



Cleveland Metro Remote School K8

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# Happy September!

Monthly Message from your Parent Ambassador.

India Jones: Parent Ambassador

Welcome to September CMRS K8 Families and caregivers! We are almost four weeks into the new school year and hopefully our students have been adjusting well to all of the school routines. In this month's message I will do a quick recap of events that were held this month and make announcements for any important dates. I will also give a few reminders for any other important actions families and caregivers should be aware of.

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Recap of our Welcome to Tech Event

On September 8th and September 10th our educators held an open forum session to get parents and families acclimated to the technology being used by our students. Educators also wanted to demonstrate the learning management systems that our students use. Each session was 2 hours long and were Zoom calls that were open to all families to join in the call and ask any questions and voice any technology concerns. These events were not well attended. It could be an indicator that our families are up to date on all of the technology being used this school year. If not, the parents' tab on our school's website gives in depth instructions for all tech.

Just a reminder that our scholars use a few different platforms and our educators communicate with us in a couple of different ways. Clever is the main gateway to all of the platforms. Clever is already installed on their devices. I suggest that parents install the Clever Parents app to their phones and create an account to learn more about their students' classes. School administrators like our principal Mr. Wyland makes very important announcements on Schoology. To get to Schoology, log in to Clever. Schoology is where the kids' courses are listed. Also grades and assignments for students in grades 4-8. You can also message educators in Schoology. Just give educators at least 24 hours to

respond to your messages. You will find class links in both Clever and Schoology. Students and grades kindergarten through grade 3 primarily use Seesaw. Educators assign work in Seesaw. I suggest that parents of these students download the Seesaw app to their phones. You can check all assignments and notifications from teachers through Seesaw. Our educators also use Class Dojo to communicate with us. Your child's teacher will send you an invite for Class Dojo so you can send messages and get important stories and announcements. Download that app to your phone as well and turn on the notifications to get important information directly to your phone.

Again if you have any questions about technology and learning platforms contact your child's teacher. If you have problems logging in, the school has an hour dedicated everyday to log in help. From 7:50 am- 8:50 am. You can find the link on the website and Schoology. You can also watch "how to" videos on our school website. Below are images of the apps used to get you more familiar. Seesaw for K-3, Clever in blue for students, Clever in yellow for parents, the S is Schoology and lastly Class Dojo.



## Open House is on its way!

Open House will take place on September 15th at 6 pm. Here is the link:

<https://clevelandmetroschools-org.zoom.us/j/81417846282>

Watch the State of Schools address with CEO Eric Gordon on September 21st, 2022:

<https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=1012&DomainID=247#calendar1207/20220921/event/66453>

## No School for Staff Professional Development

September 23rd, 2022, there will be no live classes for students. They will be given asynchronous assignments to complete.

Reminders: Please fill out the Family Engagement Survey created by Mr. Dorotics. This survey is being used to collect information so school faculty will know what kinds of fun and engaging events to create to strengthen our school community. Also, please complete your Say Yes surveys. Here are links to both:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf\\_ZNKKW5QR0ZFDKKhgBgllLitsrrmPoDYjdkiqjow3TlUHLdQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf_ZNKKW5QR0ZFDKKhgBgllLitsrrmPoDYjdkiqjow3TlUHLdQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

<https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/cms/lib/OH01915844/Centricity/ModuleInstance/34848/Say%20Yes%20Family%20Survey.pdf>

[CMRS K8 Website](#)

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Thank you all and enjoy the rest of your September!

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