

O.H. Perry School Newsletter (12/2019) (Corrected Copy)

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Newsletter for parents and families of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District



# Oliver Hazard Perry School

*The Oliver H. Perry team is focused on ensuring our scholars are the future innovators, caring citizens, creative thinkers, and problem-solvers of their communities. O.H. Perry students ask questions, investigate problems and make connections through inquiry, arts integrated learning, mini-courses, and technology.*



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**School News**



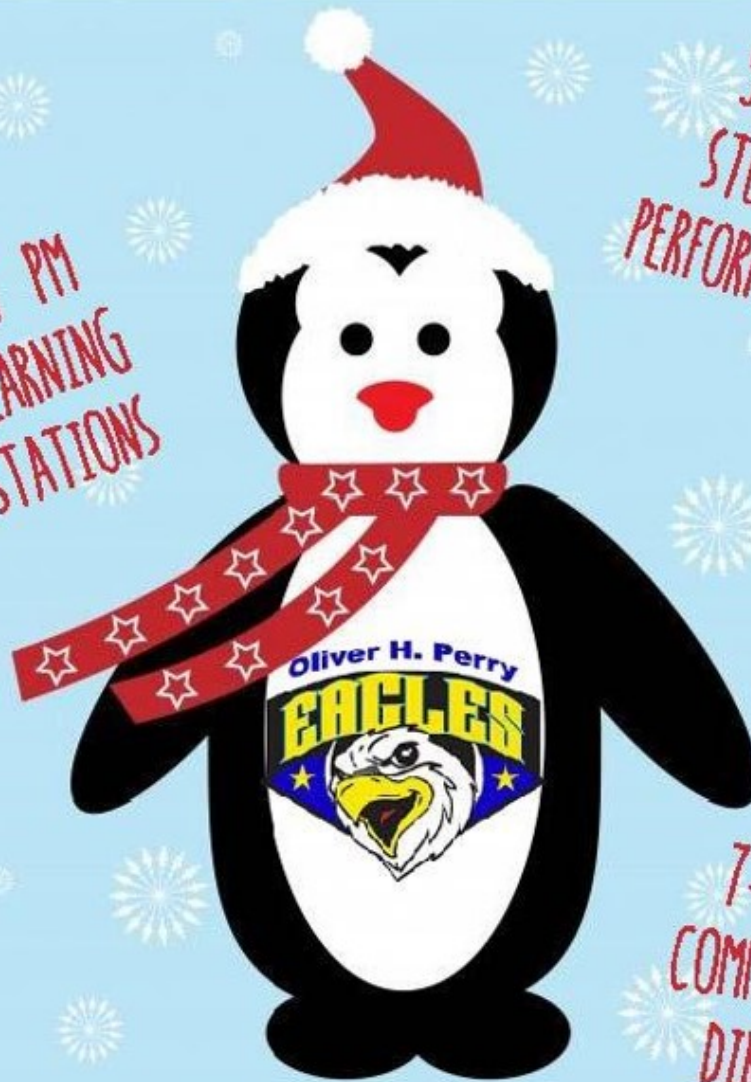
# OLIVER H. PERRY

## Holiday Showcase

December 18, 5p-8p

6-7 PM  
LEARNING  
STATIONS

5-6 PM  
STUDENT  
PERFORMANCES



7-8 PM  
COMMUNITY  
DINNER



Dear CMSD Parents and Caregivers,

The Ohio Department of Education has requested that we share this [Notice of Proposed Class Action Settlement](#) with you as part of a proposed settlement of a lawsuit involving the Ohio Department of Education. Although CMSD is not named in the lawsuit, the goal of the Settlement Agreement is to improve the overall quality of special education and related services given to students with disabilities across the State, and, in particular, in 11 Districts of which CMSD is one, and to improve results for students with disabilities. It includes additional support by ODE so that school districts, particularly the 11 Districts identified, meet the requirements of federal law. Additional information about this lawsuit is available on DRO's website at <http://www.disabilityrightsohio.org>. If you have any questions about this Notice or the proposed Settlement Agreement, you can contact Disability Rights Ohio at (614) 466-7264 or (800) 282-9181.



## Know! The Red Flags of Teen Depression

It's December... 'tis the season to be jolly. That's easier said than done for many people, adults and teens alike. All the hustle and bustle can worsen the symptoms of those who already suffer from anxiety and depression. For others, the holidays can create the perfect storm for the onset of these symptoms.

Holiday parties, family gatherings, the overabundance of social media pics and posts, the loss of a loved one, divorce or other family separation, financial concerns, less sleep and indulging in unhealthy foods and drinks are contributing factors to people of all ages feeling overwhelmed, anxious and, many times, depressed this time of the year.

For some teens, feeling depressed can cause them to withdraw and avoid social interactions, which often lead to further sadness and loneliness – a downward spiral that can easily spin out of control. [Read More...](#)

**In the Classroom**



**District News**



## School board approves plan for programs, facilities

The Cleveland Board of Education has approved a plan for the future of District academic programs and facilities. The board voted 9-0 on Nov. 19 to adopt the plan after the District spent months holding community meetings and collecting feedback. **At CEO Eric Gordon's request**, the board postponed for at least a year a proposal to close Collinwood High School and include it in the consolidation with Glenville and Martin Luther King Jr. He also withdrew a recommendation to phase out and close New Tech West High School.

Neighborhood leaders had protested the recommendation to close Collinwood, which once held more than 3,000 students but now has barely more than 200. Gordon called on them to form a Friends of Collinwood High School group that will, among other things, help develop a manufacturing pathway to train students for high paying, in-demand jobs. He also is asking them to drive efforts to recruit and retain students and find users who will fill excess space and help restore the building to status as a neighborhood anchor. [Read More...](#)

Learn more about the District's school planning at [qualityschoolsforCLEkids.org](http://qualityschoolsforCLEkids.org).

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### ***It's time to choose a high school!***

Choice season is under way at CMSD. Students and their families can select high schools for next school year by visiting [ChooseCMSD.org](http://ChooseCMSD.org).

The District's portfolio system allows students to attend any school they wish, provided that space is available and, in a few cases, they meet admissions criteria.

Lotteries will be held if demand

CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

**CHOOSING THE RIGHT HIGH SCHOOL IS THE MOST IMPORTANT STEP YOU CAN TAKE FOR YOUR FUTURE**

## 2020-21 CMSD HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE FAIR

**Choose your school NOW through March 13**

**Thursday, January 30**  
East Professional Center  
1349 East 79th St., Cleveland  
5:30 – 7:30 pm

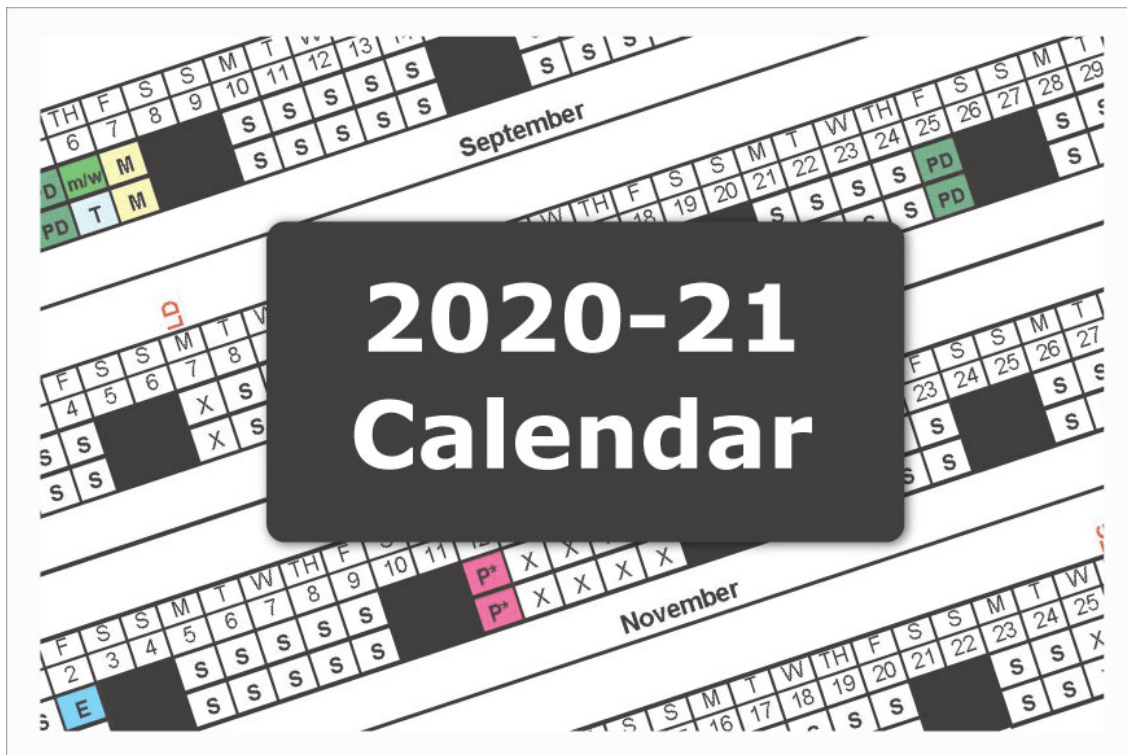
**Thursday, February 6**  
Max S. Hayes High School  
2211 West 65th St., Cleveland  
5:30 – 7:30 pm

**ChooseCMSD.org | 216.838.3675**

**FREE** college and trade school tuition scholarships for four-year CMSD grads!  
[SayYesCleveland.org](http://SayYesCleveland.org)

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exceeds capacity in a grade or school. Families should sign up early for the best chance of getting their selections. [Read More...](#)



Most students will begin the 2020-21 school year on Monday, Aug. 17, 2020, under a calendar approved by the Board of Education. Year-round schools will begin classes on Monday, July 27 for ninth-graders and Tuesday, July 28 for 10<sup>th</sup> - through 12<sup>th</sup>-graders. Most students will end the school year on Thursday, May 27. Students in some schools on an extended year will finish on Monday, June 7, except for the Cleveland School of Science and Medicine and Cleveland School of Architecture and Design, which will finish on Friday, June 18. Year-round schools will end their year on Tuesday, June 15. For more details, go to <https://bit.ly/2RmnGB1>. Calendar dates are subject to change.

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## Just for Parents

# PARENT INVOLVEMENT



O.H. Perry is committed to providing a safe and exciting environment for student learning and parental engagement. In addition, we have created a welcome space (room 128) for you to come by and have cup of coffee, pick-up in available resources, or have a quick meeting with other parents in developing programs to support each other and our scholars.

[Click here to learn about:](#)

- CMSD School Visitation Policy
- OHP School Visit Opportunities
- Volunteer & Committee Opportunities
- Parent Volunteer Expectations

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Take time to review these helps tips. Click images for more information.

Home & School Connection (Grades PreK-5)

Middle Years (Grades 6-8)

**Home & School**  
Working Together for School Success CONNECTION

**Middle Years**  
Working Together for School Success

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# COMING SOON!

WHERE CHILDREN

DISCOVER THE

JOY OF GIVING!



**DEAR PARENTS,**

December 9th-18th  
Location: Parent Community Room

The Holidays are near...and, as a special service, our school is hosting a Lil' Shopper's Shoppe®. Children will have the opportunity to pick out their own inexpensive, high quality gifts for family and friends.

The Lil' Shopper's Shoppe® is a program designed for children to shop on their own at school, in a safe, non-commercial environment. They can learn to budget their money and spend wisely, while also experiencing the "Joy Of Giving."

The Lil' Shopper's Shoppe® will be set up in the school and will be run by parent and grandparent volunteers. Gifts are priced for a child's budget, ranging from approximately \$0.25 to \$10.00, with most priced between \$3.00 to \$7.00. There are gifts available for ALL the members of your Lil' Shopper's family: Mom, Dad, Brother, Sister, Grandma, Grandpa, Aunts, Uncles, Friends, Teachers and Pets.

We have provided a Shopping Budget Envelope. This will allow you and your child the opportunity to decide together how much can be spent on each person.

Gift Certificates - Available at [holidayshop.org/giftcert](http://holidayshop.org/giftcert)  

Gift Certificates are a great option if you prefer to use a credit card instead of sending your child to school with cash. In addition, you can email family members to sponsor your child. A sponsor/family member can purchase the gift certificate online and have it emailed back to you for your child to use at the holiday shop.

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 Like [facebook.com/holidayshop](https://facebook.com/holidayshop)

## Student Activities



SATURDAY // DECEMBER 7, 2019 • 8AM - 2:30PM  
FREE // GIRLS AGES 10-17

THEME: **WHY NOT YOU, GIRL?**

7TH ANNUAL

# Girls HEALTH SUMMIT

HOSTED BY: **ALL ABOUT YOUR HEALTH**

**\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\***  
Cuyahoga Community College, Metro Campus  
2900 Community College Ave. Cleveland, OH 44115  
Honorary Co-Chair Congresswoman Marcia L. Fudge

REGISTER NOW, SPACE IS LIMITED! [ALLABOUTYOURHEALTH.ORG](http://ALLABOUTYOURHEALTH.ORG)

#BIRNGRAPHICS215



Thank you Mrs. Peterson, Ms. Kelly and Mr. Wahome for involving our students in this amazing program.

O. H. Perry  
Basketball  
Intramurals  
2019

**Need Volunteers**  
Scorekeeper, Clock person, Team Monitors  
Every Thursday, November-January

# Girls Basketball Practice

Every Monday and Wednesday

## Community Programs



LILLIAN PYLES CASTING

WARNER BROTHERS STUDIOS

'UNTITLED FRED HAMPTON PROJECT'  
Feature film about the 1960's BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
scene: breakfast program

CASTING PAID EXTRAS: AFRICAN AMERICAN MALES 6-12  
YEARS OLD FOR FILMING ON FRIDAY 12/13/2019 AFTER  
SCHOOL.

MUST BE AVAILABLE ALL EVENING INTO NIGHT.

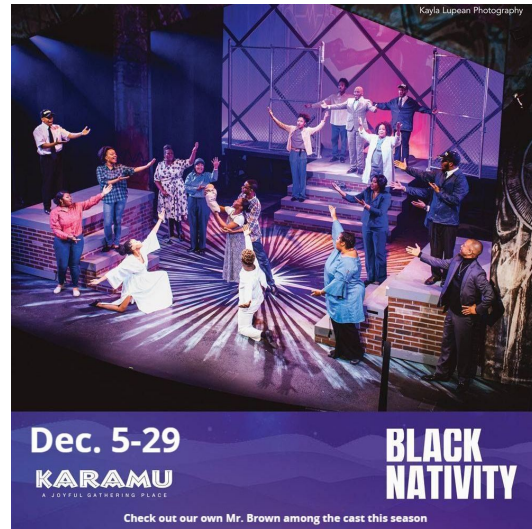
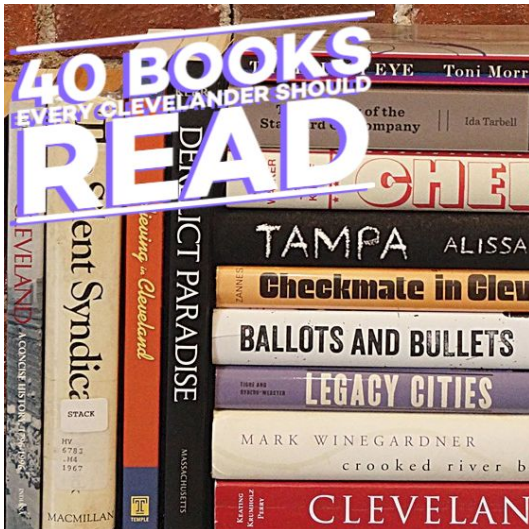
A PARENT/GUARDIAN/FAMILY ADULT MUST ACCOMPANY  
MINOR CHILD ON SET FOR FULL DURATION OF FILMING (no  
exceptions)

EMAIL CHILD AND PARENT/ GUARDIAN NAME, CHILD FULL  
BODY PHOTO, CHILD AGE, PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE  
NUMBER TO: [ufhpextras@gmail.com](mailto:ufhpextras@gmail.com) & put CHILD BG in  
subject. This is filling up fast so submit ASAP please.

NOTE: If submitting with Lillian Pyles Casting please do not  
resubmit with other casting sources who are also casting extras  
in this film.

FITTINGS: will be scheduled beginning Tuesday 12/10/2019.

Thanks,  
Lillian Pyles, CSA  
LILLIAN PYLES CASTING



JANUARY 20, 2020 SAVE THE DATE

THE 20<sup>TH</sup> MLK  
*Scholarship*  
BREAKFAST

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE



Join Literacy Innovations for Family Game Night Friday, December 20, 2019 at the Collinwood Recreation Center from 4:00 P.M to 7:00 P.M. There will be plenty of raffles, food, fun, books and giveaways for the entire family! You must RSVP by December 13, 2019 to be eligible for prizes and/or raffles. Food will be provided by Mr. Chicken for the last time.

# Literacy Innovations Tutoring Company

Where Academics Flourish!



**LiteracyInnovations.NET** 

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Elementary 1-8 • Reading Endorsement K-12



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