

Dear CMS Families,

It's almost time for our annual school-wide spelling bee! All CMS students are welcome to participate in the bee at Campus on **December 12**. The bee testing sessions will be held in the library during each grade-level's lunch/advisory as well as after school. Your child will choose one session to attend.

Our school uses the Scripps National Spelling Bee online spelling and word meaning test to determine our school's top three scorers. These three students will compete at the district bee on January 27, 2023.

If your child is interested in participating on December 12, please register for the online testing platform by visiting <https://online-test.spellingbee.com>. You will enter our school's zip code, 80111, and then select Campus Middle School. This video tutorial that will walk you through the registration process: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ThKRsfFiFc>. **Please share the email address and password you used to register with your child so that they can log in on their test date.**

**Important dates** to mark on your calendars:

**CMS Written Spelling Bee Date:**

Monday, December 12 during lunch/advisory OR after school in library

**CCSD Written Spelling Bee Date:**

Friday, January 27, 2023 @ SARC

(Snow Day: Friday, February 3, 2022 @ SARC)

**CCSD Oral Spelling Bee Date (for those who qualify):**

Saturday, January 28, 2023 @ SARC

(Snow Day: Saturday, February 4, 2023 @ SARC)

**Colorado State Spelling Bee (for those who qualify):**

Saturday, March 11, 2023

Remember, the first step to spelling bee participation is to register at [online-test.spellingbee.com](https://online-test.spellingbee.com). If you have already registered in the online testing platform for another child, you can log in to your account and add an additional child to that same parent account.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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