MIND 2018-2019 Academic Calendar CHANGERS

























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The community's embracement and support of *The Cleveland Plan*, launched in 2012, was instrumental in reversing years of declining attendance, enrollment and academic achievement in Cleveland's public schools.

This Academic Calendar is therefore designed to keep our entire school community informed of important activities and events throughout the school year, to serve as a colorful and informative resource of District initiatives and support services available to our students and families and to keep the community informed of the progress we are making with your support.

Your continued faith in CMSD as your choice for a quality education in Cleveland is a testament to your belief in the city's most valuable asset—its children.

Thank you for your support of Cleveland's public schools and welcome to the 2018-19 school year!

Sincerely,

Eric S. Gordon
Chief Executive Officer

Two years ago, the George Gund Foundation commissioned award-winning photographer Lisa Kessler to document progress inside schools in Cleveland. The goal was to not only showcase our growing portfolio of innovative school options under The Cleveland Plan, but also to change old perceptions of Cleveland's public schools as failing, unsafe and unimaginative places.

CHANGERS

MIND

CMSD is grateful for the opportunity to share Kessler's images of the actual joy, inquiry, creativity and collaboration evident in our schools every day. Her entire collection of photographs, originally exhibited at the Cleveland Public Library, was also published in Changing Minds—an accompanying book that inspired us to share our programs, initiatives and progress through her photos of Cleveland's kids. It is their work, their joyful learning and their progress that is shattering the one-size-fits-all image of schools that undermined American education for decades.

Special thanks to The George Gund Foundation and Nesnadny + Schwartz for their collaboration and support in the design of CMSD's 2018-19 Academic Calendar.



21st Century Learning Environments

To ensure that students, families and communities have access to 21st Century learning environments, CMSD remains committed to building and remodeling its school facilities. The modernization of CMSD schools reflects the sound thinking of citizens who have consistently supported opportunities to invest in Cleveland's children—a vision that is revitalizing neighborhoods across the city.

JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	Independence Day	5	6	7
			(All Facilities Closed) —— Summer Break (Schools Closed) —			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			—— Summer Break (Schools Closed) —			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			Summer Break (Schools Closed) —		_	
22	First Day for Teachers Year-Round Schools*	24	25 First Day of School Downtown Education Center	26	27	28
		Year-Round S	 Cchools* PDI Week (Staff Reports, No Scho	ool for Students)		
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	First Day of School	First Day of School Year-Round Schools*			3 4 5 6 7 8 9	5 6 7 8 9 10 11
	Year-Round Schools* - Grade 9	Grades 10, 11 and 12			10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25
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Kindergarten Readiness

PRE4CLE, a partnership between CMSD and preschool service providers, was created to ensure every 3- and 4-year-old has access to high-quality preschool. The network now serves more than 4,500 children at 114 sites. Since 2013, CMSD and PRE4CLE have increased enrollment in high-quality preschool by more than 50 percent toward our common goal to prepare every child for kindergarten and success in school.

AUGUST

Sunday	y Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JULY 2018 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	SEPTEMBER 2018 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 30 24 25 26 27 28 29	31	First Day for Teachers - Campus International (K-8 and HS) - Cleveland School of Arch. & Design - Cleveland School of Science & Med Douglas MacArthur Girls' Ldr. Acad Facing History New Tech High School - Kenneth W. Clement Boys' Ldr. Acad New Tech East - New Tech West - Nhodes College & Career Academy - Warner Girls' Ldr. Academy - Valley View Boys' Ldr. Academy - William Rainey Harper - Principals Lear	ning Institute	3	Youth Summit & Back to School Fair (9 am - 1:30 pm @ Public Auditorium)
5	First Day of School Campus International HS Cleveland School of Arch. & Design Cleveland School of Science & Med. Rhodes College & Career Academy	Voluntary Professional Development Day for Paraprofessionals	First Day of School for Teachers	New Preschool Teachers Professional Development Day	Preschool Teachers Professional Development Day	11
				———— Teachers Profession	al Development Day ——————	
12	First Day of School Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) August 13 - October 26 PreK Early Learning Assessment (ELA) August 13 - October 26	14	15	16	First Day of Kindergarten	18
	Kindergarten Parent M	Preschool Teachers' Certification Training	sKindergarten Assessn	——————————————————————————————————————	etings and Phase-in —————	
19	Preschool Parent Meetings and Phase-in	First Day of Preschool Board Business Meeting (6:30 pm @ BOE Office 1111 Superior Ave.)	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	Dates, times and locations are subject to chang

Strong, Continuous Attendance

CMSD's *Get 2 School. You Can Make It!* attendance campaign, in partnership with the Cleveland Browns, concluded its third year by meeting the campaign's goal of decreasing the number of students who miss more than 10 days of school by more than 10 percent. The goal is to decrease chronic absenteeism, a problem facing schools across the country. Teachers can't teach students who aren't in school, so our message continues: Get to school. You can make it!



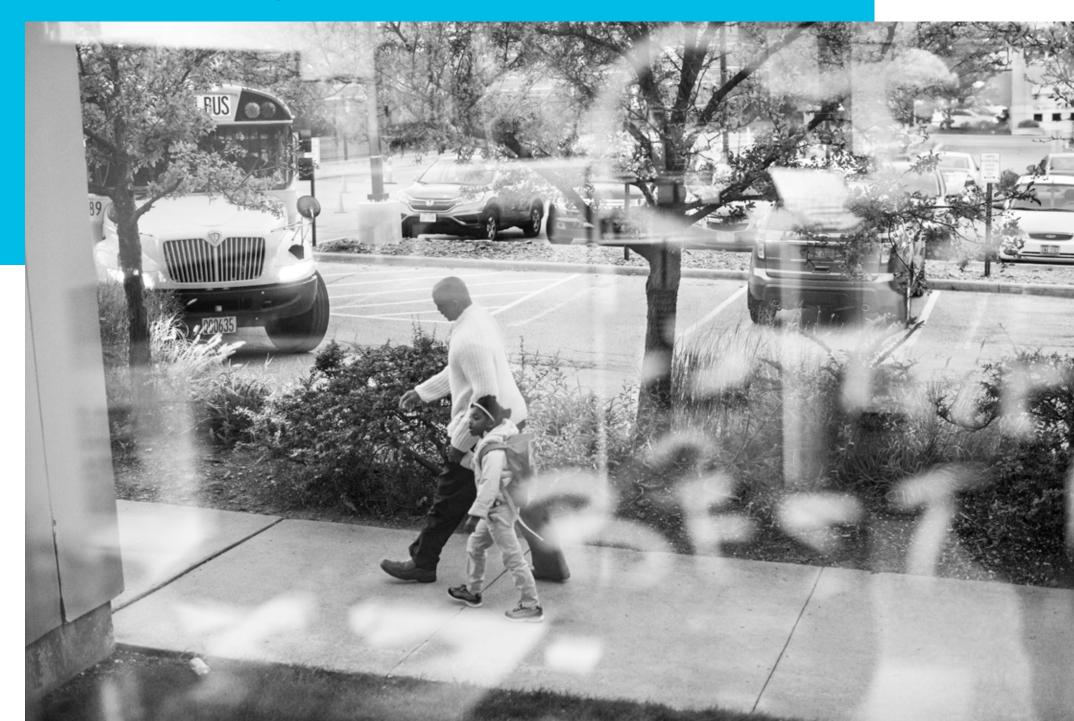
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
26	27	28	29	30	31		1
2	Labor Day (All Facilities Closed)	4	5	Assistant Principals Learning Institute	Dismiss at Noon for Staff Professional Development Campus International K-8 Douglas MacArthur Girls' Ldr. Acad. Valley View Boys' Ldr. Acad. Warner Girls' Ldr. Acad.		8
Grandparents Day	First Marking Period Interim Progress Reports Due Rosh Hashanah	Board Work Session (6:30 pm @ BOE Office 1111 Superior Ave.)	Preschool-8 Open House (6 – 8 pm) Early Dismissal for Preschool-8 Students Early Schools: 11 – 11:20 am Late Schools: 12:30 – 12:50 pm Interim Progress Reports Distributed	High School Open House (6 - 8 pm) Early Dismissal for High School Students Early Schools: 11 - 11:20 am Late Schools: 12:30 - 12:50 pm Interim Progress Reports Distributed	Kindergarten & Preschool Professional Development Day (No School for Kindergarten & Preschool Students)		15
16	17	18 	19 Kippur ———————————————————————————————————	20 Fathers Walk	21		22
23	24	25 Board Business Meeting (6:30 pm @ School Location TBA) Year-Roun	26 Girls Tennis Championship (4 pm @ Jefferson Park) d Schools* Fall Break (All Year-Round Scho	27	28		29
30	1	2	3	4	AUGUST 2018 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	14 15 16 17	T F S 4 5 6 11 12 13 12 13 18 19 20 les

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SEPTEMBER

Active Parent Engagement

CMSD's parents are more involved than ever in their children's education. Research shows that family engagement in schools improves student achievement, reduces absenteeism and restores parents' confidence in their children's education. Students with involved parents or caregivers earn higher grades and test scores, have better social skills and show improved behavior.



Sunday	7 Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	National Custodian Appreciation Day	3 I Schools* Fall Break (All Year-Round Scho	Cleveland Goes to College Kick-Off and College Fair (9 am - 3 pm @ East Prof. Center)	5	6
7 Fire Prevention Week	Columbus Day Staff Professional Development Day (No School for Students) Preschool Professional Development Day (No School for Preschool Students) PSAT Testing - Grade 9 October 8-12	High School Soccer Championship (4 pm @ Collinwood Athletic Complex) Board Work Session (6:30 pm @ BOE Office 1111 Superior Ave.)	International Walk to School Day Downtown Education Center Classes Resume PSAT/NMSOT Testing Grades 10 & 11 Robert "Bump" Taylor Cross-Country Championship (4 pm @ Wallace Lake)	Assistant Principals 1 1 Learning Institute Co-ed Golf Championship (10:30 am @ Shawnee Hills Golf Course) High School Girls Volleyball Championship (6 pm @ East Prof. Center)	12 End of First Marking Period	Parent Leadership Institute (9 am – 1 pm @ East Prof. Center)
14 National School Lunch Week	First Day of Second Marking Period Year-Round Schools* Classes Resume	Principals Learning Institute Ohio Graduation Test (OGT)	17 K-8 Soccer Championship (4 pm @ Collinwood Stadium)	18	19	20
21 National Safe Schools Week National School Bus Safety Week	22 First Marking Period Grades Due	Board Business Meeting (6:30 pm @ School Location TBA)	Preschool-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences (12:30 - 7 pm) (No School for Preschool-8 Students) Report Card Distribution PSAT/NMSOT Grades 10, 11 — PSAT Year-Round Schools Grade 9	High School 25 Parent-Teacher Conferences (12:30 - 7 pm) (No School for High School Students) Report Card Distribution	26	27
28	29 	30 K-8 Chess Tournament Rounds 1 & 2 (3 pm @ John Hay Campus) State Test ELA (Third Grade Reading Guara	31 Special Education Child Count Halloween	1	SEPTEMBER 2018 S	NOVEMBER 2018 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

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OCTOBER



On-Track Reading Skills

CMSD provides intensive intervention and progress monitoring to help students meet Ohio's Third Grade Reading Guarantee. If students in kindergarten through third grade are struggling in reading, teachers develop individual Reading Improvement Monitoring Plans to get them on track. CMSD also offers a free six-week Elementary Summer Reading Academy for children who are reading below grade level in kindergarten through third grade. The program consists of structured reading instruction taught by highly qualified teachers.

NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OCTOBER 2018 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	DECEMBER 2018	College Application Month	31	High School Chess Tournament Rounds 1 & 2 (2:30 pm @ Max S. Hayes) ———————————————————————————————————	hird Grade Reading Guarantee) ———	Football Championship (5 pm @ Collinwood Athletic Complex)
Daylight Saving Time Ends (Set clocks back one hour and change batteries in smoke alarms)	5	Election Day Staff Professional Development Day (No School for Students) Preschool Professional Development Day (No School for Preschool Students)	K-8 Chess Tournament Rounds 3 & 4 (3 pm @ John Hay Campus) K-8 Girls Basketball Championship (4 pm @ East Prof. Center) Board Work Session (6:30 pm @ BOE Office 1111 Superior Ave.)	Assistant Principals Learning Institute High School Chess Tournament Rounds 3 & 4 (2:30 pm @ Max S. Hayes)	9	10
Veterans Day	Veterans Day Observed (All Facilities Closed)	K-8 Chess Tournament Rounds 5 & 6 (3 pm @ John Hay Campus)	Principals Learning Institute High School Chess Tournament Rounds 5 & 6 (2:30 pm @ Max S. Hayes)	National Parent Involvement Day	16	17
18	Second Marking Period Interim Progress Reports Due K-8 Volleyball Championship (4 pm @ East Prof. Center)	Board Business Meeting (6:30 pm @ School Location TBA)	Thanksgiving Break (All Schools Closed/Facilities Open)	Thanksgiving Day Thanksgiving Bre	eak (All Facilities Closed)	24
25	Interim Progress Reports Distributed K-8 and High School Chess Championship (Noon @ East Prof. Center)	27	28	29	30	



College and Career Readiness

The best measure of a school district's success is its graduation rate, and under *The Cleveland Plan*, CMSD's graduation rate has soared from 52 percent to a record high of 72.1 percent. Not only are more CMSD students graduating, they are graduating better prepared than ever for the colleges and careers that await them.

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	Ohio State Test ELA Grades 9-12 12/3 - 12/20 (English I and II, Algebra I, Geometry, American History, American Government, Biology)	Principals Learning Institute Board Work Session (6:30 pm @ BOE Office 1111 Superior Ave.)	5 —— Hanukkah —————	Assistant Principals Learning Institute	Dismiss at Noon for Staff Professional Development Campus International K-8 Douglas MacArthur Girls' Ldr. Acad. Valley View Boys' Ldr. Acad. Warner Girls' Ldr. Acad. Kindergarten & Preschool Teacher Professional Development Day (No School for Kindergarten & Preschool Students)	Parent Leadership Institute (9 am – 1 pm @ East Prof. Center)
9 ———— Hanu	10 kkah ———	K-12 Special Olympics Basketball Skills (10:30 am @ East Prof. Center) Board Business Meeting (6:30 pm @ School Location TBA)	12	K-12 Special Olympics Basketball Skills (10:30 am @ East Prof. Center)	14	15
16	17	K-12 Special Olympics Basketball Skills (10:30 am @ East Prof. Center)	19	K-12 Special Olympics Basketball Skills (10:30 am @ East Prof. Center)	End of Second Marking Period End of First Semester Winter Solstice	22
23	24 Christmas Eve (All Facilities Closed)	25 Christmas Day (All Facilities Closed)	26	27	28	29
			Winter Break (Schools Closed)	Kwan	zaa	
	New Year's Eve (All Facilities Closed) Winter Break (Schools Closed)	1	2	3	NOVEMBER 2018 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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Wide-Ranging School Choices

CMSD continues to expand quality school options that enable students and families to attend the right school to meet their needs and interests. Under *The Cleveland Plan*, CMSD added 16 new high school models in the last four years, including six new high schools last school year. This school year, 14 PreK-8 schools are implementing new academic designs that emphasize student-led inquiry, personalized learning or technology.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
School Board Appreciation Month	31	New Year's Day (All Facilities Closed) Kwanzaa	2	3	4		5
			Winter Break (Schools Closed) ————————————————————————————————————			
6	Staff Professional Development Day (No School for Students)	Schools Resume First Day of Third Marking Period First Day of Second Semester Board Organizational Meeting Work Session (6:30 pm @ BOE Office 1111 Superior Ave.)	Downtown Education Center Classes Resume	Assistant Principals Learning Institute	11		12
		Year-Round Sc	chools* PDI Week (Staff Reports, No School 	l for Students) ————————————————————————————————————			
13	24 Second Marking Period Grades Due Year-Round Schools* Resume	Principals Learning Institute Ohio Graduation Test (OGT)	16	17	Report Cards Distributed Preschool Teachers Professional Development Day (No School for Preschool Students)		19
20	Agrtin Luther King Jr. Day (All Facilities Closed)	Board Business Meeting (6:30 pm @ School Location TBA)	23	24 Bowling Championship (3 pm @ Freeway Lanes of Wickliffe)	25		26
27	28	29	Boys Extramural Basketball Championship (4 pm @ East Prof. Center) Swimming Championship (6 pm @ Lincoln-West Campus)	31	DECEMBER 2018 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 31 25 26 27 28 29	FEBRUARY 20 s M T W T 3 4 5 6 7 10 11 12 13 14 17 18 19 20 21 24 25 26 27 28	F S 1 2 8 9 15 16 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10

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JANUARY

Technology-Infused Learning

In the digital age, CMSD is committed to ensuring every child has access to technology. Computer access helps students develop the navigation skills required on state tests and in the modern workplace. Many schools deeply engage students by incorporating technology in group projects.



Sunday	y Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
National Career and Technical Education Month	28	29	30	31	1	Groundhog Day
National School Counselors Week	Third Marking Period Interim Grades Due Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment (OELPA) Grades K-12 2/4 - 3/22	Chinese New Year (Year of the Pig)	National Signing Day (10:30 am @ East Prof. Center) K-8 Boys Basketball Championship (3:30 pm @ East Prof. Center)	Parent-Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal for Students Early Schools: 11 - 11:20 am Late Schools: 12:30 - 12:50 pm Extended Day for Teachers	Girls Varsity Basketball Championship (5:45 pm @ East Prof. Center) Boys Varsity Basketball Championship (7:45 pm @ East Prof. Center)	Parent Leadership Institute (9 am – 1 pm @ East Prof. Center) Wrestling Championship (10 am @ John Adams)
10	11	Board Work Session (6:30 pm @ BOE Office 1111 Superior Ave.)	13	Assistant Principals Learning Institute Valentine's Day	Professional Development Day (No School for Students) Preschool Teachers Professional Development Day (No School for Preschool Students)	16
17	Presidents' Day (All Facilities Closed)	Alternate Assessment for Students with Cognitive Disabilities (AASCD) Grades 3-8 & 10 2/19 - 4/12	20	21	22	23
24	25	Board Business Meeting (6:30 pm @ School Location TBA)	27	28	S M T W T F S 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	MARCH 2019 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24/ 31 25 26 27 28 29 30

FEBRUARY



Committed Community Partnerships

CMSD students, teachers and parents are supported by more than 160 community agencies, including area hospitals, foundations, universities, corporations and service organizations, all committed to providing families with the assets, resources and supports they need. That support continues to grow with nine Boys and Girls Clubs, 19 medical clinics, 65 annual dental clinics, 52 after school programs and 15 summer meal sites in our schools.

MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27	28	Dismiss at Noon for Staff Professional Development Campus International K-8 Douglas MacArthur Girls' Ldr. Acad. Valley View Boys' Ldr. Acad. Warner Girls' Ldr. Acad. Observance of Read Across America Dr. Seuss' Birthday	2
National School Breakfast Week	4	Principals Learning Institute Harrison Dillard Indoor Track High School Championship Field: 32 Meter & 4x800 Events (3 pm @ Baldwin Wallace University)	Ash Wednesday SAT School Day (Online) Grade 11 SAT Accommodations Window 3/6 - 3/19	Assistant Principals Learning Institute Harrison Dillard Indoor Track High School Championship Running Events (3 pm @ Baldwin Wallace University)	End of Third Marking Period	9
Daylight Saving Time Begins (Set clocks ahead one hour and change batteries in smoke alarms)	First Day of Fourth Marking Period	Ohio Graduation Test (OGT) Board Work Session (6:30 pm @ BOE Office 1111 Superior Ave.)	13	Pi Day K-8 Hi-Stepper Championship (6 pm @ East Prof. Center)	Professional Development Day (No School for Students) Preschool Professional Work Day (No School for Preschool Students)	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	Third Marking Period Grades Due	Board Business Meeting (6:30 pm @ School Location TBA) K-8 Cheerleader Championship (6 pm @ East Prof. Center)	First Day of Spring Preschool-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences (12:30 - 7 pm) (No School for Preschool-8 Students) Girls Extramural Basketball Championship (4 pm @ East Prof. Center) Pt	High School Parent-Teacher Conferences (12:30 - 7 pm) (No School for High School Students)	22	23
24	25	26	SAT Make-Up (Paper) Spring Break (All Schools Closed) —	28	29	30
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Highly Skilled Educators

CMSD continues to aggressively recruit highly skilled teachers and school leaders to ensure our students have the best possible instruction and guidance on their path to success. Our Teach Cleveland initiative actively recruits educators who are passionate about serving children in urban schools. We are all educators in a District where every employee—teachers, school leaders, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, office staff and security officers—contribute in meaningful ways, every day, to our students' success.



Sunday	y Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	April Fool's Day Schools Resume	2	3	High School Hi-Stepper and Military Drill Championship (6 pm @ East Prof. Center)	5	Maralyn West High School Invitational Track Meet (11 am @ Collinwood Athletic Complex)
		Year-Round	Schools* Spring Break (All Year-Round Sc	chools Closed) ————————————————————————————————————		
7	8	Board Work Session (6:30 pm @ BOE Office 1111 Superior Ave.)	Downtown Education Center Classes Resume	Assistant Principals Learning Institute High School Cheerleader Championship (6 pm @ East Prof. Center)	12	Parent Leadership Institute (9 am – 1 pm @ East Prof. Center)
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		Tour Round of	chools 1 bi week (otali keports, no ocho		_	
14 Palm Sunday	Fourth Marking Period Interim Progress Reports Due Year-Round Schools* Resume	Principals Learning Institute	17	18	Good Friday (All Facilities Closed) Passover (Begins at Sunset)	20 Passover
		Objectate Test ELA - Grades 3-9 Englis	sh I & II • Ohio State Test — Grades 5, 8, 9-	12 Science - Crades Q. 12 Social Studios	(orgine at earliest)	
		- Ullio State Test ELA — Grades 3-0 Eligiis	sii i & ii • Uliiu State Test — didues 5, 0, 3-	-12 Science — Grades 9-12 Social Studies —		
21 Easter Sunday	Earth Day Easter Monday (All Schools Closed/Facilities Open)			am @ Ohio Theatre at Playhouse Square)	Kindergarten & Preschool Teacher Professional Development Day (No School for Preschool & Kindergarten Students)	27 Passover (Ends at Nightfall)
			Algebra 1, Geometry, American History, An		All-City Arts Musical (7:30 pm @ Ohio Theatr	
		- Uhio State Test ELA — Grades 3-8 Englis	sh I & II • Ohio State Test — Grades 5, 8, 9-	-12 Science — Grades 9-12 Social Studies —	MARCH 2019	MAY 2019
All-City Arts Musical Public Performance (3 pm @ Ohio Theatre at Playhouse Square)	29 Ohio State Test — Grades 3-12 Math, A	IEPs Expiring Between 5/1 and 9/30 Due K-8 Girls Basketball Championship (4 pm @ East Prof. Center)	1	2	s M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25
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Gap-Closing Initiatives

Beyond CMSD's heralded Closing the Achievement Gap (CTAG) initiatives, immigrants and refugees who come to Cleveland are provided a doorway to a bright future at CMSD's International Newcomers Academy, a K-12 school that helps arrivals from other countries and Puerto Rico learn English and adjust to a new culture at school and in their neighborhood. Students hail from more than 24 countries and speak 36 languages and dialects. Our Multilingual Multicultural Office provides the supports our English Language Learners (ELLs) and bilingual students and families need to maximize student potential.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
APRIL 2019 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	S M T W T F S 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 0 24 25 26 27 28 29	Asian Pacific Heritage Month	Ohio State Test — Grades 3-12	2 Math, Algebra 1, Geometry, American Histor	Dismiss at Noon for Staff Professional Development Campus International K-8 Douglas MacArthur Girls' Ldr. Acad. Valley View Boys' Ldr. Acad. Warner Girls' Ldr. Acad. National School Lunch Hero Day	4
Teacher Appreciation Week Cinco de Mayo Ramadan Begins	School Bus Driver Appreciation Day Advanced Placement Exams Grades 9-12 5/6 - 5/17 Eleanor Montgomery K-8 Track Meet (4 pm @ Collinwood Athletic Complex)	National Teacher Appreciation Day Principals Learning Institute Board Work Session (6:30 pm @ B0E Office IIII Superior Ave.) Jesse Owens High School Track Meet (3 pm @ Collinwood Athletic Complex) K-12 Special Olympics Track & Field (4 pm @ Roye Kidd Field)	National School Nurse Appreciation Day NWEA Test — Grade 3 Reading — Algebra 1, Geometry, American History, An	Assistant Principals Learning Institute	10	11
10	17	onio state rest oraces o 12 riati,	Angebra I, decinienty, American history, An	1 O	17	10
Mother's Day	Boys Tennis Championship (4 pm @ Jefferson Park Courts 1-8) Girls Fast Pitch Softball Championship (4 pm @ Cleveland State University)	High School Powerlifting Championship (10:30 am @ John F. Kennedy Campus)	K-12 Special Olympics Track & Field (10:30 am @ Roye Kidd Stadium)	K-12 Special Olympics Track & Field (9:30 am @ Roye Kidd Stadium)	Boys Baseball Championship (12:30 pm @ Progressive Field)	All-City Arts + FACE Rock Your World with STEAM Family Festival (9 am - 3 pm @ Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum)
19	20	Last Day of School for Preschool Students Board Business Meeting (6:30 pm @ School Location TBA) K-8 Boys Basketball Championship (4 pm @ East Prof. Center)	Advanced Placement Late Exams Grades 9-12 5/22 - 5/24	Last Day of School for Students (Excludes Year-Round School* Students) End of Fourth Marking Period End of Second Semester	Last Day for Teachers Professional Development Day (Excludes Year-Round Schools*) Fourth Marking Period Grades Due	25
26	27	28	29	Last Day of School for Students at	Last Day of School for Students at	1
	(All Facilities Closed)			Campus International HS Rhodes College and Career Academy	William Rainey Harper	

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Earned Public Trust

Academic progress under *The Cleveland Plan* is a key element in the trust that citizens have in Cleveland's public schools. The children of Cleveland have benefited from that support from a community that sees its school district moving in the right direction. The public's continued support of CMSD initiatives shows the value that Cleveland residents place on quality schools.



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	7 Thursday	y Friday	Saturday
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	2	Last Day for Teachers Campus International (K-8 and HS) Douglas MacArthur Girls' Ldr. Acad. Facing History New Tech High School Kenneth W. Clement Boys' Ldr. Acad. New Tech East New Tech West Rhodes College & Career Academy Warner Girls' Ldr. Academy Valley View Boys' Ldr. Academy William Rainey Harper	Ramadan Ends	5	6	7	8
	9	10	Board Work Session (6:30 pm @ BOE Office 1111 Superior Ave.)	12	13	Last Day of School for Students at Cleveland School of Arch. & Design Cleveland School of Science & Med.	15
Fal	16 ther's Day	Last Day for Teachers at • Cleveland School of Arch. & Design • Cleveland School of Science & Med.	18	19	20	21 Summer Solstice	22
	23	24	Board Business Meeting (6:30 pm @ BOE Office 1111 Superior Ave.)	Last Day of School for Students at Year-Round Schools*	27 Last Day for Teachers at Year-Round Schools*	28	29
	30	1	2	3	MAY 2019 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 22 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	JULY 2019 s M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	AUGUST 2019 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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JUNE

Stay Connected Through Naviance Student

CMSD high schools use a web-based software known as *Naviance Student* to help you and your child navigate high school courses, colleges and career plans. School counselors, principals and staff will provide you with up-to-date information specific to your child's high school.

Naviance Student allows you and your child to get involved in the planning and advising process, research college and career options and prepare for the future.

Naviance Student enables us to share information with you about upcoming meetings and events and local scholarship opportunities.

At the beginning of the school year, we will provide information on how to log in and use *Naviance Student* to keep you connected to CMSD. **216.838.0100**



Parent Leadership Organizations

The Cleveland Metropolitan School District is committed to strong parent/school partnerships and the development and training of parent leaders through parent organizations in our schools. Schools have the autonomy to determine which kind of organization meets the needs of its parents to support academic learning and create a positive school culture. Schools can choose to have an (SPO) School Parent Organization or (PAC) Parent Advisory Committee, which give voice to parent concerns, ideas and engagement in authentic and meaningful ways. 216.838.FACE



Multilingual Multicultural Education

Welcome Center at International Newcomers Academy 3145 West 46th Street, Cleveland, OH 44102 216.838.0140 or 216.838.6972

CMSD offers free language assistance for Limited English Proficiency (LEP) parents with respect to school programs and activities. Parents who are limited in speaking, reading, writing or comprehending English are eligible for assistance.

CMSD encourages all English Language Learner (ELL) students to consider enrolling in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) school. Students whose English language proficiency level is pre-functional to intermediate attend ESL (English as a Second Language) bilingual sites where they receive specialized support by grade, native language and English proficiency levels. ELL students who attend STEM schools are also assisted by bilingual tutors.

Volunteering Makes a Difference!

People who volunteer in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District make a big impact on our children, our schools and our city. To become a CMSD volunteer, contact the Office of Family and Community Engagement at **216.838.0337** and start making a difference today.

CMSD Parent University College Bus Tours

In Partnership with College Now of Greater Cleveland

See the future now...explore the college experience with your scholar.

Parent University College Bus Tours are an opportunity for families to experience college with their scholars. This opportunity allows families to make college or post-secondary education a reality. During the visits, families meet with admission representatives, take a walking tour of the campus and speak with current students.

These trips allow families an opportunity to understand their role in their scholars' post-secondary education, FAFSA, college admission and the supports available to help them to succeed and graduate.

Parent attendance is required for scholar participation. CMSD parents and scholars, grades 8-12 only.

Tours are scheduled in the fall and spring. **216.838.FACE**



Project ACT: Support for Homeless Students

CMSD's Project ACT ensures that homeless students have access to the same free education that residential students receive within the District.

Barriers that may prevent homeless students from enrolling in and attending school are eliminated through the work of Project ACT, which partners with District departments and community resources.

Project ACT facilitators:

- work to ensure each child's success and ongoing participation in the educational system.
- work to meet the physical, social and emotional needs of each homeless child.
- empower parents to support their children's educational endeavors.

216.838.0210 or 800.961.1990 ProjectACT@ClevelandMetroSchools.org

CMSD Safe Schools Hotline

Access 24 hours a day, 7 days a week:

216.838.SAFE

- Report anything you see or hear that concerns you about the safety of CMSD students.
- Provide vital and/or urgent information that will assist us in keeping our schools safe for students and staff.

Anonymous Alerts app

Students, parents and staff may report a safety concern online or on a smartphone. Download the app on a smartphone or visit:

An onymous Alerts. com/Clevel and MetroSD

- The system allows for 1-way or 2-way anonymous encrypted communications between submitters and District staff.
- Submitters may attach a screenshot, photo or video to the report.

Humanware Provides Positive Learning Environments

Humanware is an important part of CMSD's strategic plan to address conditions for learning so that all students are academically and socially equipped to succeed. This means providing a safe, well-managed, respectful and supportive learning environment. Humanware aims to provide opportunities for social and emotional learning, a process where children and adults gain skills related to five core competencies: self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship building and responsible decision making. **216.838.0170**

Humanware strategies are designed to improve school climates:

- Provide positive behavioral support.
- Provide guidance through Planning Centers that teach problem-solving strategies.
- Promote anti-bullying and conflict mediation initiatives.
- Foster community service partnerships.
- Improve collaboration between schools and agencies.
- Further develop Student Support Teams: collaborative problem-solving groups that include administrators, teachers and student-support personnel.
- Promote PATHS, Second Step and Student Advisory Committees.
- Provide a coordinated sequence for developing social and emotional competencies according to the Social and Emotional Learning guidelines of the District.





What Happens When a Student Misses School?

When students miss school frequently, it's difficult for them to catch up. As early as kindergarten, excessive absences can cause children to fall behind.

Data shows that missing 10 or more days of school will:

- reduce reading scores by 12 percent.
- reduce math scores by 15 percent.
- reduce a student's chances of remaining on track to graduation by 34 percent.

Attending class every day improves a student's chances for success and makes Cleveland a better place. Join us in our call for ALL STUDENTS to get to school this year.

Visit Get2SchoolCleveland.com to learn more. 216.838.0220

Early Childhood Education

The Office of Early Childhood strives to support schools with providing an enriching, child-centered, developmentally-appropriate experience in all Preschool – Grade 3 classrooms. Our team supports school staff, families and children in the areas of curriculum, assessment, preschool operations, school readiness and Ohio's Third Grade Reading Guarantee. **216.838.0110**

Sports and Extracurricular Activities Enhance the School Experience

Participation in interscholastic and extracurricular activities has a direct, positive impact on a student's academic performance, attendance and personal and social development.

CMSD students in grades 1-12 have access to a host of clubs, competitive sports and extracurricular field trips to meet the diverse interests of every child.

Explore your school's athletic and student activity offerings to maximize your child's academic experience.





Interscholastic Athletics

7th and 8th Grade

- Basketball (Boys and Girls)
- Soccer (Co-ed)
- Track (Boys and Girls)
- Volleyball

High Schoo

- Basketball (Boys and Girls)
- Racehall
- Bowling (Co-ed)
- Cross-Country (Boys and Girls)
- Extramural Basketball
- Football
- Golf (Co-ed)
- Rugby
- Soccer (Co-ed)
- Softball
- Swimming (Boys and Girls)
- Track (Boys and Girls)
- Volleybal
- Wrestling

Student Activities

1st-8th Grade

- Cheerleader, Hi-Stepper and Military Drill Clinics
- Non-Traditional Extracurricular Field Trips
- Special Olympics

6th, 7th and 8th Grade

- Chess
- Intramural Activities

High School

- Cheerleader, Hi-Stepper and Military Drill Clinics
- Chess
- Crew
- Extramural League
- Fencing
- Intramural Activities
- Powerlifting
- Special Olympics





CMSD Frequent Contacts

Back-to-School Hotline	216.838.3675
Customer Care / Call Center	216.838.0000
Early Childhood Preschool – Grade 3	216.838.0110
Curriculum & School Readiness	
Safe Schools Hotline	216.838.SAFE
Safety & Security Emergency	216.838.7777
Non-Emergency	216.838.0420
School Choice & Enrollment Office	216.838.3675
Transportation Hotline	216.838.4BUS

Academics Summer School	216.838.0100
Attendance	216.838.0220
Board of Education Central Administration Offices	216.838.0030 216.838.0000
Communications	216.838.0092
Customer Experience	216.838.0279
eSchool Plus Support	216.838.0230
Family & Community Engagement School Parent Organization (SPO) Volunteers	216.838.FACE
Food and Child Nutrition Services	216.838.0434
Fraud Hotline (24/7)	216.838.9999
Home Schooling	216.838.0200
Humanware/SEL	216.838.0170
Interscholastic Athletics & Student Activities	216.838.0150
Multilingual Multicultural Education	216.838.6972
Multilingual Welcome Center	
International Newcomers Academy Assessments & Family Services	216.838.0140 or 216.838.6980
Nursing & Health Services	216.838.0153
Ombudsman	216.838.0090
Payroll Direct Deposits	216.838.4PAY
Project ACT	216.838.0210

Special Education	216.838.7733
Gifted Education & Advanced P	lacement 216.838.0131
Home Instruction	216.838.0209
Parent Mentors	216.838.0344
• Preschool Assessment Clinic	216.838.1965
Psychological Services	216.838.0280
Records Retention Center Requests for copies of an IEF	216.838.0203 Por ETR
• Related Services Speech, occupational, physi	216.838.1961 Ccal therapy
• Residential Day Treatment Private, non-public schools	216.838.0194
Student Hearings & Appeals Suspension appeals Work perm	216.838.0323 nits
Talent Department Licensure Resignations Teac	216.838.0040 her renewals
Transcripts (contact graduating sch	ool) or call 216.838.KIDS
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