

Cleveland School of Science & Medicine



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Weekly Bulletin

Monday, September 14, 2020

Quote of the Week:



Celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month: September 15-October 15!

The Week at a Glance

September 14	Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am: Period 1 Synchronous Class Meetings Start! See teacher invites for join information. 10:30am: Period 2 Synchronous Class Meeting Starts! See teacher invites for join information. 12:00-1:00pm: Open Office Hours with Principal Perez via Teams: Join Microsoft Teams Meeting 1:20pm: Period 3 Synchronous Class Meetings Start! See teacher invites for join information.
September 15	Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30am: Period 4 Synchronous Class Meetings Start! See teacher invites for join information. 10:30am: Period 5 Synchronous Class Meeting Starts! See teacher invites for join information. 12:00-1:00pm: Open Office Hours with Principal Perez via Teams: Join Microsoft Teams Meeting 1:20pm: Period 6 Synchronous Class Meetings Start! See teacher invites for join information.
September 16	Wednesday FlexDay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 - 10:20am: Open Office Hours 10:30am: Weekly Advisory Check-in Starts! See teacher invites for join information. 10th Grade Students should

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		<p>report promptly to Advisory for NWEA testing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30am - 12:00pm: NWEA Testing for all 10th Graders! • Enjoy your afternoon, Scholars, but do not forget about Asynchronous Class Assignments! Use your FlexDay wisely! • 12:20 - 2:00 Staff 100 Minute PD and Working Lunch • 4:30 - 6:00p: CSSM Board of Trustees Meeting via Zoom
September 17	Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30am: Period 1 Synchronous Class Meetings Start! See teacher invites for join information. • 10:30am: Period 2 Synchronous Class Meeting Starts! See teacher invites for join information. • 12:00-1:00pm: Open Office Hours with Principal Perez via Teams: Join Microsoft Teams Meeting • 1:20pm: Period 3 Synchronous Class Meetings Start! See teacher invites for join information.
September 18	Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30am: Period 4 Synchronous Class Meetings Start! See teacher invites for join information. • 10:30am: Period 5 Synchronous Class Meeting Starts! See teacher invites for join information. • 12:00-1:00pm: Open Office Hours with Principal Perez via Teams: Join Microsoft Teams Meeting • 1:20pm: Period 6 Synchronous Class Meetings Start! See teacher invites for join information.



Dear CSSM Scholars, Families and Staff,

As we begin Week 4 of Marking Period 1, I would again like to thank all of our families, scholars and staff for their flexibility and responsiveness. This week, we will be transitioning all courses to the Schoology Platform and the Teams forum for class meetings. Although we will still use Zoom occasionally for large meetings or in situations where Teams is not as effective, our teachers have started moving all class meetings into the Schoology/Office

365/Teams space. We believe that this will create a greater degree of internet security and additional consistency as well as ease of use for our scholars. With all class meetings moving into Teams, students will be able to utilize their Office 365 Calendar for planning and for class reminders. I would like to thank our staff members for their efforts in making this switch to a single platform. Several of our

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teachers prefer to use Zoom, as do I, but I think this transition will create a smoother and more effective remote learning environment in the long run. Thank you, CSSM Faculty and Staff for your understanding and professionalism!

Although it is not likely that the unacceptable behavior we have witnessed in Zoom meetings across the district is connected to CSSM scholars, I do want to remind everyone that the chat space is a learning space. It should not be used to distract others from learning or to hold personal or sidebar conversations. All sessions are recorded, so please be mindful that what you type in the chat is connected to the lesson or prompt the teacher has provided. We definitely want you to participate, just be sure that you are participating in a professional and scholarly way!

Parents and Guardians, attached with the bulletin for this week are detailed instructions for how you can create your own Clever/Schoology account. We will continue to use Jupiter Ed as our primary communication tool until all of our families have had the opportunity to switch over to Clever/Schoology. The process takes a few steps, so please review the flyer carefully. We have petitioned the district for a simpler process, but as of now, the flyer explains the current method for parents and guardians to sign up. Please take the time to do so at your convenience!

This week also kicks off a “month” of Hispanic Heritage Celebrations across the country. This special “month” runs from September 15 to October 15, so we will celebrate with a TikTok style Dance Contest (see details below) and with quotes and notes in our Weekly Bulletins for the next few weeks. If you have other HHM ideas, stories or items you would like to celebrate...please feel free to share them!

Have a great week, CSSM Scholars and Families!

With Care and Concern,
Principal Perez

Need a Quiet Space to Work/Learn? See link below!

The Cleveland Metropolitan School District has worked closely with our community partners to develop a list of safe, quiet learning spaces for students who cannot focus at home. Scholars, if you need a remote location for completing schoolwork, please consider one of the many locations on this list! The comprehensive list can be accessed via the link below:

[Community Partner Remote Learning Spaces.CLE.xlsx](#)



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Grab 'n Go meals during nine weeks of remote learning

The Cleveland Metropolitan School District is working to address the many needs of families as they deal with the challenges of COVID-19 and the move to remote learning.

To provide children with nourishment, new USDA guidelines allow all students in the city of Cleveland, 18 and younger, to receive prepackaged breakfast and lunch, even if they don't attend a CMSD school.

Parents or caregivers are welcome to pick up meals for their children. Letters mailed to CMSD households with barcodes are no longer required.

Select from one of two meal plans:

Pick up a day's meal supply 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at any K-8 school. Double meals provided on Tuesdays. Sites closed on Wednesdays for cleaning and sanitizing.

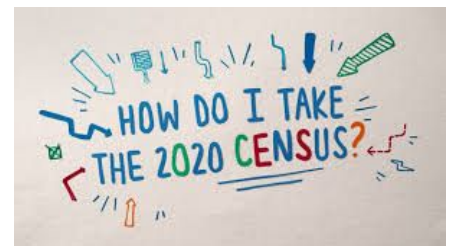
Stock up for the week 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays at most high schools. No meal service at the Lakeside Campus - Cleveland High School for Digital Arts, Davis A&M, John Hay Campus or MC²STEM school locations.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE: Schools have been contacting families to help them develop care plans that include technology needs, child supervision needs and meal plans. If you have not completed the survey, go to ClevelandMetroSchools.org/ReopeningCMSD and click on the Family Care Plan link.

Call 216.838.0000 for more information.



If you have not yet completed the 2020 census, please do so using the link below. Cuyahoga County is underrepresented in this year's census with many responses still missing. Please be sure to complete this form, so that you and your family are counted! This impacts everything from Electoral College numbers to Federal Aid and Programming for Hospitals and Schools!



To take the 2020 Census, just click here:

<https://2020census.gov/en.html>

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Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15-October 15



Latinx Dance Contest!

Do you like to dance? How about Salsa, Merengue, Bachata, Mambo, Sambo, Rumbo or Cha-Cha-Cha??? Okay, maybe you just like doing TikTok dances and you would like to try something new? No problem! In celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month, create a brief TikTok style video demonstrating your best Latinx dance moves to your favorite Latinx musical artist, upload it to FlipGrid and see if you are a winner! Videos

will be posted on FlipGrid and the winner will receive an extra Cedar Point Ticket and Food Voucher for Halloweekends! Come on, CSSM...show us that you can DANCE!

FLIPGRID Submission Link: <https://flipgrid.com/d1962be2> (Note: You will need to join using your CMSD email: first name.last name @cmsdk12.org or the same email you use for Office 365!)

School Supply & SpringBoard Pick-Up...in case you missed it!

If you missed last week's School Supply and SpringBoard Pick-up, please feel free to call Ms. Jernigan at 216.838.8300 to make an appointment to pick up these materials. The school is open daily from 8:30am to 3:30pm, but an appointment is necessary so that we are prepared for your visit and have the supplies ready for you.

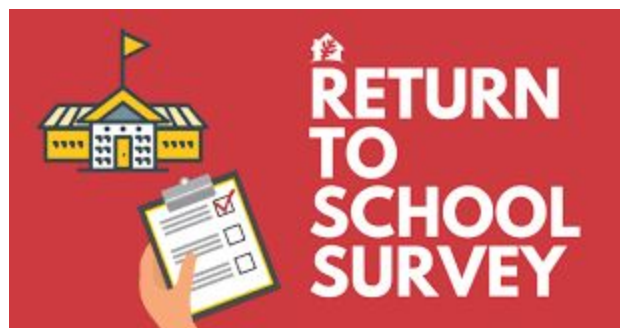
Family Care Plan Survey Link

Parents and Guardians, this past week, we tried to reach all of our families by phone. However, some of our parents/guardians may have been working or unavailable when we called. It is also possible that you may have a new or different phone number than what we have on record. If you were not able to complete the survey via phone call, you can simply click on the link below to complete the survey at your

convenience! We know you are busy, but please take a few moments to complete the survey so that we know how to better support you through Marking Period 1 and the Remote Learning Environment. If you already completed the Family Care Plan with one of our staff members or teachers, you do not need to complete it again. Thank you!

Family Care Plan Survey Link:

www.Clevelandmetroschools.org/ReopeningCMSD



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Student Activities Interest Survey Link

Students, if you have not yet completed the survey link below, please do so as soon as possible! We would like you to let us know what clubs, groups or organizations you are interested in. We will also be reaching out to faculty to see if we can match your interests to their experience or expertise!

Student Interest Survey Link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=5hclDfAM6ESigWCfRKquKSNbKi3IUmBEp7-saxYt76tUOExLUUIORzNZR1pBMFdUT0M0UkxDRlc3Ui4u>

STUDENT AND CLUBS ORGANIZATIONS

The Daily Bell Schedule



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30	Period 1	Period 4	Remote Office Hours (110 minutes)	Period 1	Period 4
10:20	110 minutes	110 minutes		110 minutes	110 minutes
10:30	Period 2	Period 5		Weekly Advisories by Grade Level (110 minutes)	Period 2
12:20	110 minutes	110 minutes	Lunch (1 Hour)	110 minutes	110 minutes
	Lunch (1 Hour)	Lunch (1 Hour)	Lunch (1 Hour)	Lunch (1 Hour)	Lunch (1 Hour)
1:20	Period 3	Period 6	Special aSynchronous Projects (designated by teachers)	Period 3	Period 6
3:10	110 minutes	110 minutes		110 minutes	110 minutes

Remote Learning Schedule Only

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Please Update Address, Email and Phone Numbers with Ms. Jernigan!

If you have moved or changed phone numbers, it is very important that you update this information with Ms. Jernigan. If you are not receiving Report Cards or Interim Reports by mail, then your address information is probably incorrect. In order to update address information, we will need a copy of a bill or lease agreement with your new address. To update phone numbers, simply call Ms. Jernigan at 216.838.8300 to make this change in our Eschool system or you can reach her via email during this school closure period at alisha.jernigan@clevelandmetroschools.org. Thank you for taking the time to ensure your contact information is up to date!



CSSM Vision, Mission & Values

Vision: All Northeast Ohio students receive an education that prepares them for a successful future.

Mission: CSSM prepares students for success in postsecondary education and careers in science, medicine, and related fields.

Values: Our values reflect our desire to create the best possible outcomes for our students. We deliver our mission by offering students:

- An intellectually demanding school culture
- Innovative teaching methods delivered by highly engaged, quality faculty
- Direct exposure to Northeast Ohio's world-class medical infrastructure
- Experiences and mentoring with staff and professionals from Northeast Ohio's Science and Medicine-based institutions and corporations
- Experiential learning that connects students to a broad array of future careers
- Pathways to post-secondary opportunities in Science and Medicine
- An inclusive, respectful and supportive environment in which students learn how to become responsible contributors to their community!

Do you have news or pics for the Weekly Bulletin? Please share! You can email your stories, images or suggestions to Ms. Perez @ michelle.perez@clevelandmetroschools.org by Friday each week for inclusion in the Bulletin! Thank you!