



Interim Superintendent's Report

November 22, 2021



PREPARING STUDENTS
FOR LIFE

Thank you for your engagement on two-week cycle assessments!

We agree with what we're hearing from our parents!

No additional standardized or high stakes testing	We agree! Standardized and high stakes tests such as 3rd Grade Guarantee and the ACT/SAT result in a consequence (ex: moving to the next grade, getting into college) based on the score achieved Two-week assessments are ungraded temperature checks that allow teachers to personalize student instruction – they are best practice
19% of instructional time toward 2-week cycle assessments is too much	We agree! • The instructional time for assessment hasn't increased • Based on a 7-hour student day, it should take between 2% and 10% of class time over a 2-week period • The output is impactful – allowing for personalized instruction for each student!
Don't pay testing companies more money	We agree! CPS collaborated with teachers and invested in their time and expertise to pilot the curriculum (inclusive of assessments) and to provide input into the curriculum-based assessments



We Will Continue to Engage Parents

Upcoming parent events:

- Parent Advisory Board – November 22
- Facebook Event – November 23
- Focus Group with PTO Leaders – November 29

Be on the lookout for ongoing communications through text, email, video and social media!



We Will Continue to Collaborate with Teachers

- Curriculum Council
- Textbook Adoption Committee
- Educational Initiatives Panel (EIP)
- Monthly meeting with Interim Superintendent Amat and CFT President Sellers
- Monthly meetings between the Curriculum team and CFT
- Ongoing job-embedded teacher support through PDs, sharing of best practices and personalized assistance
- Videos and other communication to share tips and tricks, examples of classrooms and schools in which assessments are already working

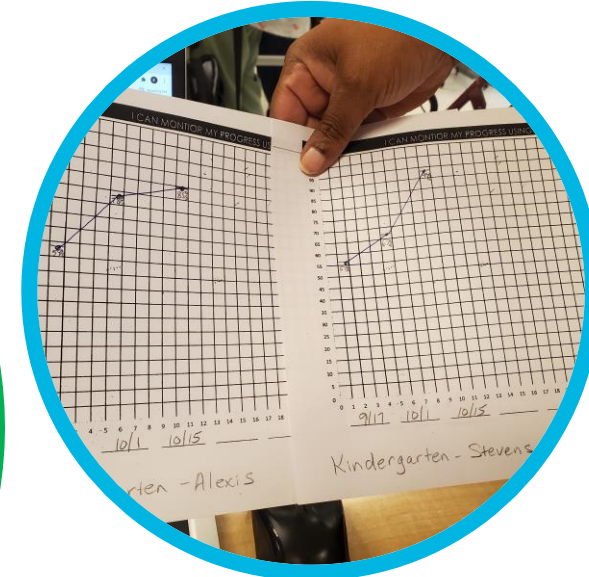
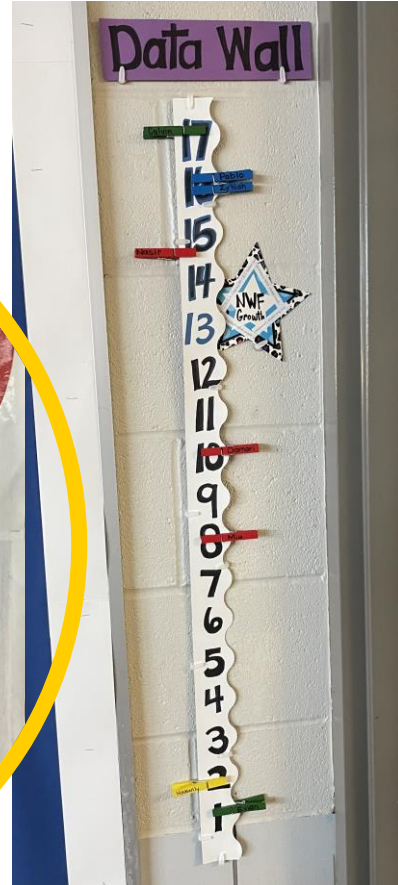


Student Success!

CPS Students Celebrating Their Progress This School Year

Taft Elementary

Oyler



Woodford

Douglass



THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT

November is National Native American Heritage Month

- This month and every month, we honor the enduring cultures and contributions of all Native Americans
- Check out <https://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/> to learn more



Bengals Player Bonds with Students

- Bengals player Drew Sample stopped by Bond Hill Academy last week
- Students asked the football star about his career
- The Bengals player also offered students a few tips on throwing and catching a football



Community Resources to Assist During the Holiday Season

- There are resources available to assist our CPS families, including assistance with food, health care, job hunting and transportation
- Visit the CPS website at www.cps-k12.org for a list of community resources



Coat Drive – Through December 3

- Help our students experiencing homelessness and donate a new winter coat!
- Coats can be dropped off at the Education Center and Iowa Street locations through December 3rd



Project Connect Toy Drive – December 11

- Project Connect, in partnership with the My Kidz non-profit organization, will be hosting a Holiday Toy Drive
 - December 11
 - Noon – 4 p.m.
 - Woodward High School
- The Project Connect Team will collect new toys, books and clothing for students of all ages outside the school



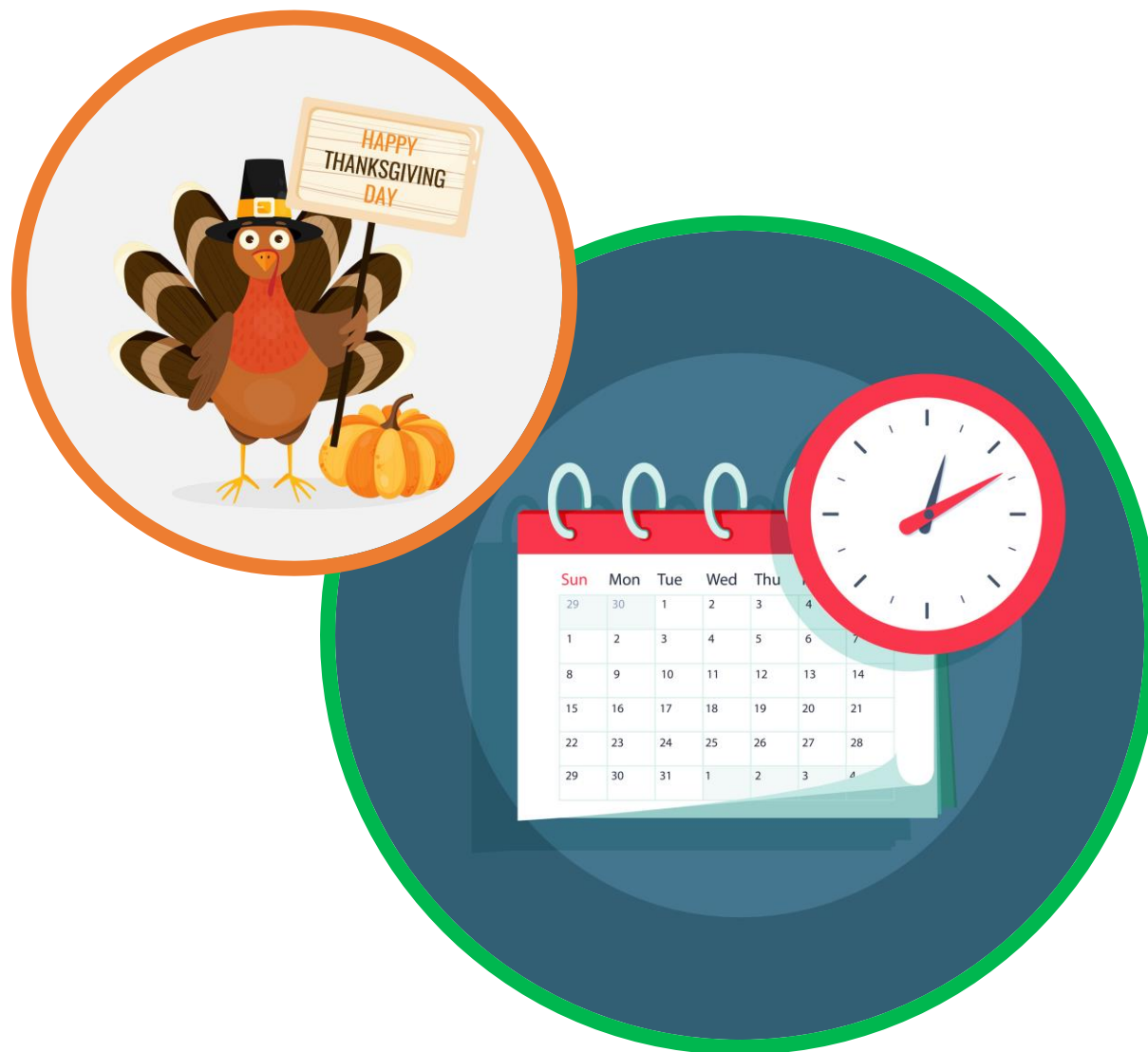
Beyond the Tassel

- Join us for our next Facebook Live series, *Beyond the Tassel*
 - *November 30 at 2 p.m.*
- The CPS College Team will discuss resources for immigrants and undocumented families



Important Dates

- Thanksgiving Holiday Break
 - **November 24 - 26**
- Parent Teacher Conferences
 - **November 29 - December 3**
- The High School and Magnet lotteries will occur simultaneously this year
 - **December 7- March 11**



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**Student-Centered
Decision Making**



**Health and
Safety**



**Community
Engagement
and Influence**



**Optimized
Capabilities**



Growth



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