



Cleveland Metro Remote School K8

November has arrived!

Parent Ambassador Monthly Message

India Jones: Parent Ambassador

We have completed the first marking and that is reason to celebrate! This month is filled with important dates to remember, fun and engaging events and holiday vacation. Also, November is National Family Engagement Month. November 17th, 2022 is National Parent Involvement Day. Over 40 years of research clearly indicates all scholars achieve at higher levels when schools and families support each other. Research has shown that when schools and families are engaged in meaningful two-way communication and collaboration, scholars have: More positive attitudes toward school:

- Higher grades and test scores, which equal higher achievement
- Better attendance
- More homework completed
- Higher graduation rates
- Greater enrollment in post-secondary educational opportunities

I know that the staff here at CMRS are grateful to have parent involvement everyday. School faculty will strive everyday to ensure that these relationships continue to flourish. Parents play a very important role in our students' education everyday. I want to say thank you to all of our families at CMRS K8. CMSD has created a hashtag for families to use whenever we attend a family engagement event this month. [#CMSDFamiliesRock](#) If you take any photos at an event and share it on social media, use that hashtag and represent your school community. Be sure to visit our district website and check out any FACE updates. <https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/Page/620> and also visit this link for more information at National Parent Involvement Day, on the 17th. <https://www.projectappleseed.org/national-parent-day>

This Month's Dates to Remember

Saturday, November 5th, 2022: Family Literacy at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, 2pm-4pm

November 8th, 2022: Staff Professional Development Day, **No School for Students (Election Day, don't forget to vote.)**

November 9th, 2022: Kindergarten-5th Grade Awards Ceremony at 10 am

<https://clevelandmetroschools-org.zoom.us/j/83901289617?pwd=ZmRhOW5XWjJHK3pad3ZubU1NWXd6QT09>

November 9th, 2022: 6th-8th Grade Awards Ceremony at 1 pm

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Veterans Day, November 11th, 2022: **All Facilities are closed in observance of this holiday.**

Thanksgiving Break, November 23rd-25th 2022: This is a well deserved break. Enjoy your holiday and time spent with family.



October Recap

Last month ended the first marking period. You should have received progress reports and teachers turned in final grades. Report card distribution began October 31st. Mr. D organized three activities to engage our parent community, Socktober, Pink Moth and our Trick or Treat event at the Steelyard. Sock donations made for Socktober will be dropped off to the shelter this month. We are still in need of more Pink Month donations to reach our goal.

Thank you to all of the families that attended the Trick or Treat event. I hope you enjoyed yourselves. Our teachers had a table set up with resources and fun fidget toys to help support social and emotional learning at home for our students. Anytime we have a family engagement event, it will be fun and beneficial for families. Also, Mr. D was honored and recognized by the school district for all of efforts to engage CMRS K8 families this school

year. CEO Gordon paid him a visit and presented him with an award and gifts. Make sure to shout him out when your students are in physical education class.

Attendance at CMRS K8

Even with students learning remotely, attendance is still very important but it looks different for our students. Students are expected and required to be present for all live classes. This also includes their cameras being turned on. Including being present in live classes with teachers, students need to be engaged in learning platforms in Clever and on their district approved device. This will equal 6 hours a day of live classes and working independently.

- Daily attendance is taken during the first period, 8:00am-8:50am, for all scholars. Students not present during this time will be marked absent.
- To qualify for a full-day attendance, students must attend all live classes.
- In addition to attending all live classes, students must be engaged in learning activities inside Clever or another school related learning platform for 6 hours a day.
- 3 hours in a live class.
- 3 hours doing small group or independent work as assigned by a teacher.

To ensure your student's success, make sure that they are in class, on time and fully engaged. Make sure that you report any excused absences to your child's teachers and make up missed assignments. Inform your child's teachers if your student will be tardy as well.

Thanks for reading this month's message.

[CMRS K8 Website](#)

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