Let’s **FACE** It – Monthly News

Greetings Educators, we are officially half way thru the school year! Time to take a deep breath and move forward.

We are preparing for the second round of our Family Partnership Institutes. The workshops this round include; College and Career Readiness, New Math, Man Talk, Reading Mentors, Using the Academic Playbook, Student Health and Wellness, and Special Education Support.

Sunbeam  11800 Mount Overlook Ave.,  Cleveland, Ohio 44120  
**Wednesday, February 19, 2020 - 5:00pm-7:30pm**

Artemus Ward  4315 W. 140th Street  Cleveland, Ohio 44135  
**Wednesday, March 4, 2020-5:00pm-7:30pm**

Click here to register:  [https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/Page/15066](https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/Page/15066)

**Operation Warm Coat**

Do you have a scholar that is in need of a new winter coat? For a limited time, CMSD has received a donation of new winter coats. Educators may refer a scholar by clicking on the following link:  [https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/5bcec045745b4957a2815772d2f3f927](https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/5bcec045745b4957a2815772d2f3f927)  
Please complete the form in its entirety along with a copy of the TANF form which can be found here:  [https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/cms/lib/OH01915844/Centricity/Domain/17/TANF%20FORM.pdf](https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/cms/lib/OH01915844/Centricity/Domain/17/TANF%20FORM.pdf)  

Coats will be delivered to the school within 2-3 days of receiving the referral.

For questions please email Victoria.harris@clevelandmetroschools.org
Practice Strategies - Family Engagement Inventory

Family Engagement Practice Level Strategies The practice level domain includes methods, plans of action, processes, and/or policies designed to be used by frontline staff of each discipline in order to enhance or achieve family engagement.

www.childwelfare.gov

Title 1 Compliance

It’s a new year with resolutions and an opportunity for growth. We want to make sure that your FACE grades reflect all of your hard work this year. Please make sure that you send all action plans, sign-in sheets, flyers, agendas, and newsletters to your FACE Coordinator by Friday, March 6th. This is what we will be looking for:
- Monthly Newsletter or communication strategy
- Family Engagement Committee monthly meeting
- P/T Conferences
- Monthly SPO/PAC: 2 activities per quarter (1 Title I and 1 community building)

Take a deeper dive into your FACE grades for Marking Periods 1 & 2 here, just make sure that you are logged into the CMSD homepage. Check out our work this year on Insite. Find the Family Engagement Dashboard and the Parent Teacher Conference Dashboard in the Dashboard Center. See how you measure up to the District’s goal and which students still need conferences!

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Make sure your family is counted!

Every 10 years, the United States Census Bureau undertakes a mammoth task: counting all the people residing in the United States. This count affects the allocation of funding for our community’s public resources (e.g., roads, hospitals, schools), how we plan for the future, and our voice in government. Learn more about the importance of the 2020Census and how to participate: 2020census.gov.

Research Brief

Parents, caregivers and the school community seeks to eliminate Bullying in and outside of schools. Ideally all incidents of bullying are reported, addressed and eliminated. The risk to children who are victims of bullying repeatedly and over long periods of time are great – low self-esteem, depression, drug abuse, withdrawal and in extreme cases suicide. To read more click here:


Vendor Introduction

Man Talk United

Is your school team currently seeking a way to Actively engage fathers? This opportunity to can be a way to utilize your Title 1 allocation. Man Talk is led by Director Amir Saleem and the program specifically targets the engagement of fathers and their scholars.

Contact information:
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Director
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Email: media@blabonair.com
Two-Faced - FACE activities worth duplicating.
Remember, it’s all right to be a copycat, you just need the right cat to copy!

PreK – 8 Activity Highlight
8th grade scholars could benefit from support in transitioning to High School. An intensive activity could be inviting families into a workshop to discuss the many changes that will occur when they go to high school. The workshop should also include a review of the many high school choices that CMSD provides along with a Say Yes informational. They can also start the process of career planning. It is never too early or too late!

High School Activity Highlight
11th grade scholars could benefit from support in transitioning to their senior year. An intensive activity could be inviting families of 11th graders to a workshop to discuss what to expect as a senior. The workshop should also include graduation expectations, community service hours, college and career planning and discussing the many senior activities that they will have the opportunity to be involved in.


Family Engagement: A Shared Responsibility
To enable the United States to excel in a global economy, education policymakers are raising expectations that all students should be prepared for careers, college, and lifelong learning. Meeting this expectation is a collective effort and, at the local level, a shared responsibility of families, schools, and communities.

https://eric.ed.gov/?id=EJ1028838

Comparing the Effects of Suburban and Urban Field Placements on Teacher Candidates' Experiences and Perceptions of Family Engagement in Middle and High