



Cleveland Metro Remote School K8

O is for October.

Monthly Parent Ambassador Message

India Jones Parent Ambassador

We are digging into the new school year. I hope everyone made it to Open House last month. If you were unable to log in, there is a recording on our school's website. Please remember to make it school events like Open House, they are important for all families and caregivers because they get us up to speed with everything that is happening at the school and give us an opportunity to see the faces of our school faculty and ask questions.

We have testing this month. The school is hosting an event in The Steelyard for Halloween, just like last year. We also have Parent Teacher conferences this month. I also want to take a moment to talk about Parent Leadership Organizations.

For any families that are in need of any resources like housing, food, clothing, please do not forget to contact our Family Support Specialist John Morris. He is at our school to provide support to all families. His email address is jmorris@sayyescleveland.org

Testing This Month

Testing in October

Students in grades 2, 3, 4 and 6 have some testing and assessments coming up this month and they will need to be in person to complete them. Students in grades 2, 4 and 6 have an opportunity to take gifted assessments in person at John Adams High School.

3rd grade students have **MANDATORY OST**. They have to come in person for this test. It is for English Language Arts.

Testing Dates by Grade:

Grade 2: Gifted Test October 23rd, 2023, October 24th, 2023

Grade 3: **MANDATORY ELA OST** October 16th, 2023. October 17th, 2023.

Grade 4: Gifted Test October 23rd, 2023, October 24th, 2023

Grade 6: Gifted Test October 16th, 2023, October 24th, 2023.

Here is a link to the Testing Info Flier: [Fall Testing Flier.pdf](#)

And here is the link to sign your child up for a testing date:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=5hclDfAM6ESigWCfRKquKTCHJpNO_nLL-BdN5QAwvpUNFQ3RVBRWk85Mk9OWlk5TThXNzNYTFJYOCQlQCNjPTEu

If you have any questions about any test, contact your child's teacher or call the school's front office at **216-838-7250**.

Parent Leadership Organization

What does a Parent Leadership Organization look like at the Remote K8 School?

I wrote about parent leadership organizations a couple times last school year and I want to revisit them again this year. Parents and caregivers have an opportunity to contribute and partner in their child's learning experience. The way to contribute is to organize a group or committee to this. It is my job as parent ambassador to help our parents organize and create this group. I share this information with you guys so that you know that I am here to help and guide. I also share this information because I am a Remote K8 parent that likes my child's school and wants to be more involved and engaged. I want to work with all of you to get this organized. Our group can help with fundraising efforts and planning events for students. We can organize around issues that matter to us. If the district is doing something that we don't like and it has a negative impact on our school community, we can rally together and support our school and demand for better things. Our parent group can raise issues about food and meals for remote students and other district services that our students are not receiving.

Please email me at india.jones@clevelandmetroschools.org so we can start to discuss and have parent meetings regarding our school's parent leadership organization.

Important Dates This Month

Friday October 6th, 2023: Pre-k and kindergarten teacher professional development day. NO SCHOOL FOR PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS.

Monday October 9th, 2023: CEO Morgan Town hall Meeting 5:00-7:00 pm

Friday October 13th, 2023: Fall Recess **ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED**

Monday October 16th, 2023: OST ELA for Grade 3 **MANDATORY AND IN PERSON**

Monday October 16th, 2023: Gifted Assessment for Grade 6 **IN PERSON**

Tuesday October 17th, 2023: OST ELA for Grade 3 **MANDATORY AND IN PERSON**

Tuesday October 17th, 2023: Gifted Assessment for Grade 6 **IN PERSON**

Friday October 20th, 2023: End of first marking period

Monday October 23rd, 2023: Start of second marking period

Monday October 23rd, 2023: Gifted Assessment for Grades 2 and 4 **IN PERSON**

Tuesday October 24th, 2023: K-8 Parent Teacher Conferences 12:30-7:00 pm **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

Tuesday October 24th, 2023: Gifted Assessment for Grades 2 and 4 **IN PERSON**

Saturday October 28th, 2023: Trick or Treat in the Steelyard 11:00 am- 1:00 pm 🎃

[CMRS K8 Website](#)

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