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Greetings Families,

Congratulations, we have reached the second half of the school year! We had a strong first semester and we look forward to building on that success. Some successes we achieved were substantial growth in our NWEA test scores and 9th grade PSAT scores. Our athletics department also saw successes with a Senate Championship win in both Football and Girls' Bowling.

The winter weather is predicted to be treacherous this season and we are expecting some inclement weather. Any school closing announcements will be communicated on the district's website and by phone call to the parent/guardian listed in the system. We encourage all students to make every attempt to get to school and to make every day count. @Get2SchoolCLE

Please stay warm!

Mr. Timothy Primus



## **Upcoming Dates**

1/8 – Schools Resume
1/18 – Report Cards
Distributed
1/21 – Martin L. King Jr. Day
1/31 – Multicultural Day
2/7 – Parent Teacher
Conferences
2/14 – Career Fair
2/15 – No School
2/18 – Presidents' Day
2/19-2/22 – Engineering

### **Club SPOTLIGHTS:**

#### **JOB CLUB**

Week

Wednesdays 4:00 – 5:30 PM

Room 218

Practice skills for success in work, college, career and life. Job Club members develop their job skills, explore careers, meet professionals in a variety of career fields, and learn about current job openings and internship opportunities. Throughout the year, Job Club members work on planning and preparing for the Summer Jobs JumpStart, our annual teen job fair and employment skills event at Gunning Rec Center.

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# Say Yes to Education Cleveland

On January 18, 2019, Cleveland Metropolitan School District announed that we are the newest district to join the Say Yes to Education partnership. Say Yes Cleveland provides scholarships up to the value of tuition to all public, community colleges, and Pell-eliaible certificate programs in Ohio, as well as nearly 100 private colleges and universities across the state and nation. The Say Yes Scholarship is a tuition gap-closing scholarship, to be used only for tuition and fees. The scholarship does not cover non-tuition expenses, such as room, board, books, etc. Current CMSD students are eligible for the tuition scholarship as long as they have lived in Cleveland and been enrolled in a Cleveland Metropolitan School District or eligible partnering charter high school since the beginning of ninth grade year. For the currect 10th – 12th grade students, the residency and enrollment requirements are effective as of January 18, 2019. (Scholarship FAQ)

This is an exciting opportunity for our students and their families, as this will create a pathway to college and career possibilities that may not have otherwise been attainable. We encourage all families to reach out to the College Now office at 216.838.6121 or to their Guidance Counselor.

#### **Partner Programs**



The mission of MAGNET, the Manufacturing Advocacy & Growth Network, is to support, educate and champion manufacturing in Ohio with the goal of transforming the region's economy into a powerful, global player.

Early College Early Career

Developed by MAGNET in conjunction with other organizations, the Early College Early Career program takes students from high school and guides them through a college degree program and subsequent manufacturing career to meet the needs of manufacturers in Northeast Ohio. This initiative offers students company-based, real-world training as well as certification programs that can result in the skilled workforce needed for the region's manufacturing sector.

Cohort 1 started Fall 2017 with students going into their junior year. Cohort 2 started Fall 2018.

#### **Graduation Requirements for Class of 2019**

<u>Take and earn a state minimum of 20 credits</u> in specific subjects. You also must receive instruction in economics and financial literacy and complete at least two semesters of fine arts.

Choose a Pathway to Show that you are Ready for College or a Job

- 1. <u>Ohio's State Tests</u> Earn at least 18 points on seven end-of-course state tests. Each test score earns you up to five graduation points. You must have a minimum of four points in math, four points in English and six points across science and social studies.
- 2. <u>Industry credential and workforce readiness</u> Earn a minimum of 12 points by receiving a State Board of Education-approved, industry-recognized credential or group of credentials in a single career field and earn the required score on WorkKeys, a work-readiness test. The state of Ohio will pay one time for you to take the WorkKeys test.
- 3. <u>College and career readiness tests</u> Earn remediation-free scores in mathematics and English language arts on either the ACT or SAT.

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