

# CMR student body elects new government officers for upcoming school year

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The new student government officers for the 2019-2020 school year were elected on May 9.

Any student can run for a class officer or legislative position by filling out a simple application from the main office. Those running for class representatives were required to obtain 50 signatures from their classmates to participate in the election process.

Each student voted on ten students and one slate to represent their class in student government.

CMR student government advisor Ryan Anderson is excited to work with the new officials.

"I think it is important to have a student voice in the building," Anderson said. "It's also important for [student government] to provide venues for students to do things outside of the normal school day."

## Student body officers of 2019-2020



The student body for the upcoming school year will be represented by President Madison Mitchell, Vice President Brennan Clements, and Secretary William Harr. Mitchell has been on student government since middle school and Clements has been since his junior year. This is Harr's first year on the board.

"Our main goal is to make our pep assemblies more interactive by involving more students and working together to make it more exciting and inviting," Mitchell said.

Another one of their main goals is to ensure the three of them are available to be contacted by any member of the school. The student body representatives say they are very open to any suggestions.

"One of the ideas we had was to have a voting booth in the commons once a week so that the entire student body can vote on themes for home games just to get more involved," said Clements.

Overall, the trio is excited to increase involvement in CMR activities and to make it a fun community environment.

"I'm just excited to see what we can do and to be the face to school," Harr said.



Seniors

Next year's senior class will be represented by President Amiya Williams, Vice President Kaylee Karjala, and Secretary PJ Thomas. Williams and Karjala have both been involved in student government during their high school years and this is Thomas's first year on the board.

"It's been a goal of mine to become a representative of my class to bring positive changes to our school," Williams said.

The slate has several different changes they would like to see around the school.

"One of the biggest changes is making sure that everyone is involved because we want to hear the voices of all of the students and that we're including them in all the decisions we are making," Williams said.

The trio also wants to give back to the community by doing more service projects as a way to thank the community members for all their support. In addition, they hope to do more fundraising for senior activities during the upcoming school year.



Juniors

Next year's junior class will be represented by President Joe Stevenson, Vice President Cadence Propios, and Secretary Kynsie Schmidt.

"I chose my slate because I felt each of us reached out to a different group of kids which would help make sure we would hear the voice of everyone in our class," Stevenson said. "They are also both very smart, they are leaders, and they want to better this school."

Stevenson and his slate wanted to run so they could help others and lead a group of people to do good work for both the student body and community.

"[We] have to give back to the community in some way," Stevenson said.

Last year, student government donated around \$200 worth of food to the Rescue Mission and the slate hopes to continue giving their support.



Sophomores

Next year's sophomore class will be represented by President Ashton Blake, Vice President Kairi Lising, and Secretary Catherine Rangel. Blake and Lising have both been involved in student government since middle school and this is Rangel's first year on the board.

All three have plans to better CMR in a variety of ways. Lising wants to improve school spirit, Rangel plans to enhance communication throughout the schools social groups, and Blake wants to get the student body more involved in community service opportunities.

The officers also "want to get more student involvement in different activities that [they] plan," Blake said.

Specifically, the trio wants to attempt the film festival again next year by encouraging more students to participate.

"It's good to get involved and [student government] is a way to get involved and help change things for the better," Blake said.

# Cole Arthur and his "helping hand"



Cole Arthur explains the 3d print of his prosthetic hands created with the company NABEL. Photo by KRTV.

by Madison McKenzie, staff writer

Many people take advantage of the things that make up their body, and hands are a big one, but junior Cole Arthur put his to use in a big way.

"Essentially there is a program called NABLE. KRTV did a story on it, but it is a worldwide organization and there is this guy on the East Coast who designed it. He could have patented it and made millions of dollars, but instead made it public domain so that anyone could build them," Arthur explained. "I found out about this going into my freshman year of high school. We made one that summer, and then made sure we got certified to be making them."

He went on to say that they were getting close to reaching the 100 mark in their creation numbers.

He explained his goals for the future and said it all with a smile and a laugh.

"When I get out of high school and college, I would like to be an astronaut, but realistically maybe [I will work for] the company Boeing or somewhere in that field. It is an interesting job," Arthur said.

He went on to list the areas where the prosthetic hands have been shipped, and he stated that many nations have had a chance to get a glimpse at his creations.

"Some of them go to the developed world; a lot of them go to the undeveloped world. A majority of ours first went to a secondary school in Japan, where students could make them after we 3D printed them," Arthur said. "One of the student's dad was a doctor, and he got orders for some other organization and they got sent on to mostly Vietnam, but also Cambodia. Then we had a few that went to Australia, and then some that went to the East Coast. They will most likely be shipped off to Africa," Arthur said.

Arthur has a big passion for the science field and gives advice for anyone wanting to join the field with him.

"Just go and do it. Don't wait around. Go and find ways to apply it and do it. Opportunities in the science field doesn't just fall in your lap."