



Happy New Year, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools Families!

We're thrilled to welcome our students and staff back to school – rested, recharged and ready to finish the first semester strong and kick off the second half of the 2025-26 academic year.

Before winter break, we celebrated exciting news for CMS Principal of the Year LaTresha Wilson. She was named [Southwest Region Principal of the Year](#) and will now compete for the 2026 Wells Fargo North Carolina Principal of the Year. Congratulations, Principal Wilson!

January is School Board Appreciation Month in North Carolina, and here in CMS, we are fortunate to have an outstanding [Board of Education](#). Each member is deeply committed to supporting our schools, students, educators and staff. They are active, engaged citizens, and we are grateful for their service. As a reminder, the Board will hold its regularly scheduled meetings this month on Jan. 13 and Jan. 27.

The end of the first semester is approaching for students in our traditional high schools. Let's encourage them to finish strong! Parents, please review your child's exam schedule and reach out to your school with any questions.

Additionally, as we close out the second quarter, I want to remind you that printed report cards will only be provided for students in grades K-2. Families of students in grades 3-12 will continue to have full access to report card information through the district's online parent portal, [Infinite Campus](#). Second quarter report cards will be available on Feb. 3.

As we welcome a new month and a new year, let's reignite the passion and purpose that inspired our goals at the start of this school year. Together, we have the power to make this year extraordinary.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication to the children, families and staff of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools.

I am honored to serve as your superintendent and fully committed to unlocking endless possibilities for every student. Let's keep pushing forward – our best work is still ahead!

In service and partnership,

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