



Jan 5, 2026

Good morning, Cabin John Cougars! Welcome back and Happy New Year! This is Mr. Lee with your morning announcements. As we begin the new year, let's make it a productive one at school by staying focused, being kind, and doing our best every day of this full week of school to kick off 2026. Today is Monday, January 5, which means it is National Bird Day! It's a day to celebrate birds of all kinds from tiny hummingbirds to powerful eagles, and to remind us how important they are to our environment. Fun fact: some birds can recognize themselves in mirrors and even remember hundreds of food hiding spots!

On this date: January 5:

On this day in 1933, construction began on the Golden Gate Bridge, one of the most famous bridges in the world. At the time, many people thought it couldn't be built, but engineers and workers persevered, proving that determination and innovation can turn big challenges into lasting achievements.

Cabin John Announcements

SMOB Election: Are you interested in seeing the process of the SMOB election unfold? Want to attend the annual SMOB Nominating Convention to participate in the democratic process in the selection of our two finalists for the next SMOB? If you are interested, please email Ms. Pun or stop by the counseling office by Jan 16th to learn more about the process to becoming a delegate to the SMOB Nominating Convention.

Joke Submissions: Do you want to hear your joke on the CJMS morning announcements? Submit it here! Before you do, please make sure your joke meets the following guidelines:

Your joke must be school-appropriate (no insults, stereotypes, or unsafe topics). Keep it short, clear, and easy to read aloud. It should be positive, fun, and make people smile. Only one submission per student per week. If your joke is selected, it will be shared during the morning announcements. We can't wait to hear your creative and funny ideas!

Pledge of Allegiance

At this time, please stand for the pledge of allegiance:

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America
and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation
under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Quote/Joke of the Day:

My New Year's resolution is to procrastinate less at school, in which I forgot to make these announcements this morning so Ms. Hershkowitz had to make them for me.

So I will start right after this announcement. Thank you Ms. Hershkowitz