

Welcome back Middle School and High School students! It is wonderful to have most of our students back on campus for in-person learning. You were missed!

Cloudcroft Schools have started off with a busy spring. Although we are only in hybrid learning, we have had and are going to have many virtual competitions as well as in-person sporting events. Science Olympiad competed virtually last month in the Southeast Regional Science Olympiad competition and our 7th & 8th graders took 3rd Place, followed by our 6th grade team who took 4th place in the MS division, and our HS team took 7th place! Nice job Science Olympiad!

FFA has also been participating in virtual events this winter and they have a very busy spring schedule. We will be posting those events and results on our Facebook page. Go FFA!

Cross County, Football and Volleyball will begin competition this month. There are restrictions in place (such as no spectators), masks and social distancing but, we are just excited that our students will be competing again in sports. Even though there are no spectators allowed for the sporting events, we are happy to announce that we have installed Pixellot Cameras in the High School Gymnasium as well as the football field. Parents and community members will be able to log in and watch the games live! Visit our website for more information so you do not miss out on any of the sporting action. To see the latest sports schedules, visit our website – www.cmsbers.org – under athletics.

More exciting news is that Stephen Pan is a National Merit Finalist! We are so happy for him. We will find out this month if he will become a National Merit Scholar. We are all rooting for you, Stephen!! Also, I want to congratulate Jesi Watson for placing 3rd in the District Extemporaneous Speaking contest. She will be competing in the state competition while this article is at the press, so check on our Facebook page or our website to see her results.

The 2021 Legislative session ends March 20. There were many Educational Bills being heard on the floor that crossed over to the House and Senate. We will share all the highlights that affect Cloudcroft Schools in the April edition of the Mountain Monthly.

We are also having our next Town Hall Meeting this month. We will be publishing all the details very soon on our Facebook page and our website. Please join us for the next informative and open discussion meeting later this month.

I would like to thank our Custodial and Maintenance Staff, our Food Service Personnel, Bus Drivers, Office Staff, Educational Assistants and Teachers for being the unsung Heroes. They continue to do their VERY BEST for our students every day!!

Thank you, parents, for your unrelenting support of Cloudcroft Schools. We are Bear Strong!

Go Bears!!

(pictures of Elem., MS and HS)