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MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OPPORTUNITY BURSTING AT THE SEAMS

It's hard to believe we've already reached November! The month of October was rich with community engagement, fun, growth, and much more for everyone in Cleveland ISD. In the realm of education, you will often find **passion and opportunity** everywhere you look. It makes me unbelievably proud to see so many new ideas get brought to life around the district for all to enjoy.

Despite October being a very busy month in Cleveland ISD, our district staff and students were also able to enjoy some **well-deserved** time off! Fall Break was held in the second week of the month and allowed everyone in the district to take a step back and enjoy time with friends, family, and loved ones. This is a relatively new addition to the academic calendar, just being implemented for the first time last year. We find that it's important to hold breaks like this throughout the year to keep our young minds sharp, passionate, and motivated to learn. We hope everyone had a safe, relaxing, and FUN Fall Break.

Now that we've finally reached November, we find ourselves approaching some important dates and milestones as a district. During bond season, one of these important dates is Election Day. We are now less than ONE WEEK away from the big day, and we already could not be more pleased with the outcome of early voting. In just two of our three counties, over 1,500 ballots have been cast so far! No matter how you vote, what's important is that you get out to the polls and make your voice heard. For all information relating to our 2022 bond election, please visit clevelandisd.org/bond.

We're now well into the 2022-2023 school year, and I cannot be more overjoyed with the amount of wonderful **development and advancement** happening each and every day in Cleveland ISD. We have just a handful of weeks left until testing, so please encourage your students to stay on course and keep their head in the game. Great things are taking place all around the district, and I am thrilled to watch it all unfold with a smile on my face. The Big Red 'C' is HERE!

Thank you for making Cleveland ISD the **best district in Texas**.

Sincerely,

Stephen W. McCanless
Superintendent of Schools

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HIGHLIGHTS

◆ **READY? SET? READ!** - Few things can ignite the imagination of a child more than a gripping, engaging book. Reading provides an opportunity to escape into a brand new world, full of vivid imagery and exciting stories, concepts, and ideas for them to explore. For this reason, Cleveland ISD is beyond thrilled to be one of 11 districts selected to participate in the Read to the Final Four program for the 22-23 school year!

This program, put together by the NCAA and Houston Local Organizing Committee, allows third graders to participate in a year-long reading initiative and competition to see which district can read the most. Top readers will be recognized during Men's Final Four week in March 2023 and the winning district will receive a cash prize! We are so honored that our third graders were chosen to participate in this wonderful initiative. Ready? Set? READ!

IMPORTANT DATES

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8TH, 2022 ◆
Election Day.

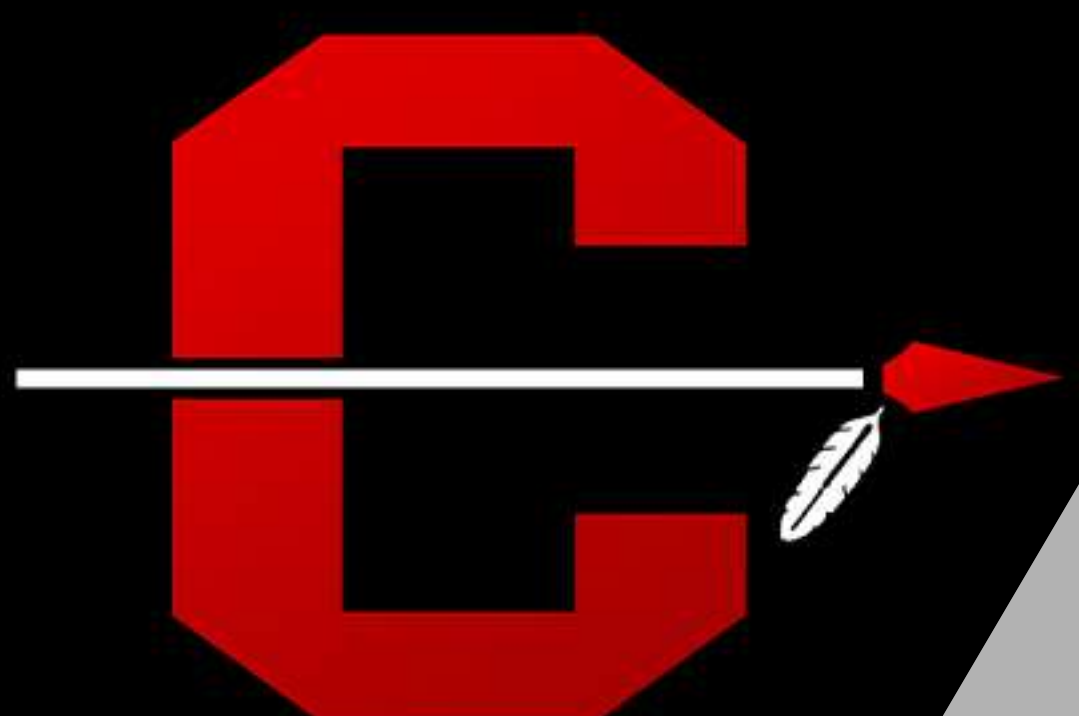
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17TH, 2022 ◆
Last Day of Classes Before Thanksgiving Break.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 28TH, 2022 ◆
Classes Resume.

OUTREACH

◆ **HOUSE OF THE DRAGON** - In a district packed full with immense amounts of rich history, you never have to look very far to find a spot that holds a special place in the hearts of our community members. One of these locations is our beloved Douglass Learning Academy, formerly known as Douglass High School - home of the Dragons. In the 70+ years that this campus has been around, it has been called "home" by many. Because of this incredible history, Cleveland ISD was honored to host a special ribbon cutting and fall festival event dedicated to the re-opening of the Douglass gym.

Thank you SO MUCH to all of those who joined us for this wonderful event on October 22nd! Community members were able to enjoy a large variety of fun activities, such as face painting, mummy wraps, football toss, and so much more. We were also joined by Douglass alumni that were able to share stories and memories from their time at the school! It's events like these that put a smile on our faces and a warm sensation in our hearts. GO DRAGONS!



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