



Cleveland Metro Remote School K8

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Welcome Back 2023-24!

Parent Ambassador Message

India Jones Parent Ambassador

Hello CMRS K8 Families and Caregivers! I hope you and the kids have rested and had fun this summer. Summer break just flies by and now it's time to start getting ready for the new school year. Welcome back! This message will be a brief one and just quickly go over some dates for August. The first day of school is Monday August 21st, 2023.

For families who are new to our school community, welcome! I am India Jones, your school's parent ambassador. I am a CMRS K8 parent, my son is in the 3rd grade this school year. This will be our second year attending CMRS K8. My job as parent ambassador is to help support our school's capacity for family engagement. I am here to build up the two way communication between our school administration and our families. I am here to share information and resources with our families and caregivers. Don't ever hesitate to contact me for any questions or assistance you may need.

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Important Back to School Information

Meet and Greet 2023-24

All CMSD schools are required to host meet and greet events for families and students. The schools are welcoming parents and students back and sharing very important information for the start of the school year. Our school, CMRS K8 will be hosting three different meet and greet events. These will be held in person and treated like an orientation. Your scholars will receive their devices, school supplies and meet their teachers. The dates and times for each section will be listed here.

- Tuesday August 15th, 2023 from 12:30-2:30 pm
- Wednesday August 16th, 2023 from 8:00-10:00 am
- Thursday August 17th, 2023 from 5:00-7:00 pm

Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/4f5en2y2>

CMRS K8 families and caregivers are required to attend one of these meet and greet events. School expectations, attendance expectations and other school procedures will be reviewed. Support for devices and learning applications will be provided and students will receive all of their supplies.

At the end of last school year, families should have returned their student's devices to the school for repairs and updates. If you did not return your students' device, you must arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of one of these meet and greet times to have that device updated.

Meet and greet events are a requirement for us. If we do not attend then our students won't be able to start the school year on time.

Attendance Expectations

CMSD students are required to attend class everyday and on time. CMRS K8 students are no different. Even though we are learning from home, our students still need to be "present" too. Our kids should be logged on their devices on time at 8:00 am, everyday and follow their daily schedule until 2:30 pm. Each minute and hour counts even more for our students. Completing assignments from Schoology or Seesaw is not enough. Students have to show their faces on camera during scheduled class times. Attendance is important; the only way our kids can learn is by being present and engaged. Attending class everyday and on time can be challenging sometimes and if your child must miss school, do not forget to send their teacher a message or call the school to let the secretary know.

CMRS K8 students are scheduled to attend class Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Wednesday is an asynchronous day, which means that there are no live classes but it is not an off day. Students are required to be logged in and engaged in learning activities on their district provided device. Students should be working for 175 minutes a day.

For families that have been enrolled in CMRS K8 but have not quite met attendance requirements, you must opt into enrollment this school year. If your scholar's absentee rate was 50% or higher you must fill out this form if you choose to stay enrolled in the school.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=5hclDfAM6ESigWCfRKQuKTCHJpNO_nlLI-BdN5QAwvpUQzE5NUNLSEo5QTZFNJIUzkyNkRLWTZYSyQIQCNjPTEu

The state of Ohio determines how often school aged children are to be enrolled and present in school. The state has also determined that remote schools must develop policies regarding attendance and engagement expectations. Our school's policy is that if a student

is engaged less than 50% of the time for the 2022-23 school year, then they will be automatically transferred to an in-person CMSD school. If you do not want your child to be transferred then please fill out the form above and also agree to the school's engagement policy. Complete a separate form for each student if needed.

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School Website: <https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/Page/1011>

I am looking forward to getting to know all of the families in our school community. These messages will be written and distributed every month. You will find them posted on Schoology and our school's website. I will see you at at least one meet and greet event.

[CMRS KB Website](#)

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