



2020 – 2021



## World Travelers

*We learn more about our world through our Virtual “trips”!*

Craigmont Middle School is an Optional School focusing on International Studies and Advanced Academics. To incorporate International Studies during virtual learning, we have been taking virtual trips to countries all over the globe. The trips include information on geography, food, history, famous landmarks, education, and much more.

Our trips for Quarter 3 were led by our scholars. Our tour guides took us to many different places and shared with us about their culture. **Tyneria Austin** and **Kyndal East** shared about Turkish customs. **Calvin Peavy** took us to Thailand where they practice Muay Thai martial arts. **Hailey Washington** was our tour guide to Japan where Anime is popular. We traveled to Russia with **Jaylin Williams** where the Kremlin is a well-known building / architecture. **Elhadj Fallou Ndiaye** shared more about Senegal, his family's home country. For St. Patrick's Day, **Brandon Garrison** took us to Ireland! Peru, the home of Machu Pichu, is where **Jaylin Peete** took us. **Kamille Brody** took us to Ethiopia where we learned about their traditional instruments. Several scholars in 8-4 worked together to take us to Morocco where the food is influenced by its location on the Mediterranean Sea. Some scholars in 8-2 and 6-2 helped us celebrate Women's History by creating slides about various influential women to share with CMS. We also learned about nine Spring Celebrations celebrated in other countries! If your scholar was mentioned, please make sure you participate in their trip! Can you believe how much we “traveled” Quarter 3? 😊

As you can tell, we are learning so much about our world through the Virtual Trips. Craigmont Middle cannot wait to see where we travel in Quarter 4! ***If you would like to be a tour guide, let Ms. Biniakewitz know. We would love to “travel” with you!***  
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## Optional Newsletter

### Quarter Three

Please make sure you are checking Power School for grades. It is your “first line of defense” in supporting your scholar as we navigate through virtual learning. If you need help with PowerSchool access, call 416-5300 option 4.

If you are experiencing technical difficulties with your SCS device, you can call 416-5300 option 2 to receive help from the technology team.

Scholars returned to the building during Quarter 3. It is wonderful to see the smiles behind the masks!

Virtual and In Person scholars continue to adapt and we continue to learn every day.



Optional Renewals for the 2021-22 school year are in PowerSchool! For our eighth-grade scholars, the application for Craigmont High is done through PowerSchool as well. Applications to a different program can be found at <http://www.scsk12.org/schoolchoice/>

Early Registration for next school year is also available through PowerSchool. Please complete your registration.

As we continue to make our way through COVID, SCS allowed scholars to participate in Track!! We are so proud of the CMS Track Team and their hard work this year.

Girls Team: Charlicia Adams, Nailah Barnes, *Kamille Broy*, *Kamryn Broy*, Marilyn Dorsey, Brooklyn Douglas, *Addisyn Gool*, *Aysha Gray*, Madison Jones, DaZyria Love, Dabria Sills, Presley Sims, Alyssa Stewart, Jernya Taylor, and Aliyah Tyler

Boys Team: Abrise Daniels, Amauri Gray, Javon Herndon, Antonio Mays, *Jaylen Peete*, *Malik Rogers*, Jaylen Shaw, and Mohamet Thiaw



## TNReady Testing Schedule

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May 3 6 <sup>th</sup> grade 7:15 – 3:15	May 4 6 <sup>th</sup> grade 7:15 – 3:15	May 5 6 <sup>th</sup> grade 7:15 – 3:15 7 <sup>th</sup> grade 7:15 – 3:15	May 6 7 <sup>th</sup> grade 7:15 – 3:15 8 <sup>th</sup> grade 7:15 – 3:15	May 7 7 <sup>th</sup> grade 7:15 – 3:15 8 <sup>th</sup> grade 7:15 – 3:15
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### Virtual ACT Family Night: April 29 at 6 p.m.

Families will learn about the test structure, resources available to prepare for the test, test dates, and information about registering for the test. We will also share information about how test scores are used in college admission and obtaining scholarships.

This event will provide SCS families an opportunity to learn more about ACT preparation strategies to meet or exceeded the test readiness benchmarks.

College Readiness Benchmarks: English-18, Math-22, Reading-22, and Science-23

Families are asked to register for free at <http://scsactfamilynight.eventbrite.com>

Quarter 3 Optional Scholars continue to learn about their Country of Focus as well as the history and cultures of various countries. For in person learning, the halls greeted them with displays about the Countries of Focus.

Countries of Focus... 6<sup>th</sup> – Turkey 7<sup>th</sup> – Guatemala 8<sup>th</sup> - France

## CMS Website

Are you in the know?

Our Website is a great place to keep up with events at Craigmont Middle School.

Teacher's email addresses can also be found under "Our staff".

<https://schools.scsk12.org/craigmont-ms>

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Please remain focused for Quarter 4. Do your BEST always. Optional scholars should strive for excellence. If you need me, I can be reached at 416-9913 or [biniakewitzee@scsk12.org](mailto:biniakewitzee@scsk12.org)

Let us finish the 2020-21 School Year STRONG!

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