



Happy Summer!

As this issue of the Tiger Chronicle goes to press, the 2013-2014 school year, our fourth, is at an end. We are grateful for yet another year of growth and learning. We thank every family that honors us with the opportunity to teach their child or children and the students who show Tiger pride each and every day.

CPMS continues to grow into its place as the premier choice for the best middle school education available. Traditions have continued and new ones have come into being with the focus continually on providing a rigorous curriculum in a nurturing atmosphere.

8th grade Tigers, we wish you success beyond measure in high school and are confident that you will use the skills and habits learned at CPMS to assist you on your path. 7th graders, as you move into the "top spot," we look to you to embody the best of what a CPMS middle schooler can be. 6th graders, you were our very first fifth grade class and you fill our College Bound Celebrations each quarter, and we are looking forward to that trend continuing as you enter 7th grade. We know that you will be excellent role-models for the rising 6th graders next year. 5th graders, watching you grow in knowledge and maturity has helped to make this year truly memorable. We bid you all a fond farewell with wishes for a happy, productive summer.

Please enjoy these pages (we're celebrating one year of our electronic format!) filled with just a few of the marvelous things our Tigers, their families, and the staff here at CPMS accomplished as seen through our students' eyes. Enjoy it as you . . .

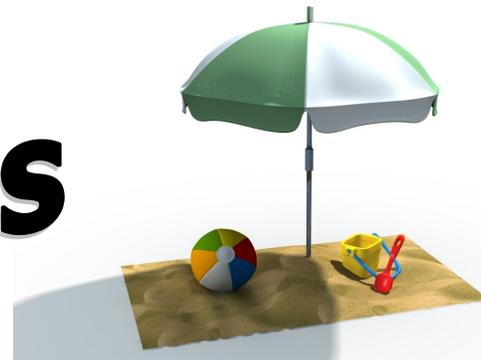


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Summer Plans



By: Carla C.

CPMS Tigers love summer, but everyone has a different idea of what an ideal vacation is. The perfect summer might be going to camp, relaxing on the beach, or maybe getting a summer job. We all have the image of our perfect summer, so let's see what Tigers are planning for their summers.

Most Tigers are excited about an extra-long vacation, and almost everyone had something to share. Haley S. said she is going to Hawaii and plans to keep herself busy by reading in preparation for school. Isaac G. has mapped out his summer with an easy plan of "just hanging out." Devon W. is going to camp, and Matthew P. is going to work on his reading project.

In case you get bored during your summer break, here are a few ideas to keep yourself busy:

- Read a book
- Take a dance class
- Sleep
- Go "window shopping"
- Eat ice cream
- Listen to music
- Make music
- Write a book

Whatever you do this summer, make sure to have a good time and be safe. Summer is all about fun in the sun, so don't waste your break. What are you going to do this summer?

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CPMS Memories

By: Trevor B. and Alexzandra L.



What's your favorite CPMS memory? These reporters interviewed students from 5th to 8th grade about their favorite Tiger memories and these are a few of the responses.

5th grader Olivia H.'s favorite memory was when she told the teacher her shoes were untied but the teacher was wearing sandals; everybody laughed. Olivia K., a 6th grader, shared a more personal memory from 5th grade when she met Odette K. When we asked why this was memorable, she replied, "She's my best friend." 7th grader Jacob L. mentioned the memories from this year's D.C. trip when we interviewed him. He said it was fun to hang out with Carla C., Luke A., and Jesse M. 8th grader Madison N.'s CPMS memory happened all the way back in 6th grade when Ms. Johnson thought she and Grant N. were twins.

Judging from these few memories we can see this is a great school where students can make lasting friends, fond memories, and share inside jokes that will stay with them forever.

Video Games



By: Nick B. and Aaron W.

Video games are a popular way to pass the time after all of your homework is done. We interviewed Tigers to find out their favorite video games and what new games they are looking forward to.

We discovered that the most popular video game at CMPS is Minecraft, a sandbox game (one without rules) in which you can do just about everything. Minecraft is all about creativity which goes hand-in-hand with our Tigers. The second most popular game is Wii Sports an active game which can involve the whole family. Many Tigers enjoy this as a way to spend time with their families.

Which games are tigers looking forward to playing in the next few months? One game is Titanfall, a fast paced action game in which you are able to control and ride in giant mechs (think of a Transformer before it becomes a robot). Another highly anticipated game is Destiny where you protect the last inhabited human city from outside forces. Finally, the other game that Tigers can't wait to get their paws on is Madden 15 an easy to play football game

Whichever games you choose, be sure to use them in moderation and after all your chores and homework are done!



Lucky Numbers



By: Claire S.

Some people have an object that they consider lucky. Sometimes it's a rabbit's foot, or it could be the bracelet you had on when you fell off your bike and thought for sure you had broken your arm. Something as simple as a number can be lucky as well. It can be an elaborate number like infinity or a common number like ten that you depend on in everyday life.

Asking around CPMS this reporter found some interesting lucky numbers with cool meanings behind them. Although it is typically considered the most unlucky number, thirteen was a very popular answer. One student, Addison M., said that she was born on Friday the 13th during a full moon. Spooky, right? Another student, Olivia H., was also born on Friday the 13th. Blaze H. and Lexxi H. chose 13 for no reason except it is unlucky. Another popular answer was 3. Carla C. picked this number because she got a cat when she was three. Bella C. chose it because there are three kids in her family. A lot of the numbers that were lucky coincided with birthdays. Rayanna C.'s lucky number is 14 because she was born on the 14th day, 14th hour (military time), and at the 14th minute. Crazy! Amanda M.'s lucky number is 8, because she weighed 8lbs. 8oz. when she was born.

Just about every student at CPMS has a lucky number, with the exception of two people interviewed. It was very interesting to be able to see the variety of numbers that were lucky to different individuals. So, what's your lucky number?

Spring Break Fun!

By: Cassy C.

Did you go anywhere over spring break? This reporter asked around CPMS to see which Tigers went where.

Some CPMS students traveled over spring break, but several did not go anywhere. Trevor B. and Delaney L. went to Knott's Berry Farm. Some students, like Matthew P. and Bella C., went to the beach. Some other Tiger travelers were Devin W., who went to Mexico, Brooke K., who went to Oregon, and Haley S., who went to the Wild Animal Park.

Since many students didn't go anywhere over Spring Break, they were asked if they could go anywhere, where would they have gone? The overwhelming answers revealed they would go to fun and exotic places. Nicholas M. would go to San Francisco, Austin F. would go to Hawaii, and Faith H. would go to Italy.

Even if you didn't get to travel this year, it's not too soon to start thinking about it next year.



World Traveling Tigers

By: Rayanna C. and Claire S.

Have you ever traveled outside of the United States? If you haven't, do you have a place that you've always wanted to go? A lot of the students here at CPMS have been to Mexico, which is understandable since we live so close. However, our Tigers have been many places around the world. Some of the visits where to see family and others were for where for vacation.



Chelsea P. has been to India to visit family; in fact she was born there! Emily M. has been to Japan, to visit family, and Julie T. went to Finland to visit her relatives. These reporters love to travel, and between the two of us, we have been to: Canada, Denmark, England, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Holland, Indonesia, Norway, Russia, and Sweden!

The final question we asked was, "If you could go anywhere else in the world outside of the U.S where would you go?" One of the most popular answers was Europe, but some Tigers where more specific. Rose B. wants to go to Greece or Italy. Alex A. also wants to go to Greece. Finally, Bella C. wants to go to Fiji.

If you haven't traveled outside of the United States yet, don't worry, you still have time to travel the world!

Tigers in Sports

By: Carly L. and Aaron W.

Do you play sports and does a particular athlete inspire you? These reporters asked Tigers these questions and collected a variety of answers.

We discovered that soccer is the most popular sport played by students at CPMS. Elijan L. says he plays soccer to "stay healthy" and "to have fun." He is inspired by his favorite athlete, soccer star, Linonel Messi. The second most popular sports are baseball and softball. Haley S. plays softball because "it's fun." The most unique answer we got was from Carla C.; she's an equestrian. She likes to participate in Equestrian sports because "it's a challenge." She is also inspired by her favorite athlete, Olympian Reed Kessler.

During the interview process we discovered that many Tigers play sports outside of school and manage to keep up with school work. They're g-r-r-reat!



Indie Music

By: Carla C., Macy F., and Alexzandra L.

We listen to the radio everyday, but is that the only music out there? Do you know about all the other "indie," or independent, artists that also make great music but aren't played on the radio? "Indie" bands are those that aren't mainstream, aren't on the radio, and don't have a very large following. These reporters interviewed students from 5th through 8th grade to see what they know about indie music, and the outcome was interesting. Most people didn't know what "indie" meant, but after we explained it, many of them had a favorite band.



Madison N.'s favorite indie band is Iration, Mrs. Alger's favorite obscure band is The Red Elvises, and Skyler O.'s favorite indie group is Your Favorite Martian. Mr. Ludwig also has a favorite obscure band, Atmosphere, and Guinevere M.'s favorite is The Neighbourhood.

If you're interested in exploring indie music, check out The Kin, The Ready Set, Twenty One Pilots, Big Sid and The Wiggle, Watski, Iration, and Everfound. When you're looking for indie bands, remember to stay internet safe and ask your parent's permission-and finish your homework first!

candy!

By: Trevor B. and Nick B.

It's delicious, it's not good for you, and you can't have it at school. What is it? Candy, of course! These reporters interviewed Tigers to find out their favorite sweet treat, and almost everyone had something to suggest.

The top three favorite types of candy are Twix, 3 Musketeers, and Reese's Peanut Butter Cups. We also asked Tigers which candy they disliked the most. The three least favorite types of candy are Hot Tamales, Swedish Fish, and, the least favorite, Almond Joy.

Remember, Tigers, leave your candy at home. Also, like Mr. Holland tells us, only enjoy it occasionally as a special treat.



Synchronized Swimming



By: Amanda M.

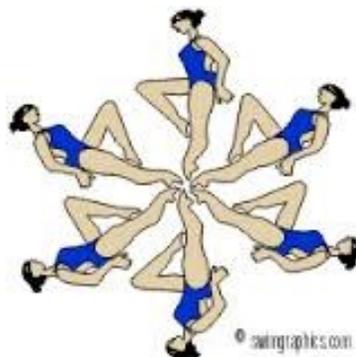
Try running a mile while holding your breath or performing a gymnastics routine without breathing. Sound Impossible? It's actually the reality of the beautiful sport of synchronized swimming.

Synchronized swimming, a sport often referred to as synchro, is a summer Olympic event featuring duets and teams. In a competition, or meet, swimmers perform their routines in sparkly, very expensive bathing suits with their hair in buns held in place by Knox, clear gelatin.

Girls in synchro aged 5 to 18 have the choice of competing at three difficulty levels: novice (beginner), intermediate, and age group (the most advanced). They can choose to compete and perform routines as solos, in duets, or in teams. The routines are done to music chosen by the individual, duo, or team and usually feature custom, coordinating one-piece bathing suits that feature mesh, sequins, glitter, gems, and diamond studs. The scoring of routines is based on levels of difficulty, artistic impressions, and of course, synchronization.

While routines are the activity most usually associated with synchro, synchronized swimmers also have to compete individually in competitions called figures. Half of any solo, duo, or team routine score is based on these. Figures require a black suit and white cap (so judges don't know which team a swimmer is with) and bright lipstick. The scoring of figures is based on height, control, and speed of the figure. Performance in figures allows the individual swimmer to see how she places among all the swimmers at the meet.

Viewers of synchro cannot fail to be enchanted by the beauty of the routines. Next time you watch, remember and appreciate the aggressive and passionate training this demanding sport requires.



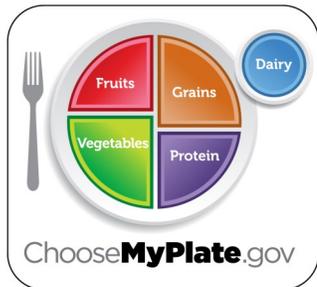
Healthy Eating

By: Faith H.

Do you think you have a healthy diet? Tigers around CPMS were asked this question and here's the scoop on what they said!

Sixth grader Lydia E. said, "Yes, because I eat salad." Caylee V., in seventh grade, said yes because she eats fruits and veggies. Eighth grader Amanda M. says that she has a balanced diet because she eats fruits and vegetables. These Tigers are definitely choosing some healthy food options.

Everyone knows that healthy eating is very important, but what makes a healthy diet? First, a healthy diet requires fruits and vegetables. These all have nutrients and sugars that are good for you. Additionally, dairy products, whole wheat, and whole grain are part of a balanced diet. Dairy products such as milk have protein and calcium that help make your bones and teeth strong. Breads with whole wheat and whole grains are less processed than "white" bread and are better for you. When it comes to sweet treats, make sure you enjoy a small portion size and not too often.



Remember to make healthy diet choices every day; it will keep you strong and happy!

What Does It Mean to Be Fit?

By: Cassy C. and Kelsy R.

We interviewed Tigers to find out what their definition of "fit" is. We also asked them if they considered themselves fit.

Most Tigers such as Caylee V., Katie M., Elly B., and Chelsea P., said their definition of fit is "being healthy." Others, like Amanda M. and Emily D., said it meant "to be active."



There are many opinions about what "fit" is, and while many students believe they qualify as fit, we found a lot of them saying "Sort of" or "No." The majority of people who said "No" defined being fit as "being skinny," which is a dangerous stereotype. Your size does not determine your fitness!

But, how do you know you're fit? Being fit means eating a well-balanced diet containing foods from all five food categories (carbs, dairy, protein, fruits, and vegetables). 30-45 minutes of daily exercise is also needed. If you follow this definition of fitness, your answer can always be, "Yes, I am fit!"

Tigers **on the** **East Coast**

By: Carla C. and Alicia O.

Over Spring Break, some of our 7th and 8th grade Tigers flew across the United States to visit the East Coast. After catching a red-eye flight on April 11th, students arrived in Boston, and from there traveled to Mystic, Connecticut, New York City, Philadelphia and Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and Washington D.C. These excited students had been anticipating this trip for months and were counting down until the second they landed in Boston. These two reporters loved the trip and wanted to find out if their fellow travelers felt the same way.

We asked them what they were excited about before starting the trip. Claire S. and Luke A. were excited about the Broadway play, "Mamma Mia!" Rayanna C. was excited about the opportunity to be independent and responsible so far from home. Romario M. was excited about eating a Philly Cheesesteak in Philly.

All of the Tigers came home with memories of the trip. Madison N. said that her favorite part was visiting the capital in Washington D.C. Nate C. said his favorite part was the bus rides. Eva D. said that her favorite part was river rafting. The memories made on the trip all add up to one amazing experience.

When we asked the other traveling Tigers if the trip was all they had hoped for, everybody said, "Yes!" Kelsy R. said, "It was better than I hoped for."

All in all, the trip was a huge success. CPMS 7th and 8th graders had a lot of fun and learned a lot too. All Tigers are grateful to their families and the chaperones for making the trip possible.



Ballet

By: Macy F.

When you hear the word "ballet," you may think of little girls in pink tutus performing a Tchaikovsky waltz. While that is ballet, there is much more to this art. Ballet is typically calm and classical, but it can also be very modern and a lot more entertaining than one might think.

Ballet is not just an art form though, it's a sport. Ballet is a very strenuous activity. It requires a lot of muscular endurance, flexibility, and balance. Did you know that some football players used to be required to take ballet to build up their stamina? Ballet is a sport that almost anyone can try regardless of age, gender, or personality type.

As a veteran ballet dancer myself, I began when I was two, I was curious to find out what my fellow Tigers knew about ballet. Many Tigers have been to a ballet. The Nutcracker was the most popular ballet they have seen. Mackenzie H., Katie M., Julianne L., Ella F., Alexis T., and Alicia O. have all been to performances of the Nutcracker. It is typically performed in the wintertime and features varying roles from the main characters to little angels that simply waltz across the stage once. It is a great introduction to live ballet.

This reporter was surprised to find that Tigers Nicholas S., Emily D., Isabelle D., Brooke K., Maddy M., Kiera H., Alex L., and Carla C., all have taken lessons in the past. Faith H., Mackenzie H., Brooke B., and Lily S. are each currently taking at least one ballet class a piece.

Ballet is a fun pastime for people of all ages. Whether you believe that you dislike ballet or just haven't tried it, take a class! A few of the classes offered in San Diego are through the La Mesa Recreational Center, the San Carlos Recreational Center, San Diego Civic Youth Ballet, San Diego Civic Dance Arts, and the Casa Del Prado Theatre in Balboa Park. You may be surprised and find that you love it. Ballet is a lifelong art that everyone can practice; it will keep you fit, focused, and happy!



College Plans



By: Rayanna C. and Chelsea P.

Have you decided which college you want to attend? About 50% of Tigers we interviewed already knew where they would like to go. Tigers have their eyes on Biola, UC Sacramento, Harvey Mudd, Oregon University, Berkley, Harvard, the United State Naval Academy in Annapolis, Madison, University of Wisconsin, and Rice.

5th grader Isabella N. said that she wants to go to SDSU because her mom went there. 6th grader Odette K. said that she wants to attend a college somewhere in Alaska because "it's snowy." 7th grader Jada R. wants to go to UCLA for softball. 8th grader Nick B. wants to go to UCSD because "it has a cool campus."

We asked these college bound Tigers, "Are you planning on getting a scholarship?" Aaron W. said he wants a scholarship for sports. Stuart O. said he wants an academic scholarship. Scholarships are an excellent way to fund your education and are available for all kinds of things.

If you don't have a college picked out, its ok, you still have time. But, the sooner you decide the better.

Favorite Books & Authors

By: Faith H. and Kelsy R.

Do you have a favorite book and author? There are so many choices; how can you pick just one? Some Tigers were able to make a decision, and this is what they shared.

Sixth grader Isabell D. said her favorite book is Reasons to Breathe. Eighth grader Elly B. said Eleanor and Park is her favorite book. Maze Runner is a popular book and is especially liked by sixth grader Lauren N.

When asked about their favorite authors, Tigers had a lot to say. The favorites included a variety of rising and well known authors. The classic J.K. Rowling and Suzanne Collins were chosen by many students because of their exciting fiction novels. Some of the other most popular authors were Dr. Suess, Rick Riordan, Jeff Kinney, and Scott O'Dell. All of these authors are skilled at getting you involved in a book and keeping your attention.

Reading helps you expand your vocabulary and knowledge of the world. If you are not sure where to start, some books to try are Matched, The Hunger Games, and Sure Signs of Crazy. Explore a book today!



Future Careers



By: Faith H. and Elly B.

When you ask a little kid what they want to be when they grow up, they usually say an astronaut, firefighter, or princess. We asked CPMS Tigers the same question and they came up with a variety of answers.

Fifth Grader Hailey U., said she wants to be an interior designer because she likes designing. Sixth grader Jazmine M, wants to become a softball coach because she has been playing for a while and likes the game. Thomas M., a seventh grader, has big dreams of being in the NFL. Carla C., an eighth grader, wants to work in the publishing industry because she loves literature and books. Our most creative answer came from fifth grader Keller F. who dreams of becoming the world's best lollipop maker.

So what else do Tigers want to be? While we couldn't quote everyone, the list is too good to leave anything out. Other careers Tigers want are: actor, architect, armed forces, chemist, computer programmer, dancer, doctor, inventor, lawyer, nurse, oceanographer, pediatrician, SeaWorld dolphin trainer, snowboarder, soccer player, Supreme Court judge, veterinarian and a video game designer.

Tigers have big dreams and CPMS is preparing us to make them come true. The rest is up to you! So, what do you want to be when you grow up?

SUMMER JOBS

By: Carla C. and Amanda M.

Summer vacation is a great opportunity to make the most of your free time. Many Tigers think this means just relaxing and having fun, but others use the time to earn a little money and gain valuable experience by doing odd jobs.

Along with earning extra money, summer jobs are a great way to get you up and moving. A few popular job ideas are: holding car washes, walking dogs, pet sitting, and baby sitting.

Students here at CPMS have held various summer jobs and shared their experiences. Blaze H. took care of people's houses last summer. He brought in the mail and newspaper and turned lights on and off to make it look like someone was home. Hannah A. worked at a YMCA, and Faith H. helped her parents work at their rental house. Zoe K. believes that summer jobs are a good way to earn money to save up for things you want. Colin M. Says that he wants a summer job to save up for an iPhone.

Not all Tigers like the idea of a summer job. Dylan C. thinks that summer should be for having fun, not working. Keller F. agrees with Dylan; summer is not a time for jobs.

June is here, so it's time to make your decision, will you choose to earn some money or just relax? Whichever you choose, make sure to have some fun and do your summer reading!



Inspiring Quotes

By: Chelsea P.

Directions: Match the quote found around CPMS to its location.

Good luck!

A. 7th/8th Grade Hallway

B Ms. George's Room

C. Mrs. Mellinger's Room

D. Ms. Balsley's Room

E. Mrs. Alger's Room

F. Mrs. Burke's Room

1. "Fear leads to the dark side. Fear leads to anger. Anger leads to hate. Hate leads to suffering."
-Yoda

3. "When you hate, the only person who suffers is you because those you hate probably don't know, and those who do, don't care."
-Medgar Evers

2. "Everytime you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."
-Mother Teresa

4. "Why fit in when you were born to stand out."
-Dr. Seuss

5. "Everyone you will ever meet knows something you don't."
-Bill Nye

6. "BE WILD AND WONDERFUL."
-UNKNOWN



ANSWERS: 1.C 2.A 3.E 4.D 5.B 6.F

Drama Queen

By: Kelsy R.

How many live theater plays or musicals have you seen? Any given week, dozens of productions may be going on in your community. I asked a few Tigers which live performance theaters they know of and what shows they have seen.

The shows these students have seen include Peter Pan Junior Theater productions and other community theater productions. Katie M., Isabella D., Kira S., and Emily D. are all great supporters of their community theaters. All of them have seen more than three shows put on by Peter Pan Junior Theater each and productions by other popular, local theaters like the Lyceum, Moxie, and North Park Theater. The theater most people know of is the Joan B. Kroc Theater, which provides space for professional and junior theater shows. All of these theaters are family friendly and provide opportunities to learn more about live theater.

Live theater isn't just about the lights and costumes. It builds character and invites you to work with others with the same interests. If you know you enjoy watching, why not consider performing? You can start by simply going online and checking out PPJT.org or check the local newspapers' websites.

Even if you don't want to see your name in lights, going to live performances is a fun activity for the whole family. Check out what's playing in your community.



Fandoms

By: Elly B.

Directioners, Beliebers, Mahomies, and Motavators are all branches of what have become known as, "fandoms." Fandoms are groups of fans obsessed with bands, singers, YouTubers, and more. There are hundreds of fandoms around the world, and we asked Tigers which one they know and/or favor.

Many Tigers knew about a variety of fandoms. Fifth grader Brooke K. told us that she knew of Directioners (One Direction fans), but was unsure if she was involved in a specific fandom. Nicole P., a sixth grader, told us about the Harry Potter fandom, which follows the Harry Potter book and movie series. Hannah A. knew about Beliebers (Justin Bieber's fans), but she feels that she is in the Ariators, fans of Ariana Grande. Two eighth graders, Faith H. and Amanda M., are part of the Bethany Mota fandom, Motavators.

Out of all the fandoms, we discovered that CPMS Tigers know informed about many of them. So, which fandom are you a part of?

DIY — Remaking Your Bedroom on a Budget

By: Amanda M.

Are you sick of those pink princess pillows or Lightning McQueen decals on the wall? Revamping your room doesn't need to be expensive or difficult. There are a few things that are hard to cover up, such as yellow walls, or a Disney character bedspread, but many items can be easily upgraded on a budget.



One way to revamp your space is update the furniture to suit your style. Try painting it or just replace the knobs on your dresser or nightstand.



A second way to update the design of your bedroom is to use stencils on your walls or furniture. Stencils can be expensive at craft stores, but they are easily DIY-able. The first step is to find an image online and print it out. Then, ask an adult to supervise while you use an Exact-o knife or scissors to cut out the outline. Next, tape the stencil to your clean surface and paint over the stencil. Tada!

Lastly, you can use spray paint. Spray paint comes in different colors, metallics, and neons. For example, if you are aiming for a light and girly look, you can paint a black skulls picture frame a pastel pink. Make sure an adult helps you follow all the directions for safe use.



Yes, it can be painful sitting in your kiddie bedroom looking through a PBteen catalog and admiring the expensive décor knowing that you will never be able to afford it. But with these few tips, your interior design can be easily updated on a small budget.





Excitement

By: Cassy C. and Carly L.

In just a few weeks the 8th grade tigers will be in high school. We interviewed them to see what they are looking forward to the most and what they are nervous about.

Many 8th grade Tigers like Lillie M., Trevor B., and Lauren F., are excited about "not having to wear uniforms" next year. Chelsea P., Anyssa A., Sophie P., and Carla C. are looking forward to "new people" and "making new friends" in high school. Some Tigers like Faith H., Gemma L., and Luke A. are feeling a little nervous about "the pressure of more homework".

Instead of focusing on the negative, concentrate on the benefits of making new friends and learning new things. And most of all, enjoy the next four years of your academic career!

Eighth Grade Goodbyes

By: Alicia O.

The end of the year is here! This means it is almost time for the eighth graders to say goodbye as they head off to high school. Over the past three years, there were many highlights. Let's take a look at some of these special times.

In sixth grade we were the new kids in school. Alex L. said the teachers made the biggest impression on her, and Faith H. said she remembers meeting new people and friends. Two big highlights of that year include sixth grade camp and the dance at the end of the year.

Our seventh grade year brought a new grade level to CPMS. Adding fifth graders made us the "junior class." We enjoyed our trip to SPAWAR and Pancake Day after the seventh grade Writing CST. Elly B. said the whole year was a highlight!

Our eighth grade year has flown and has been filled with memories. Kelsy R. said that the college field trips provided some of her most memorable moments. Future highlights are sure to include the trip Aquatica and the last day of school, our promotion!

As we end our years here at CPMS we look back on all we have learned, the many friends we have made, and our Tiger memories. Goodbye CPMS, we will miss you!

