



Cleveland Metro Remote School K8

# Welcome April!

## Monthly Parent Ambassador Message

### India Jones Parent Ambassador

Welcome back from Spring Break! The third quarter is now over and we are heading towards the finish line. Every Remote K8 family and scholar should be proud of their hard work this school year. But we're not quite done yet. Starting this month, students in grades 3-8 will begin the OST. Testing will go on for about three weeks and your child's class teacher will provide you with a schedule. Principal Wyland is also posting updates to Schoology. These tests are mandatory. Do not let your student miss taking the test. It can affect their promotion to the next grade and enrollment in the school.

More On Testing

## OST for Remote K8 Students

- **ALL Testing must be done in person at John Adams High School.**
- Students need to bring their Chromebook and headphones.
- Busing will be provided to those who need it from several different CMSD school locations. **Please be onsite at least 5 minutes early.**
  - John Marshall: Pick up Time 8:45 am. Drop off Time 2:00 pm
  - Lincoln West: Pick up Time 9:00 am. Drop off Time 1:45 pm
  - Marion Sterling: Pick up Time 9:00 am. Drop off Time 1:50 pm
  - Mound: Pick up Time 9:07 am. Drop off Time 1:40 pm.
  - Glenville: Pick up Time 8:52 am. Drop off Time 1:50 pm
  - Cleveland School of the Arts: Pick up Time 9:07 am. Drop off Time 1:40 pm.

- Students that are being dropped off by a parent or family member should do so through the main parking lot and enter through the back door.
- Breakfast will be served from 9-9:30 am. Unfortunately students riding buses will miss breakfast time.
- Students will be tested on Math, English Language Arts. Students in grades 5 and 8 will also be tested on Math and ELA and additionally Science.
- If you want more information on Ohio's State Test, follow this link, <https://oh-ost.portal.cambiumast.com/families.html>
- Students that complete their tests will receive a gift bag to take home.
- Students will also be entered into a raffle to win prizes like gift cards and electronics and toys. 😊
- Parents and caregivers of students who complete tests will also be entered into raffles for gift cards.
- Follow this link for the complete test information and complete testing schedule. <https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/cms/lib/OH01915844/Centricity/Domain/247/Test%20Info%20Flier.pdf>

Please help support your students by ensuring that they complete these tests. I know testing can be overwhelming and a daunting task. I know as parents, we may question the validity of these assessments and wonder why our students have to do this. Read this article to learn how you can support your child during this testing time.

<https://blog.edmentum.com/8-tips-help-your-child-prepare-high-stakes-tests> You can also read this article to help with testing anxiety.

<https://www.usnews.com/education/k12/articles/how-to-support-a-child-with-test-anxiety>

## Important Dates This Month

April 7th, 2023: Good Friday ALL FACILITIES ARE CLOSED. Enjoy the time off.

April 13th, 2023- April 28th, 2023: OST Testing Window. Double check testing schedule and with your child's teachers for their testing days.

April 21st, 2023: Pre-K and Kindergarten Teacher Professional Development Day. No school for Kindergarten students.

April 26th, 2023: Parent Teacher Conferences. This will be the last PTC for the school year. Please don't miss this opportunity to talk to your child's teacher about their academic performance.

## Parent Leadership Organizations

In last month's Parent Ambassador Message; I talked about Parent Leadership Organizations like School Parent Organizations or a Parent Advisory Committee. I hope you

guys thought about what kind of organization we want at our school. They are important to our school community and how parents can get their voices heard. Please continue to read up on parent leadership and family engagement in our district and think about the vision you have for our school. You can always email me to talk about it. I would like for us to have an idea for what we want for next school year.

That closes out this month's Parent Ambassador Message. Thanks for reading.

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