



2017-2018
ACADEMIC CALENDAR





Thank you,
Cleveland,
for making education
a priority in our city!





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To CMSD Families, Friends and Supporters:

CMSD continues to celebrate a number of milestones on our six-year *Cleveland Plan* journey that began in 2012. Many of those accomplishments are featured throughout this publication. The 2017–18 Academic Calendar is designed to keep our school community informed of important activities and events throughout the school year and to serve as a colorful and informative resource of District initiatives and support services available to you.

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.

CMSD’s Academic Calendar—sent to every household and business in the city—also serves as a tribute to the people of Cleveland who, together, envisioned a bright future for our city and launched *The Cleveland Plan* that continues to drive our mission and the results we are seeing.

Thank you, Cleveland, for believing in CMSD, and for the support you continue to provide to ensure the best education possible for every child in our city. Together, we are earning our reputation as not only the best choice for a quality education in Cleveland, but also as a model urban school district in the nation.

Sincerely,

Eric S. Gordon
Chief Executive Officer

At the heart of Cleveland’s renaissance

is *The Cleveland Plan* – a blueprint for education reform that continues to garner state and national recognition and bring families back to CMSD.

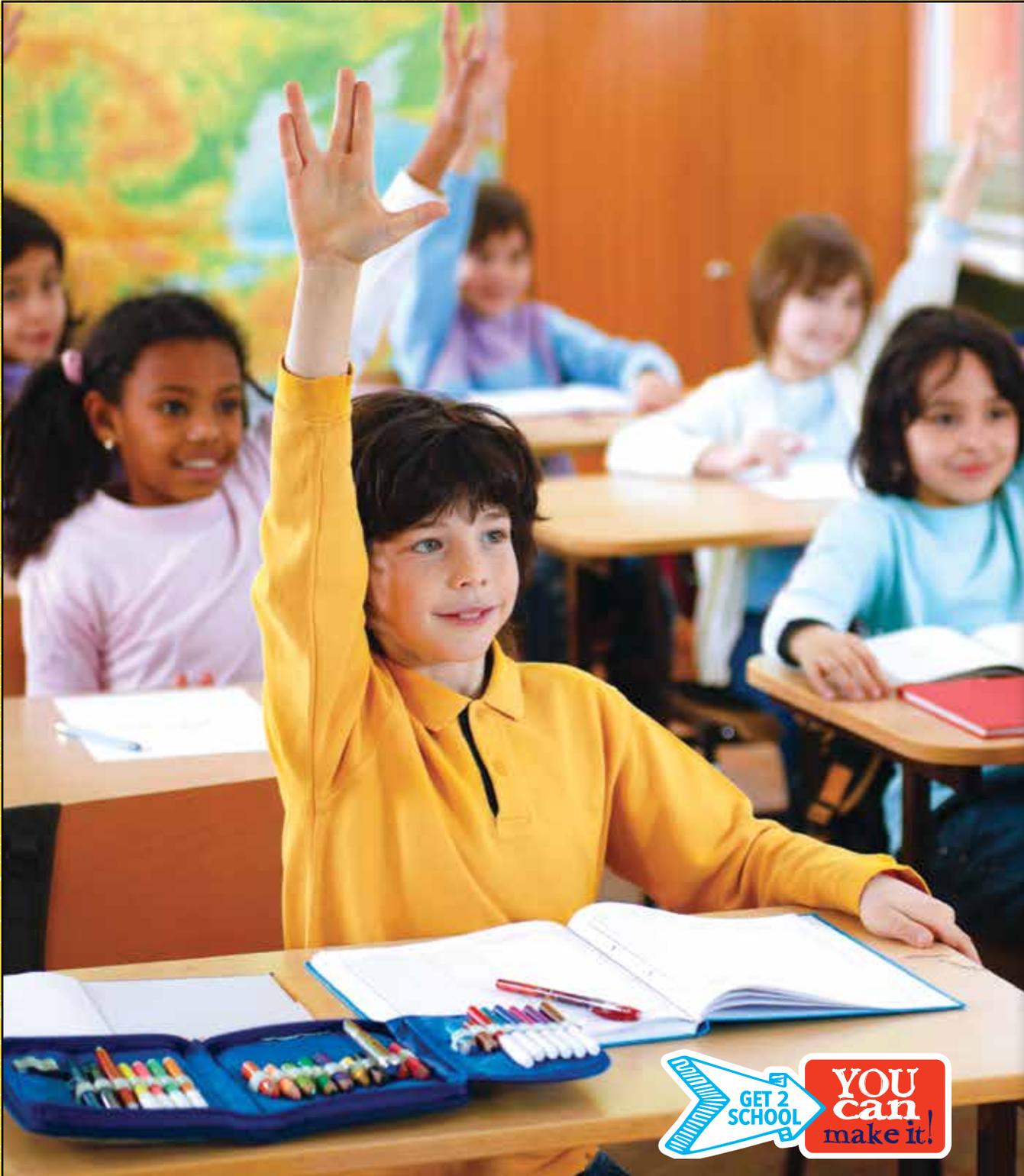
Not only are 20% more students graduating from CMSD schools since the implementation of *The Plan* in 2012, our students are leaving high school better prepared for college and other postsecondary training. Our youngest learners now have the benefit of preschool before kindergarten with the addition of 2,358 seats in quality preschools – and plans for even greater expansion this year.

Families have more choices than ever as their children explore an expanding portfolio of new school options – Bard Early College High School Cleveland, Davis Aerospace and Maritime High School, John Adams and Rhodes College and Career Academies, Rhodes School of Environmental Studies and the long-awaited state-of-the-art Campus International High School.

CMSD’s Portfolio Strategy is not only about starting new schools in Cleveland, but also about increasing the number of high-performing schools, refocusing and strengthening mid-performing schools and repurposing low-performing schools so every child has a quality school option to ensure his or her success.

CMSD’s growing public trust and the community’s continued investment in education shows that citizens believe we are on the right path.

Thank you for your continued support of Cleveland’s public schools and welcome to the 2017–18 school year!



Increased student attendance



The District's "Get 2 School. You Can Make It!" attendance campaign, in partnership with the Cleveland Browns, concluded its second year by meeting the campaign's goal of decreasing the number of students who miss more than 10 days of school by 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!

July 2017

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Year-Round Schools PDI Week (No School for Year-Round School Students*)						
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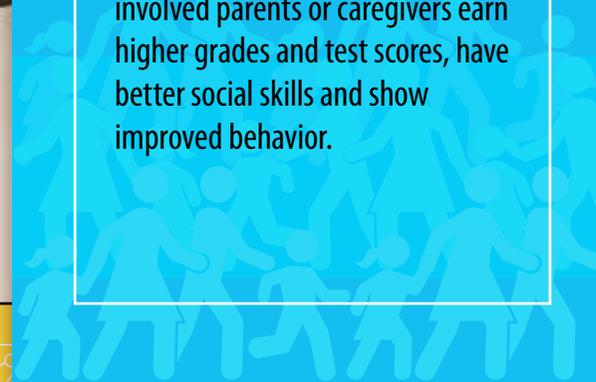
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Parent engagement vital for success



CMUSD'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.

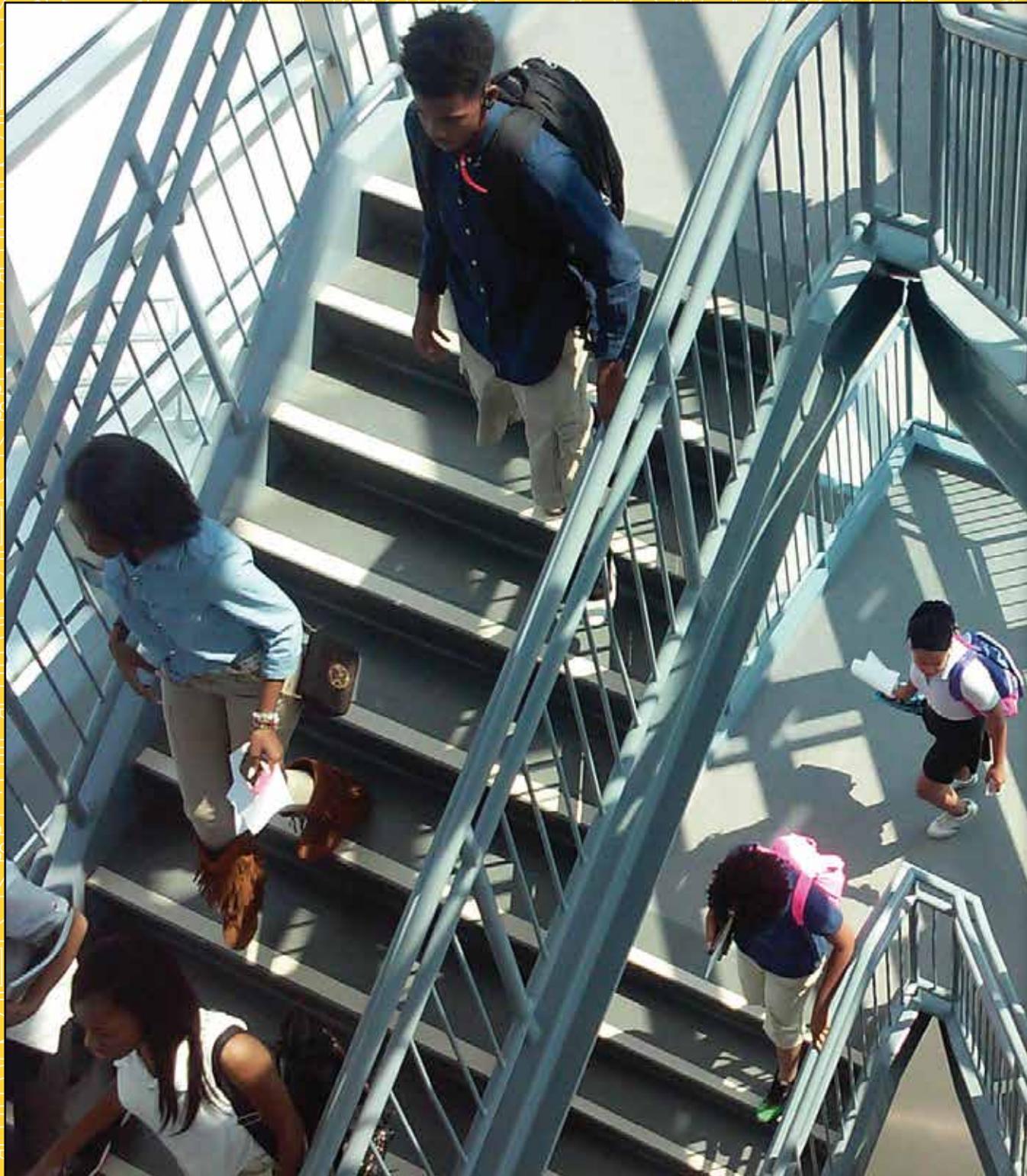


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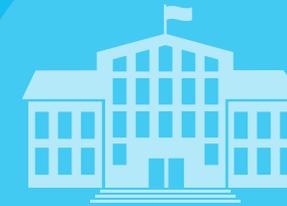
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Modernized school facilities



To ensure that students, families and communities have access to 21st Century learning environments, CMSD is building and remodeling more than 40 school facilities. The continued modernization of CMSD schools reflects the sound thinking of citizens who approved a bond issue in 2014. The bond issue, combined with state funds, is expected to generate an investment of more than \$450 million in Cleveland's children and the revitalization of neighborhoods across the city.

September 2017

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3	4 Labor Day (All Facilities Closed)	5	6	7 CAO AP/CIS Roundtable	8 Dismiss at Noon for Staff Professional Development • Douglas MacArthur Girls' Ldr. Acad. • Valley View Boys' Ldr. Acad. • Warner Girls' Ldr. Acad.	9
10 Grandparents Day	11 First Marking Period Interim Progress Reports Due	12 Board Work Session (6:30 pm @ BOE Office 1111 Superior Ave.)	13 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	14 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	15	16 Parent Leadership Institute (10 am – 1 pm @ East Prof. Center)
17	18	19	20 Cleveland Goes to College Kick-Off and College Fair (9:00 am – 3:00 pm @ Cleveland Public Auditorium) Fathers Walk Rosh Hashanah (Begins at Sunset)	21 Rosh Hashanah	22	23
24	25	26 Board Business Meeting (6:30 pm @ School Location TBA)	27	28	29	30 Yom Kippur
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Growing public trust in CMSD



Academic progress under *The Cleveland Plan* is restoring public trust in Cleveland's public schools, as evidenced by three consecutive years of increasing enrollment. Seventy-two percent of citizens polled say CMSD is "moving in the right direction." The public's continued support of CMSD initiatives shows the value that Cleveland residents place on quality schools.

October 2017

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1	2 National Custodian Appreciation Day	3 Girls Tennis Championship (4 pm @ Jefferson Park)	4 International Walk to School Day	5 Coed Golf Championship (10:30 am @ Shawnee Hills Golf Course)	6	7																																																																																					
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8 Fire Prevention Week National School Lunch Week	9 Columbus Day Staff Professional Development Day (No School for Students) Preschool Staff Professional Development Day (No School for Preschool Students)	10 CAO Principals Roundtable High School Soccer Championship (4 pm @ Collinwood Athletic Complex)	11 SAT Administration Grade 12 Only Robert "Bump" Taylor Cross-Country Championship (4 pm @ Wallace Lake)	12 CAO AP/CIS Roundtable High School Volleyball Championship (6 pm @ East Prof. Center)	13 End of First Marking Period Kindergarten Teachers Professional Development Day (No School for Kindergarten Students)	14																																																																																					
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15 National Safe Schools Week National School Bus Safety Week	16 First Day of Second Marking Period Year-Round Schools Resume*	17 Board Work Session (6:30 pm @ BOE Office 1111 Superior Ave.)	18	19 K-8 Girls Soccer Championship (4 pm @ South Stadium)	20	21																																																																																					
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29	30 K-8 Boys Basketball Championship (4 pm @ East Prof. Center) Ohio State Test ELA (Third Grade Reading Guarantee)	31 Board Business Meeting (6:30 pm @ School Location TBA) Halloween			<p style="text-align: center;">SEPTEMBER 2017</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td></tr> </table>	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	<p style="text-align: center;">NOVEMBER 2017</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td></tr> <tr><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	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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Expanding preschool



PRE4CLE, a partnership between CMSD and preschool service providers, is dedicated to ensuring every 3- and 4-year-old has access to high-quality preschool. Since 2014, CMSD and PRE4CLE have added 2,358 high-quality preschool seats and increased the number of children enrolled in high-quality preschool by 50 percent in our common goal to prepare every child for kindergarten and success in school.



November 2017

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12	13 K-8 Chess Tournament Rounds 1 & 2 (3 pm @ John Hay Campus)	14 CAO Principals Roundtable High School Chess Tournament Rounds 1 & 2 (2:30 pm @ Max S. Hayes)	15	16 National Parent Involvement Day K-8 Volleyball Championship (4 pm @ East Prof. Center)	17	18 Parent Leadership Institute (10 am – 1 pm @ East Prof. Center)																																																																																																		
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Graduation rates continue to rise



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 71.9 percent. Not only are more CMSD students graduating, they are graduating better prepared than ever for the colleges and careers that await them.



December 2017

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Introducing new school models



CMSD continues to expand quality school options to enable students and families to find the right school to meet their needs and interests. Under *The Cleveland Plan*, CMSD added nine new school models in the last four years and opened six new high schools this year.

Introducing...

- Campus International High School
- Davis Aerospace and Maritime High School
- John Adams College and Career Academy
- Rhodes College and Career Academy
- Rhodes School of Environmental Studies
- Bard High School Early College
Cleveland East Campus

January 2018

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School Board Appreciation Month	1 New Year's Day (All Facilities Closed)	2	3 Winter Break (All Schools Closed)	4	5	6 Epiphany																																																																																												
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International newcomers feel at home



Immigrants and refugees who come to Cleveland are offered a doorway to a bright future at International Newcomers Academy. This K-12 school 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.

February 2018

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National Career and Technical Education Month				1	2 Groundhog Day K-8 Boys Basketball Championship (3:30 pm @ East Prof. Center)	3																																																																																				
4 National School Counselors Week	5	6 CAO Principals Roundtable Board Work Session (6:30 pm @ BOE Office 1111 Superior Ave.)	7 National Signing Day (10:30 am @ East Prof. Center)	8 Interim Parent-Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal for Students Early Schools: 11 – 11:20 am Late Schools: 12:30 – 12:50 pm Extended Day for Teachers	9 Girls Varsity Basketball Championship (5:45 pm @ TBA) Boys Varsity Basketball Championship (7:45 pm @ TBA)	10 Parent Leadership Institute (10 am – 1 pm @ East Prof. Center) Wrestling Championship (10 am @ Lincoln-West Campus)																																																																																				
11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday	15 CAO AP/CIS Roundtable	16 Staff Professional Development Day (No School for Students) Preschool Staff Professional Development Day (No School for Preschool Students) Chinese New Year (Year of the Dog)	17																																																																																				
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CMUSD schools as hubs of our neighborhoods



Increasingly, our public schools are becoming an indispensable hub for the communities they serve. CMUSD 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 17 summer meal sites in our schools.

March 2018

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<p>4</p> <p>National School Breakfast Week</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>CAO Principals Roundtable Board Work Session (6:30 pm @ BOE Office 1111 Superior Ave.) Harrison Dillard Indoor Track Championship Field: 32 Meter & 4x800 Events (3 pm @ Baldwin Wallace University)</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Purim</p> <p>CAO AP/CIS Roundtable Harrison Dillard Indoor Track Championship Running Events (3 pm @ Baldwin Wallace University)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Dismiss at Noon for Staff Professional Development • Douglas MacArthur Girls' Ldr. Acad. • Valley View Boys' Ldr. Acad. • Warner Girls' Ldr. Acad.</p> <p>End of Third Marking Period Kindergarten Teachers Professional Development Day (No School for Kindergarten Students)</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Daylight Saving Time begins (Set clocks ahead one hour)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>First Day of Fourth Marking Period</p>	<p>13</p> <p>K-8 Schools Military Drill & Hi-Stepper Double Header Championship (6 pm @ East Prof. Center)</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>K-8 Schools Cheerleader Championship (6 pm @ East Prof. Center)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Staff Professional Development Day (No School for Students)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day</p>
Ohio Graduation Testing (OGT) Grade 12						
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Third Marking Period Grades Due</p>	<p>20</p> <p>First Day of Spring Board Business Meeting (6:30 pm @ School Location TBA)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Preschool-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences (12:30 – 7 pm) (No School for Preschool-8 Students) Report Card Distribution Girls Extramural Basketball Championship (4 pm @ East Prof. Center)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>High School Parent-Teacher Conferences (12:30 – 7 pm) (No School for High School Students) Report Card Distribution</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Palm Sunday</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Good Friday (All Facilities Closed) Passover (Begins at Sunset)</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Passover</p>
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		CTAG Spring Break Exposure Experience				

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Engaging community partners



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April 2018

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1 Easter Sunday April Fool's Day	2 Spring Break (All Schools Closed/Facilities Open)	3 Schools Resume Board Work Session (6:30 pm @ BOE Office 1111 Superior Ave.)	4 —Spring Break for Year-Round Schools (Year-Round Schools Closed*)— Passover	5 High School Hi-Stepper Championship (6 pm @ East Prof. Center)	6	7 Passover (Ends at nightfall) K-12 Special Olympics Bowling (9:30 am @ Freeway Lanes Parma) Maralyn West High School Invitational Track Meet (11 am @ Collinwood Athletic Complex)																																																																																				
8	9	10 CAO Principals Roundtable High School Military Drill Championship (6 pm @ East Prof. Center)	11 Ohio State Test ELA Grades 3-12 English I & II Year-Round Schools PDI Week (No School for Year-Round School Students*)	12 CAO AP/CIS Roundtable High School Cheerleader Championship (6 pm @ East Prof. Center)	13	14 Parent Leadership Institute (10 am – 1 pm @ East Prof. Center)																																																																																				
15	16 Fourth Marking Period Interim Progress Reports Due Year-Round Schools Resume*	17 Board Business Meeting (6:30 pm @ School Location TBA)	18 Ohio State Test ELA Grades 3-12 English I & II	19	20 Preschool Staff Professional Development Day (No School for Preschool Students)	21																																																																																				
22 Earth Day	23	24 Volunteer Recognition Reception (5:30 pm @ Location TBA)	25 Interim Parent-Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal for Students Early Schools: 11 – 11:20 am Late Schools: 12:30 – 12:50 pm Extended Day for Teachers Secretaries Day Ohio State Test ELA Grades 3-12 English I & II Ohio State Tests (Algebra I, Geometry, American History, American Government, Biology)	26 K-12 Special Olympics CMSD Aquatics (10 am @ Cudell Recreation Center)	27	28																																																																																				
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CMSD continues to attract top talent



CMSD aggressively recruits school leaders and teachers to ensure our students have the best instruction and guidance. 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 — contributes in meaningful ways, every day, to student success.

May 2018

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Asian Pacific American Heritage Month		1 Board Work Session (6:30 pm @ BOE Office 1111 Superior Ave.)	2	3	4 Dismiss at Noon for Staff Professional Development • Douglas MacArthur Girls' Ldr. Acad. • Valley View Boys' Ldr. Acad. • Warner Girls' Ldr. Acad. National School Lunch Hero Day	5 Cinco de Mayo																																																																																				
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6 National Teacher Appreciation Week	7 School Bus Driver Appreciation Day Eleanor Montgomery K-8 Track Championship (4 pm @ Collinwood Athletic Complex) High School Powerlifting Championship (9:30 am @ John F. Kennedy Campus)	8 National Teacher Appreciation Day CAO Principals Roundtable Jesse Owens High School Track Championship (3 pm @ Collinwood Athletic Complex)	9 National School Nurse Appreciation Day	10 CAO AP/CIS Principals Roundtable K-12 Special Olympics Track & Field (9:30 am @ Roye Kidd Stadium)	11 Boys Tennis Championship (4 pm @ Jefferson Park Courts 1-8)	12																																																																																				
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13 Mother's Day	14 Softball Championship (4 pm @ Viking Field, CSU)	15 Ramadan Begins	16 K-12 Special Olympics Track & Field (10:30 am @ Roye Kidd Stadium)	17 K-8 Boys Basketball Championship (4 pm @ East Prof. Center)	18 Special Olympics Young Athletes Program (10:30 am @ Charles A. Mooney)	19 All-City Arts + FACE Rock Your World with STEAM Family Festival (10 a.m. – 3 p.m. @ Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum & Great Lakes Science Center)																																																																																				
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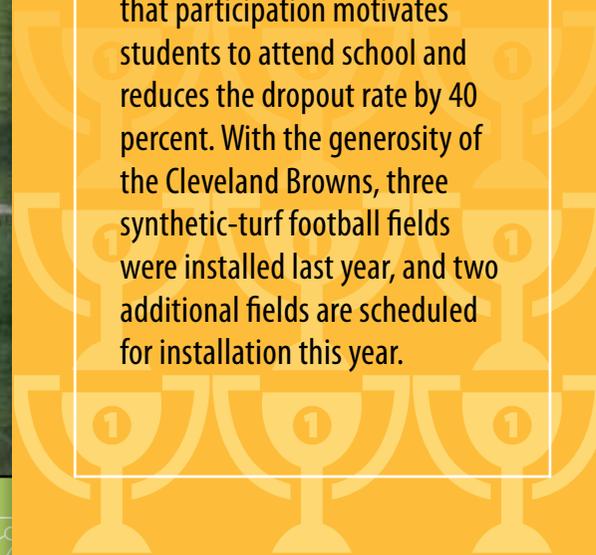
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Sports participation increases academic success



A robust offering of sports and extracurricular activities at CMSD is a strong contributor to overall student success. Research shows that participation motivates students to attend school and reduces the dropout rate by 40 percent. With the generosity of the Cleveland Browns, three synthetic-turf football fields were installed last year, and two additional fields are scheduled for installation this year.



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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 scholar's 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**

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**

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.



Family Connection keeps you connected through Naviance

CMSD high schools use a web-based software known as *Family Connection/Naviance* 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.

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

Family Connection 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 *Family Connection* to keep you connected to CMSD. **216.838.0100**

Multilingual Multicultural Education

Welcome Center at
International Newcomers Academy
3145 West 46th St. • Cleveland, OH 44102

216.838.0140 or **216.838.6980**

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.



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 AnonymousAlerts.com/ClevelandMetroSD.

- 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.

Humanware strategies 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

216.838.0170



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 chance 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 & Girls)
- Soccer (Coed)
- Track (Boys & Girls)
- Volleyball

High School

- Basketball (Boys & Girls)
- Baseball
- Bowling (Coed)
- Cross-Country (Boys & Girls)
- Extramural Basketball
- Football
- Golf (Coed)
- Soccer (Coed)
- Softball
- Swimming (Boys & Girls)
- Track (Boys & Girls)
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

1st – 8th Grade

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

6th, 7th & 8th Grade

- Cheerleader, Hi-Stepper & Military Drill Teams
- Chess
- Intramural Activities

High School

- Cheerleader, Hi-Stepper & Military Drill Teams
- Chess
- Intramural Activities
- Powerlifting
- Special Olympics





CMSD frequent contacts

Back-to-School Hotline 216.838.3675

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 216.838.0100
 Summer School

Attendance 216.838.0220

Board of Education 216.838.0030

Central Administration Offices 216.838.0000

Communications 216.838.0092

Customer Experience Office 216.838.0279

eSchool Plus Support 216.838.0230

Family & Community Engagement 216.838.FACE
 School Parent Organization (SPO) | Volunteers

Food & 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 216.838.0140 or 216.838.6980
 Assessments & family services

Nursing & Health Services 216.838.0153

Ombudsman 216.838.0090

Payroll 216.838.4PAY
 Direct deposits

Project ACT 216.838.0210

Special Education 216.838.7733

• Gifted Education & Advanced Placement 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 216.838.0203
 Requests for copies of an IEP or ETR

• Related Services 216.838.1961
 Speech, occupational, physical therapy

• Residential Day Treatment 216.838.0194
 Private, non-public schools

Student Hearings & Appeals 216.838.0323
 Suspension appeals | Work permits

Talent Department 216.838.0040
 Licensure | Resignations | Teacher renewals

Transcripts (contact graduating school) or call 216.838.KIDS

Connect with us on social media.



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