

COMPASS EDUCATION CENTER

Weekly News



Announcements from Admin

There are only 2 weeks left in the quarter! Now is the time to finish strong, get those grades up, and make every day count. Students should be here, stay focused, and keep pushing! The effort students put in now can make a big difference—and finishing the work on time means being able to enjoy the extra week of break!

Interested in the Military?

Students who are interested in joining the military and need to take the ASVAB should see Mr. Martzall before Fall Break to get more information and make sure they are prepared for the next steps.

Important Dates

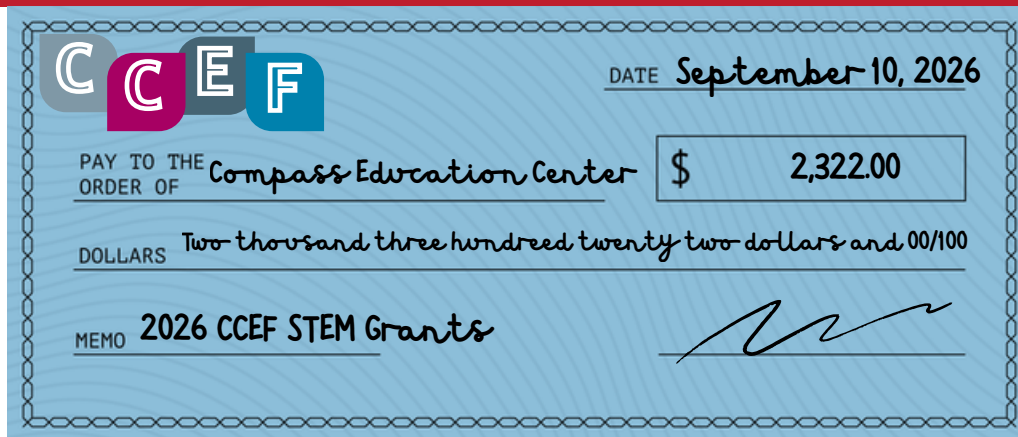
PMHS Homecoming- September 26th

Counseling and Social Work

Mrs. Springer has almost finished meeting with all of our juniors! Next, she'll be focusing on 21st Century Scholars. On Tuesday, September 15, a select group of juniors and seniors who meet the program's qualifications will meet to review the steps they need to complete in order to receive their college tuition benefits.

The 21st Century Scholars program is a state-funded program that helps eligible Indiana students pay for college. Students who meet the program's eligibility requirements, including income and academic requirements, can receive up to four years of tuition at an eligible Indiana college or university. Completing all required ScholarTrack tasks is an important part of maintaining these benefits.

Around Compass



Congratulations to Mr. McAdams on receiving a CCEF STEM Grant from Endress+Hauser! This grant will allow him to bring some fun and engaging science equipment and hands-on learning opportunities to CEC students, including an air pump rocket launcher and supplies for students to build their own periscopes.

We are so grateful to have Mr. McAdams at CEC and appreciate his continued dedication to finding creative ways to enhance the learning experience for our students. His commitment to applying for grants like this helps bring new resources and exciting opportunities into the classroom—not only benefiting our current students, but also future generations of CEC students. We can't wait to see what our students create, build, and discover!

—Meet Mrs. Baldwin—

Mrs. Baldwin is the math teacher at CEC, where she teaches Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2. She has been part of CEC since the very beginning, making her a familiar and valued part of the CEC community. This year marks her 23rd year in education, and she brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to her classroom.

Before joining Perry Township Schools, Mrs. Baldwin spent many years teaching and coaching in Indianapolis Public Schools and also spent a brief time in Beech Grove Schools. Her years in the classroom have given her a deep understanding of the different ways students learn and the importance of helping students see how math connects to their everyday lives.

One of Mrs. Baldwin's goals is to make math relevant, practical, and engaging for her students. She looks for opportunities to take math beyond the textbook and give students experiences that show them how the skills they are learning can be used in the real world.

One example is her "Game of Life" project, where students use math to explore real-life situations and decisions they may face as adults. Another fun project exploring probability and statistics through candy!

After more than two decades in education and from the very beginning of CEC, Mrs. Baldwin continues to find ways to help students build their math skills while preparing them for life beyond the classroom.

Q & A



What made you want to teach math?

"I had a math teacher senior year of high school that made math so much fun. I also just love math!"

What's your favorite part about your job?

"Everyday is different. Yes, we have routine, but something different and exciting can happen everyday."

What do you like to do in your free time?

"Spend time with my husband and son. We are also season ticket holders for the Colts, so I love going to football games!"

Where did you go to college?

"I went to Marian University and played softball there!"