



# Employee Newsletter

March 18, 2019

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## March Classified Kudos

Employee Group Being Recognized: **Education/Media Assistants, Vocational Assistants**

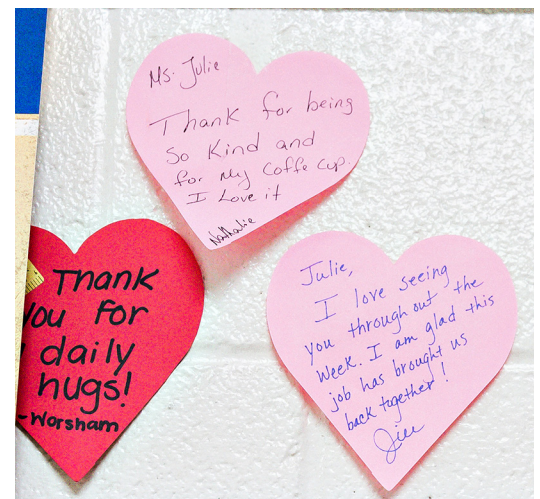
Employee Representing Group: **Julie Stokes**

Time of Service to CMCSS: **30 years**

Primary Job Responsibility: helping students in RTI strengthen the skills they are having difficulty understanding or learning.

*"I support the mission of CMCSS by helping students learn the skills they need to achieve their goals."*

*"The best part of my job is being able to work with all the different grade levels. I work with such amazing students each day. I love it when everything starts to click and they get so excited that they are finally back understanding the skill."*



# Benefits Update

## Medical Flexible Spending Account

All participants in the MedFSA plan, will have until March 15, 2019 to incur expenses for 2018 balances. You will then have until March 31, 2019 to submit claims to Benefits Connection. Any claim received after March 31, 2019 will not be eligible for reimbursement. Remember that you can shop at <https://fsastore.com> to spend any remaining 2018 funds.

**The Benefits Office is open Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

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## Nashville Shakespeare Festival

From the Nashville Shakespeare Festival:

Greetings Educators!

January 2019's Julius Caesar was a smash hit with students from all over Tennessee.

Coming up next!

Winter Shakes 2020: MACBETH is Now Booking!

One of Shakespeare's most popular plays, this production will explore the themes of power and humanity set in a post-apocalyptic world that features clans at war and supernatural entities at work. Performance Locations: Nashville (Belmont's Truitt Theater), Murfreesboro (MTSU), Tullahoma (Tullahoma High School), Clarksville (Montgomery Central High School), and more! Click [here](#) to save your seats!

We're dreaming up a plan to give every 9th grader in Tennessee a shot at seeing a live NSF touring production of ROMEO AND JULIET that we bring to your school. If we're able to start this ambitious plan in the fall of 2019, would you be interested in working with us to bring R&J on the Road to your school? If so, let us know! Contact information is below.

Thank you so much for supporting the Nashville Shakespeare Festival!

We hope to see you again soon!

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## Bowl for Kids Sake

The 36th annual Bowl For Kids Sake, benefiting Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of Clarksville will be Saturday, April 6 at the Pinnacle Family Entertainment Center. BBBS has introduced mentoring programs into three CMCSS schools so far, serving 19 children in school-based matches, and hopes to grow the number of children paired in a life-changing relationship with a mentor. BBBS currently has more than 50 children total paired with mentors in the community.

Fundraisers like Bowl For Kids Sake help BBBS recruit and train volunteer mentors and support matches in strong and enduring relationships.

Each school or department is encouraged to form a Bowl For Kids Sake team, fundraise and come out to join BBBS at Pinnacle on April 6. Individuals raising at least \$50 or teams raising \$250 will get a T-shirt, time on the lanes and plenty of door prizes.

Visit [www.tinyurl.com/bowlclarksville](http://www.tinyurl.com/bowlclarksville) to register your team.

Call Chris Buerck, Executive Director at BBBS, at 931-647-1418 or email [chris@bbbsclarksville.org](mailto:chris@bbbsclarksville.org) for more information or with any questions.

