



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 hybrid learning, we have been taking virtual “trips” to countries all over the globe. Our “tour guides” include information on geography, food, history, famous landmarks, education, and much more.

Quarter 4 trips were scholar led. Our tour guides took us to many different places and shared with us about the culture of the country they chose. **Ross Redden** took us to the “roof of the world”, Nepal, high in the Himalayas. **Jonathan Guterrez** and **Terrial Griffin** shared information about Guatemalan culture, the 7th grade country of focus. **Shelby Shaw** and **Jekiya Udell** taught us about French culture, the 8th grade country of focus. **Nathalie Chhoeum** took us to her family’s home country of Cambodia where we learned about the history and historic Angkor Wat. **Brannigan Sandlin** volunteered to take us to New Zealand because his favorite show is filmed there. We learned about the animals native to New Zealand. 8th graders studied Anne Frank, a Jewish girl who took refuge in the Netherlands. Because of all they learned, **Calvin Peavy** shared more with us about the culture of the Netherlands. Finally, **Samuel Generette** took us to Czechia, also known as the Czech Republic, where we learned about its capital city and etiquette. If your scholar was mentioned, please make sure you participate (ask them to share it with you) in their trip!

We are so thankful to all who were “tour guides” this school year and look forward to all we will learn next year!

We “traveled” to 39 countries this year!

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Optional Newsletter

Quarter Four

Please make sure you are checking Power School for grades. It is your “first line of defense” in supporting your scholar and being aware of how they are doing. If you need help with PowerSchool access, call 416-5300 option 4.

Thank you to all who showed up for In-Person testing during TNReady TCAP. We truly appreciate you and hope you did your BEST on the TEST!

International Festival



Craigmont Middle School is an Optional School focusing on International Studies and Advanced Academics. To incorporate International Studies during virtual learning, we went on “trips” taking the scholars to places around the globe. The narrated virtual trips were shared twice a week as morning announcements and include the school’s mission and vision. The trips include information on geography, food, history, famous landmarks, education, and much more.

Educators and community members took the lead from September through December. Beginning in January, our scholars took over and became “tour guides” to countries that interested them! We went on 39 “trips” during the 2020-21 school year! COVID may have stopped travel, but Craigmont Scholars did not stop traveling! 🌍

Optional Scholars share information about the trips.

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.

CMS would like to wish our 8th grade Optional Scholars the BEST as they continue on their Education Journey!

Kamille Broy
Kamryn Broy
Jas'Karyon Dotson
Alize Fleming
Brandon Garrison
Samuel Generette
Gabriella Gilliom
Chariea Holland
Charle Holland
Aleesia Hope
Leo Leon
Jada Lloyd
Calvin Peavy
Jaylen Peete
Ross Redden
Giselle Rivas
Malik Rogers
Kayleigh Saulsberry
Brandon Shaw
Shelby Shaw
Tristen Suggs
Jekiya Udell
Jose Vergara
Jaylin Williams

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Always – no matter where you go!

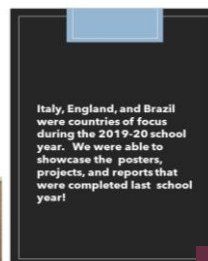


Members of the CMS track team qualified for state! Way to go: Brooklyn Douglas, Dabria Sills, Aliyah Tyler, Abrise Daniels, Amauri Gray, *Jaylen Peete, Malik Rogers*, and Jaylen Shaw. It was held in Clarksville, TN where they also toured the campus of Ausin Peay State University. We are so proud of all the members of the CMS Track Team and their hard work this year.



The Sports Banquet was held June 9 to celebrate our scholar athletes. A huge shout out to our amazing coaches at CMS that inspire our scholars to excel in and out of the classroom! *Chiefs Believe! Chiefs Achieve!*

CMS hosted its **International Festival** on June 3, 2021. Information on Turkey, Italy, Guatemala, England, France, and Brazil was shared with visitors and scholars. We are very proud of the work that was showcased and our Student Ambassadors for all they did to help celebrate the day!



Every country had a taste or take!
Turkey - Turkish Delight candy
Italy - San Pellegrino Sparkling water from Italy
Guatemala - Worry Doll, a Mayan tradition
England - HP Sauce used as a condiment on foods
France - French Baguette bread
Brazil - Guarana Brazilian juice



This year we explored the countries of France (8), Guatemala (7), and Turkey (6)! With half the year being virtual, the PowerPoints created by scholars were also available to those who wished to learn more.



Along with the presentations, artwork, and treats, 2 musical selections were performed during the International Festival. CMS appreciates the musicians that performed and what they added to the Festival!



Thank you to all of our scholars and supporters. We look forward to the next International Festival.

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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Wishing you all a Super Summer!

If you need me, I can be reached at 416-9913 or biniakewitzee@scsk12.org

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