

Centauri Middle School



January Newsletter

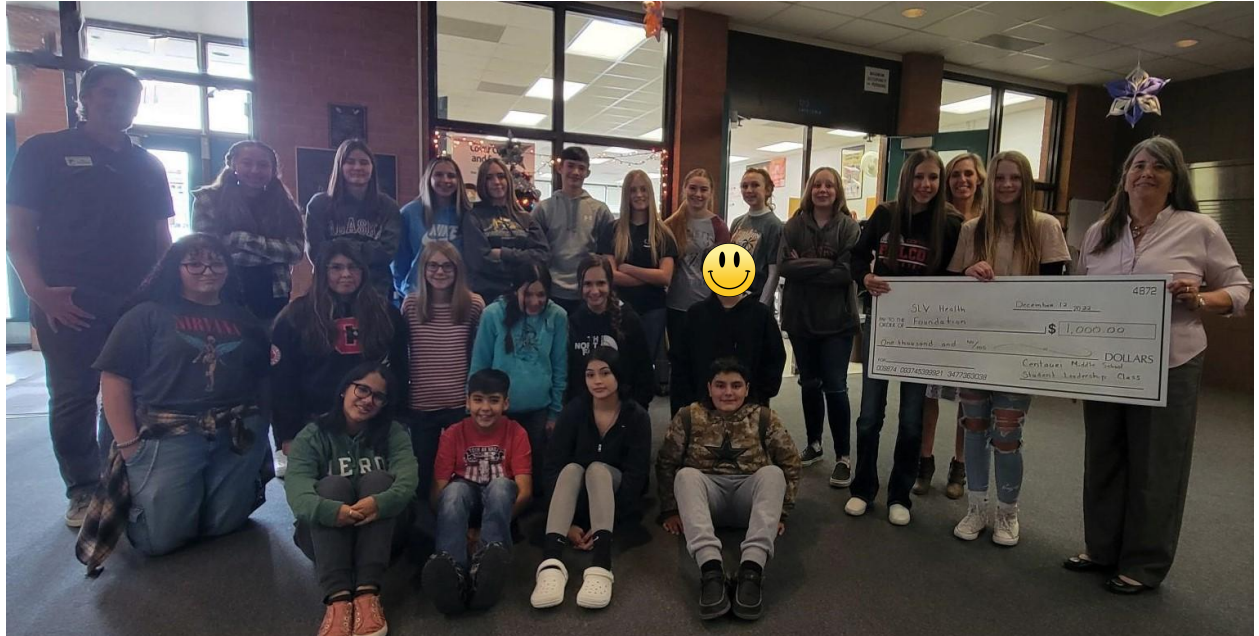
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CMS 6th Grade Conejos Food Drive

The CMS 6th grade class went above and beyond when it came to collecting and bringing in food donations for the Thanksgiving holiday. The students brought in enough donations to block out all the doors in their hallway! In total, the class collected 502 items that they then sent to the Conejos County Food Bank. Great work 6th grade students and staff!!!



CMS Carnival

LEADERSHIP:

Student Leadership held a carnival for cancer awareness and raised \$1000.00 for the cancer department at San Luis Valley Regional Medical Center. It was a tremendous outpouring of support from our students.

Student Leadership has also been decorating the halls for the seasons, the lockers for all sports, and they will be having a Christmas dance.

AG CLUB:

The CMS Ag club had a baking evening. Twelve of the students stayed after school and made three different types of cookies for the nursing home here in La Jara. They delivered the cookies on the following Monday.

The AG club also made a float for the Parade of Lights in Alamosa. They decorated a semi tractor trailer donated by Schneider Farms. There were 16 strands of Christmas lights plus all of the lights from the Semi. It was all student-led.

Morgan Gilmore the CSU Extension Agent will be coming once a week starting in January to do AG related activities with the AG Club. They will begin with learning how to judge large animals and then when the weather warms up they are going to learn about welding, crop rotation, and feeds.





CMS Band visits neighboring Falcons!

In November, the CMS band attended the Air Force Academy to watch the Falcon Band perform as well as the Falcon football team. Students also got a tour of the academy!

The band also performed in a concert with the Adams State University band in November! What a busy group!



CMS History Fair

Centauri Middle School students have been working tirelessly on history fair projects for the 2022-23 school year. Students displayed their project boards in the CMS gym on January 10th, and presented and were evaluated on other projects throughout the week. Qualifying projects will go on to compete in the regional history fair at Adams State University on January 28th.

Z-Space

Through ESSER grant funding, Centauri Middle School has acquired nine new Z-Space machines that will be utilized in classrooms. These high end machines allow students to learn about

concepts in a virtual environment while manipulating objects in 3-D. Check out more of their functions at <https://zspace.com/>.

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