it is, after all, an academic award.
- Be genuine and sincere in the tone of your thank you letter.
- Show your personality. The formality remains, but you are now an appreciative recipient, rather than a prospective candidate. There is nothing wrong with acknowledging your enthusiasm and excitement about winning the scholarship.
- Submit your letter in a business-type structure, typewritten.
- Above all, convey your message of thanks clearly and somewhat concisely.

## Building Healthy Digital Habits

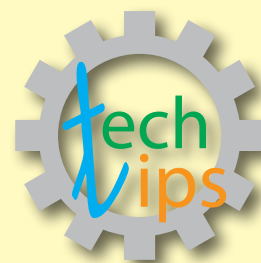
Help Your Family Create Healthy Digital Habits Through Parental Control Apps

If your kids have their own smartphone, you should be checking on them to make sure they are making smart digital choices. You can track and control what they are doing through many different parental control apps. The best parental control apps offer ways to limit time spent on devices, track usage and location, and block apps or games. Many of these features are built right into your devices.

Here are a few notable ones to check out:

- **Screentime on IOS devices** - <https://appleinsider.com/articles/18/06/05/hands-on-screen-time-in-ios-12-helps-build-healthy-device-habits>
- **Google Family Link** - <https://families.google.com/familylink/>
- **Familytime** - <https://familytime.io/>

Children need assistance in creating healthy digital habits to curb technology addiction. Allowing yourself to create digital ground rules is a great way to guide them into healthy digital habits that will follow them throughout life. Modeling great digital habits is also very important!





## Cedar Mountain FFA Updates

CM FFA Members recently attended the MN State FFA Convention, held April 28-30 on the U of M campus. Many members competed in various CDE's (Career Development Events) throughout the year, with the top teams / individuals advancing to state. We also had some members receive recognition for top awards.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all of the CM FFA members who attended state convention and for your hard work and dedication to CM FFA!



*Employment Skills - Placed 2nd after a tiebreaker for 1st*  
**Brooke Hoffbeck**



*Farm Business Management Team - Placed 17th in the state*  
**Madilyn Mages, Tanner Mathiowetz, Noah Sather and Ashley Rothmeier**



*Nomination Committee*  
**Trenna Jeppesen**



*State Delegates*  
**Lydia Sullivan and Cierra Spaeth**



**2019 State Convention Attendees**  
Front/L-R: Cierra Spaeth, Maddi Mages, and Lily Krogstad  
Middle/L-R: Kaitlyn Lorang, Rosalyn Madsen, Lydia Sullivan, Grant Grounau, Noah Sather, and Tanner Mathiowetz  
Back/L-R: Trenna Jeppesen, Brooke Hoffbeck, Treston Mathiowetz, Luke Mages, Austin Christensen, Damien Wiese, and Kegan Lorang



*State Degrees*  
**Ashley Rothmeier, Kaitlyn Lorang, and Rosalyn Madsen**

*Proficiency Awards*  
**Kaitlyn Lorang - 1st in Poultry Production and 2nd in Ag. Ed.**  
**Trenna Jeppesen - 3rd in Poultry Production**  
**Brooke Hoffbeck - 3rd in Ag. Services**  
**Crops Team - Placed 3rd at state**  
**Brooke Hoffbeck, Rosalyn Madsen, Kaitlyn Lorang, and Austin Christensen Alternate: Keegan Lorang**

*Talent Show*  
**Lily Krogstad and Maddi Mages**



*Ag Mechanics Team - Placed Gold at state.*  
**Luke Mages, Treston Mathiowetz, Grant Grounau, and Damian Wiese**



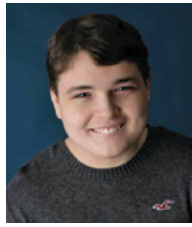
# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATING CLASS OF 2019



**Alejandra Ahrens-Anduaga**  
*University of SD*



**Ethan Bock**  
*St. Cloud Tech & Community*



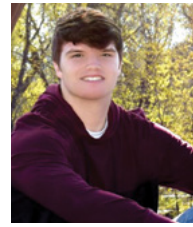
**Justin Colpoys**  
*Work*



**Kaleb Cornwell**  
*Marine Corps*



**Trey Dahmes**  
*Alexandria Tech & Community*



**Dain Dallenbach**  
*Minnesota State -Wadena*



**Sean Distad**  
*Southwest Minnesota State University*



**Colton Engholm**  
*Work*



**Brady Forbrook**  
*South Dakota State*



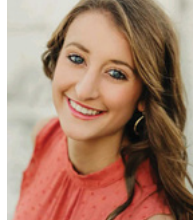
**Nolan Freitag**  
*South Central College*



**Wyatt Guggisberg**  
*Bemidji State University*



**Haley Hacker**  
*Bemidji State University*



**Brooke Hoffbeck**  
*South Dakota State University*



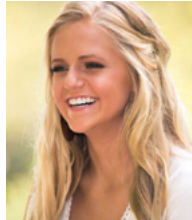
**Trenna Jeppesen**  
*South Dakota State*



**Brooklyn Kerkhoff**  
*South Central College*



**Chase Kerkhoff**  
*Ridgewater College-Willmar*



**Kalli Kodet**  
*South Dakota State*



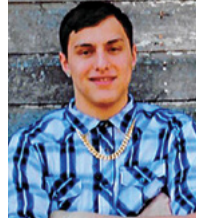
**Shyann Koupal**  
*Minnesota State-Mankato*



**Andre Larsen**  
*South Central College*



**Nathalia Longoria**  
*SDSU & National Guard*



**Justin Lumbar**  
*Ridgewater College*



**Natalie Lux**  
*North Dakota State*



**Bailey Madsen**  
*U of M-Morris*



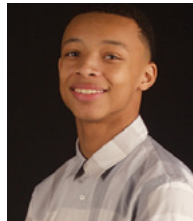
**Courtney Marlow**  
*Southwest Minnesota State University*



**Treston Mathiowetz**  
*Ridgewater College*



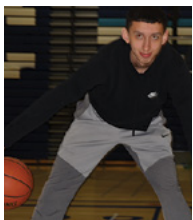
**Tiffany McGowan**  
*Lake Area Technical College*



**Octavien Nelson**  
*St. Cloud Tech & Community College*



**Natasha Neville**  
*Undecided*



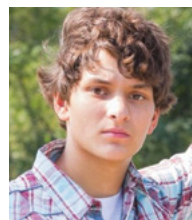
**Lewis Pendleton**  
*Undecided*



**Tyson Reynolds**  
*Alexandria Tech & Community College*



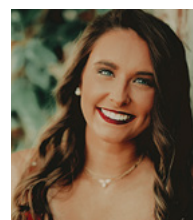
**Ashley Rothmeier**  
*Dordt University*



**Ben Schacher**  
*Bemidji State University*



**Chase Schiller**  
*St. Cloud Tech & Community College*



**Emma Schouvieller**  
*Minnesota State-Mankato*



**Maddy Billmeier**  
*University of MN-Twin Cities*  
**Tera Nemitz**  
*Work*

**Class Flower:** *Yellow Carnation*

**Class Colors:** *navy blue, baby blue, and silver*

**Class Motto:** *You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough. – Mae West*



**Commencement Exercises**

**2019**

**Friday, May 31 at 7:00 pm**  
**High School Gymnasium**



## *The Ransom of Miss Elverna Dower*

If someone you cared about was kidnapped, you would want them back! In the play *The Ransom of Miss Elverna Dower*, the English teacher is kidnapped by two mischievous high school kids, Casey (Haley Hacker) and Tim (Vincent Ochs). The kidnapped teacher corrects the grammar in their ransom note and assigns them a research paper on famous kidnappings in US history! Meanwhile, nobody takes the new principal (Austin Schumacher), a former student of Miss Dower's seriously. This was another great play done by the CM Drama Department. Thank you to all of the students and directors, Julia Garms and Meggan Hoffmann for their work on putting on a great comedy play!



## **Nurse's Nook** Caring Hands Dental Outreach Clinic

DENTAL OUTREACH

June 13 | 8AM-5PM

**RC Hospital & Clinics**

100 Healthy Way • Olivia MN

- Dental Outreach Services
- Cleanings
- Complete Exams
- Digital X-rays
- Oral Hygiene Instructions
- Fluoride Application
- Treatment Plans if Needed

*This service is available to all ages – children and adult. A permission form is required to be seen, regardless of age. Each patient will receive a toothbrush, toothpaste, and floss.*

**Insurances  
Accepted**



*Permission Forms are available at Cedar Mountain Schools*



# Early Childhood Development

**COMING SOON**

## "THRILLING THURSDAYS"

**3-5 YEAR OLDS!**

This activity will be offered through CM Community Ed and will be held in the preschool room in Morgan a few Thursdays per month during the school year. This activity will be very hands on and will allow children to explore their environment in ways that include walking field trips, science lessons, music and much more!

Registration will take place online and it will follow a first come first serve process. You will be able to pick and choose what days your child will be coming and you only pay for the classes you register for, you will be able to pay online when you register.

Because this is a Community Ed activity and not part of the preschool program, preschool scholarships do not apply.

Instructor: Will vary, instructor's name will be listed when you register.

Class Times: May vary

Maximum Attendees: 12

Cost: \$12 / class

*More information will be coming out at a later date. Be sure to "like" the Cedar Mountain Elementary Facebook page to keep up to date!*



## Getting to know the Alpaca



On May 13, preschool classes from Franklin and Morgan had a fieldtrip to the alpaca farm west of Morgan. Students were able to pet and feed the alpacas as well as learn fun facts about alpacas.

## Cougar Cub Child Care



**Infant Openings  
Coming Soon!**



If you or anyone you know is looking for infant child care, please call

**Cougar Cub Child Care at 507-276-1805.**

We are excited to share that the addition to the infant room is done and looks fabulous! Besides the addition, we have added two camera monitors that allow our staff to see the crib room at all times. Starting in June, we will be moving some of our infants to the toddler room which will create infant openings.



# Early Childhood Development

## Join Cedar Mountain Preschool!

### 2019-20 Preschool Options

We are now taking registrations for our Cedar Mountain preschool programs in both Franklin and Morgan for the 2019-20 school year! Registration forms and more information about each program are available from the preschool teachers or online on the school website at [www.cms.mntm.org](http://www.cms.mntm.org) under the Community Programs tab. If you would like more information, please contact:

Rachel Krenz – Franklin Preschool Teacher  
rkrenz@cedarmt.org 557-2251

Sarah Sullivan – Morgan Preschool Teacher  
ssullivan@cedarmt.org 249-5990



### 3 Year Old (AM) School Readiness Class

This class is offered in Franklin & Morgan and is for students who are entering Kindergarten in 2021-22.

Days: Mondays & Wednesdays

Time: 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Cost: \$60 per month - billed the month prior to services (*scholarships are available to those who qualify*)

Location: Morgan & Franklin

### 4 Year Old (PM) School Readiness Class

This class is offered in Franklin & Morgan and is for students who are entering Kindergarten in 2020-21.

Days: Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Time: 12:45 PM – 3:15 PM

Cost: \$90 per month - billed the month prior to services (*scholarships are available to those who qualify*)

Location: Morgan & Franklin

### Kindergarten Jumpstart – Franklin Site

This program will be held all day every other Friday in Franklin for Cedar Mountain students going to kindergarten in 2020-21. This class will help prepare your child for kindergarten by teaching various routines such as using the lunchroom, visiting specialists in other parts of the building such as Phy. Ed, computer lab, library etc..., emphasis will also be on letter recognition, phonemic awareness, and math skills to prepare for the transition to kindergarten. Transportation is unique to this program, you will work with your child's teacher to plan a smooth transition for your child.

Days: Every other Friday

Time: 8:20 AM – 3:20 PM

Cost: \$20 per session – billed the month prior to services (*scholarships are available to those who qualify*)



**..additional 1/2 day for 4 year olds**

### NEED SCHOOL AGED CHILDCARE THIS SUMMER?

## Join Camp Cougar Today!

Hours: 6:45 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. • Monday – Friday

Full-time, part-time and drop-in available.

Kids will be able to participate in **Summer Rec** activities and the FREE Summer Food program.

Contact Michelle Thooft for more information at 557-2251 or [mthooft@cedarmt.org](mailto:mthooft@cedarmt.org)





# Community Education / Youth Activities

## ARTS, SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

Grades: K-6 (2018-19 school year)

Time: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Cost: \$32.00 (Includes Summer Rec T-Shirt)

Location Franklin & Morgan Sites

This program is for students who just completed K-6 grades and will be offered on M/W in Morgan and T/TH in Franklin, you can sign your child up for either site (not both). Your child will be able to explore their creative side doing arts/crafts and activities and get physically fit playing different sports such as kick ball, t-ball and other fun games! There will be activities planned in the areas of arts/crafts, games, sports etc... Students will have the opportunity to express their creativity, learn to work with others, build friendships, explore different interest areas and get exercise! Something different will be planned every day.

There will be a shuttle bus that leaves Morgan at 11:00 a.m. to Franklin for the FREE SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM. Your child is welcome to ride the bus to Franklin for this, the bus will return to Morgan at approximately 12:15 p.m.



## Playground & Splash Pad WILLMAR DESTINATION

Grades: Preschool – Grade 5 (2018-2019 school year...preschoolers must be 5 years old or turning 5 this summer).

Date: Friday, June 21

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

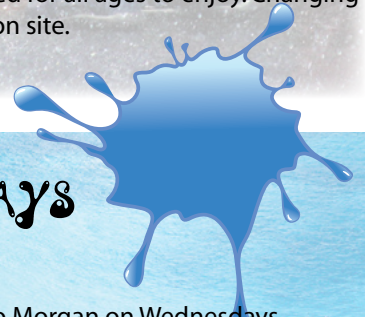
Location: Robin's Island and Rice Park in Willmar, MN

Cost: \$5

Bring: Swimsuit, towel, sunscreen (label items)

We will be going to the Destination Playground at the popular Robin's Island Park in Willmar. This is a full accessible playground built in 2017 by hundreds of volunteers who worked through the cold, wind and rain to build the 19,000 square-foot, fully accessible playground for children. The playground is one of the largest fully accessible playgrounds in the country. There are the usual favorites such as swings, slides and monkey bars, but also ramps, a swing and zip line that accommodate those in wheelchairs. A rubberized surface was also installed to prevent big injuries. This playground is truly one-of-a-kind and is a must see!

After playing at the Destination Playground, we'll be traveling to Willmar's Rice Park Splash Pad! There are sprinkler-like water sprays providing fun for everyone. Located near the playground of Rice Park. With blooming flowers sprinkling and spouting water along the way, the Splash Pad at Rice Park is a great way to cool off when the temperatures soar. A section of the pad is geared for 3-5 year olds alongside the other areas geared for all ages to enjoy. Changing rooms and restrooms are available on site.



## PAINT, POOL & PARK

Who: K-6 (2018-19 school year)

Date: Monday, June 24

Time: 12:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Morgan Swimming Pool Park

Cost: \$15 (includes pool admission)

Join us at the Swimming Pool Park in Morgan for a painting class taught by Amanda Mathiowetz, you will get to bring home a 16 X 20 canvas print of your own summer painting! We'll have time to play at the park, have a snack and enjoy swimming for the afternoon.

## WATER WEDNESDAYS

at the MORGAN POOL

There will be a bus from Franklin to Morgan on Wednesdays to attend open swim. The bus will leave Franklin at 12:00 p.m. from the East (bell) doors of the elementary school and return at approximately 3:15. Students will be supervised and will be able to play at the pool park prior to the pool opening at 1:00.

Grades: K and up

Transportation is FREE for this activity,

Dates: Wednesdays, June 12 – August 14 (July 3 & July 17 there will be no bus)

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Location: Morgan City Pool

Cost: \$12

If you have a pool pass already, there will be no fee, however, you must still register your child for this program.

## Summer Rec

To see more offerings for the summer, go to [www.cmsummerrec2019.coursetorm.com](http://www.cmsummerrec2019.coursetorm.com)

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Cedar Mountain Schools Calendar & Dates

School Calendar 2019-20

Aug. 28	Open House
Sept. 3	First day of school
Oct. 17, 18	MEA Break--No School
Nov. 12, 14	MS/HS Parent/Teacher Conf. (Evenings)
Nov. 15	Early Dismissal – 12:10
Nov. 21, 25	Elementary Parent/Teacher Conf. (Evenings)
Nov. 27	Early Dismissal – 12:10
Nov. 28, 29	Thanksgiving Vacation
Dec. 21 – Jan. 1	Winter Break
Jan. 2	School resumes
Jan. 20	Teacher Workday (No School)
Feb. 17	Presidents' Day (No School)
Feb. 24	Early Dismissal – 12:10
Feb. 24	Parent/Teacher Conf. (12:30-6:30)
March 13	No School
March 20	Early Dismissal – 12:10
April 8	Early Dismissal – 12:10
April 9-April 13	Spring Break (No School)
May 25	Memorial Day (No School)
May 28	Last day of school
May 29	Graduation

Calendar subject to change

Enjoy the summer and  
Read...Read...Read!



# Office Hours

Monday-Thursday  
8AM. -3PM

Closed Fridays starting  
June 14-August 19

Offices will be closed for 3 weeks starting  
June 24th – July 19th

Report cards can be picked up in the school offices  
of the town you are from starting June 9th.

Morgan & Redwood students pick up in Morgan  
Franklin, Morton and Fairfax students  
pick up in Franklin.



# Open House

Wednesday  
August 28