



Message from the President

The presentation, Cyberbullying and Digital Reputation by Dr. Sabella has been rescheduled for November 15th. See the flier on page 3 for more information.

The cost of field trips is rising and the PTA would like to help to offset these expenses. However, we can not do this and continue club support, bring in assemblies, and show our teachers and staff our appreciation if we do not reach our Cougar Campaign goal. Please consider a tax-deductible donation to help us reach our goal. Donate online [here](#) or scan the QR code. Cash or check donations (payable to CMS PTA) can be dropped off in the school office in an envelope addressed to CMS PTA.

Not sure if you donated already? Email treasurer@cockeyvillemiddlepta.org and we can check for you.

Reflections

All students are encouraged to "Show Your Voice" in the PTA Reflections Art contest. Create an original artwork in any of six categories: dance choreography, film production, literature, musical composition, photography, and visual arts (including 3D art). Your entry needs: Entry form,(signed by parent/guardian) and an artist statement. Stop by the display in the school office for specific guidelines for each category, general guidelines, and entry forms.

Submissions are due by November 14, 2022.

More information can be found on our website: cockeyvillemiddlepta.org/reflections

IMPORTANT DATES

- November 1-11: Food Drive-flier p. 2
- November 4th: 1st Marking Period Ends *3 Hour Early Dismissal*
- November 8: Schools Closed, Election Day
- November 10: Under the Stars Dance
- November 11: CYC
- November 14: PTA Meeting; Reflections Entry Deadline
- November 15: Speaker Series-flier p. 3
- November 14-18: American Education Week
 - Nov. 15: 8th grade families
 - Nov. 16: 7th grade families
 - Nov. 17: 5th & 6th grade families
- Nov. 23: 3-Hour Early Dismissal
- Nov. 24: School Closed
- Nov. 25: School Closed
- Nov. 30: Band Concert

Outreach

Please help us to provide Thanksgiving meals to CMS families. There will be a schoolwide food drive November 1-11th. Thanksgiving meal items have been split up among the grades. See the flier on page 2 for items to donate. Students can drop off their items into bins outside of their advisory or 1st period class.

If you are able to donate a turkey, or gift card to a local food store, please contact cmsptapresident21@gmail.com (these items don't go in the bins)

Reusable shopping bags are also in need. Watch for our Giving Tree sign up which will be coming mid-November.



A friendly reminder to do your BCPS volunteer training. Your completed form can be turned in to Mrs. Wortman in the front office. A link to the training can be found on the PTA website: <https://cockeyvillemiddlepta.org/helpful-links/>

Cockeysville Middle School PTA

THANKS FOOD DRIVE GIVING

We would love your help in providing Thanksgiving meals to Cockeysville families in need

We Are Collecting The Following Items:

6th Grade:

- Corn Bread Mix
- Canned Vegetables
- Gravy
- Boxed Pie Crusts
- Roasting Pans

7th Grade:

- Stuffing
- Canned Fruit
- Mac n Cheese
- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Peanut Butter

8th Grade:

- Instant Potatoes
- Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Pie Filling
- Jelly
- Cereal

All grades: Reusable Shopping Bags

Items Will Be Collected

NOVEMBER

1-11

**Drop Off Donations in
the bin outside of your
classroom (either
Advisory or 1st period)**

To donate a turkey or gift card, please
email cmsptapresident21@gmail.com

Speaker Series

Cyberbullying and Digital Reputation

November 15, 2022

7:00-8:00PM

Live, Virtual Presentation

***Watch on your phone or computer
through Zoom***

Broadcast in CMS Library



Dr. Russell Sabella

**Professor at Florida Gulf Coast University
Author of Guardingkids.com A Practical
Guide to Keeping Kids Out of High Tech
Trouble**



NATIONAL PTA
REFLECTIONS®

2022-2023

**CALL FOR
ENTRIES!**

**SHOW YOUR
VOICE!**

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Explore the
Arts and Express
Yourself!

Learn more
and get involved!

[PTA.org/Reflections](https://pta.org/reflections)



DANCE
CHOREOGRAPHY



FILM
PRODUCTION



LITERATURE



MUSIC
COMPOSITION



PHOTOGRAPHY



VISUAL ARTS

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:

November 14,
2022

FOR DETAILS:

reflections@cockeysvillemiddlepta.org



¡HAZTE ESCUCHAR!

2022-2023

¡CONVOCATORIA! ¡Hazte Escuchar!

¡Infórmate y participa!

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¡EXPLORA LAS ARTES Y EXPRESATE!



COREOGRAFÍA
DE DANZA



PRODUCCIÓN
DE CINE



LITERATURA



COMPOSICIÓN
MUSICAL



FOTOGRAFÍA



ARTES VISUALES



COCKEYSVILLE
MIDDLE SCHOOL

22-23 AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

SCHEDULE OF VISITS:

- TUESDAY, 11/15: 8TH GRADE FAMILIES
- WEDNESDAY, 11/16: 7TH GRADE FAMILIES
- THURSDAY, 11/17: 6TH GRADE FAMILIES
- THURSDAY, 11/17 @ 8:00 AM: 5TH GRADE FAMILY RECEPTION AND TOUR

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER TO ATTEND AT THE FOLLOWING LINKS:

- 6TH – 8TH GRADE FAMILIES: [HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/R/53qMBGHPGs](https://forms.office.com/r/53qMBGHPGs)
- 5TH GRADE FAMILIES: [HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/R/2VCMTMNHCR](https://forms.office.com/r/2VCMTMNHCR)

WE ARE HAPPY TO HOST OUR PARENTS DURING AEW; HOWEVER, SPACE IS LIMITED. TO ENSURE SAFETY AND CONTINUED LEARNING WE WILL NEED TO PREPARE FOR ADDITIONAL NUMBERS IN OUR CLASSROOMS.



Visitor Expectations:

- Please refrain from using cell phones during your visit. It is a distraction.
- Please refrain from side conversations in the back of the room. It is a distraction.
- Please remember that AEW is not the time for a parent conference. Our teachers are happy to schedule an appointment for concerns via email or Schoology.
- Please understand that we will have a lot of guests – be courteous to each other and aware of our classroom space limitations.
- Please be kind to our office staff and follow school protocols. We will be very busy and need everyone's cooperation.