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MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT


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On August 10th, we kicked off the 2022-2023 school year and saw the return of students to our campuses. We saw our staff members welcoming them with open arms, eager to witness and participate in the growth of the next generation. We saw vibrant smiles and heard echoing laughter throughout the halls as new friendships were formed. The first day of school marks the beginning of a **new journey**; one that will surely prove to be rewarding for students and staff alike as we maneuver through the year.

We're now a few weeks into the school year, and it pleases me to say that we've been off to a great start. We opened three **brand-new campuses**: Santa Fe Elementary, Santa Fe Middle School, and a new Northside Elementary. The old Northside building has been repurposed as a Ninth Grade Center for our freshman. It's truly an incredible sight to see these new buildings come to life, and I am beyond proud to welcome these campuses to the CISD family.

While we continue to strive every day to provide the best experience for our students, we are also consistently thinking ahead and paving the way for the future. Our community members and stakeholders are the glue that holds us together, each person a small but significant piece of the Cleveland family. We built this district on Indian Pride, and it's a humbling experience to see this same sense of pride extend beyond our schools and flow throughout our community. We can't thank you all enough for helping us get here, and only hope to strengthen our bond moving forward.

I am blessed with the best job in Texas. Nothing brings me more joy than visiting each campus and seeing our district values on display to their fullest extent. Respect, dedication, excitement, passion... the list goes on and on. These values are what makes Cleveland ISD stand out from the rest. The foundation for providing the best education to our future leaders. These values make up **#TheClevelandISDWay**, and I look forward to witnessing them shape the minds of our students over the course of the 2022-2023 school year.

Sincerely, 

Stephen W. McCanless
Superintendent of Schools

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HIGHLIGHTS

◆ **RATED FOR EXCELLENCE** - Every school year comes with a unique set of challenges to overcome. The 2021-2022 school year was no exception. Despite navigating through COVID protocols, leadership changes, and much more, Cleveland ISD was able to beat the odds and rise higher than ever before. Just a few weeks ago, we were given a “B” overall rating for the 2021-2022 school year from the Texas Education Agency - our highest rating yet!

News like this sends a rippling sense of pride throughout the district. There is no greater feeling than seeing a goal like this come to fruition. Our incredible staff is now more motivated than ever to keep the momentum going. The bar has been set, and we look forward to surpassing it for years to come.

IMPORTANT DATES

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2022 ◆
Labor Day Holiday. All CISD facilities are closed.

ALL WEEK OCTOBER 10TH-14TH, 2022 ◆
Fall Break. All schools & facilities are closed.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8TH, 2022 ◆
Election Day.

OUTREACH

◆ **INDIAN PRIDE** - If you've been driving around town lately, you may have noticed some fresh, colorful additions lining the streets. Banners with flourishes of red and white complementing our lightpoles, each instilling a sense of Indian Pride. Whether you were born and raised here, or you've been welcomed as a new member of the Cleveland community, you can look at these banners and be reminded of everything Cleveland stands for.

Although the city of Cleveland has undergone many changes over the years, the core sense of pride within the community has remained - and is stronger than ever. Pay a visit to an Indians football game and witness it all for yourself. Feel the excitement flow through your body at kickoff. The deafening cheers that rattle the stands whenever we score a touchdown. Moments like these are just a taste of what an overwhelming sense of pride can bring to our community. Moments that we can look back on fondly, and look forward to experiencing again and again.



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