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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



OHP PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE



# \$5.00 POPCORN FUNDRAISER

Supporting O.H. Perry Eagle Scholars  
with extended opportunities & resources



**For Sellers & Top Classrooms**

## OCTOBER 7-18, 2019

All Monies & Order Form(s) in a zip-lock bag due no later than October 21st

**CASH or MONEY ORDERS ONLY**

(NO Checks - NO Coins - No Credit)

Parents Volunteers are available every morning at the front door to receive orders

For More Information Contact: Chanell Boyd 216-323-6474 or Anthony Brown 216-233-9525

# Picture Perfect Permission Slip

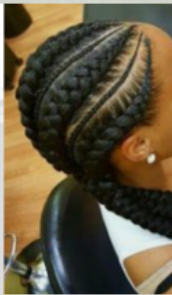
**Local Stylists and Barbers are donating time and services to our scholars right on time for picture day.**

**Below are the options of styles available to choose from.  
NO artificial hair will be used.**

Thursday, October 17, 2019

During the student's respective lunch period 11:20am - 1:40pm

After School - 2:15pm-4:30pm



**Please circle the hair style  
you desire for your child**

This is a **FREE** service and all appointments are subject to availability. Students not serviced during their lunch time, may be asked to return after school.

*Would you like to be apart of the process?*  
Contact Chanell Boyd  
chanellboutik@gmail.com  
216-323-6474

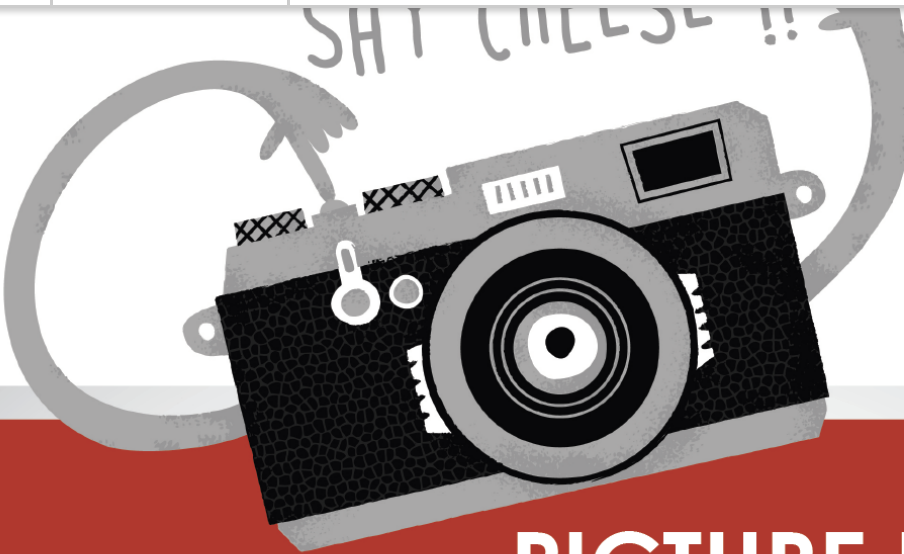
*We will uphold and respect classroom instruction.*



**Yes, I give my child \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
permission to participate in this activity providing availability.**

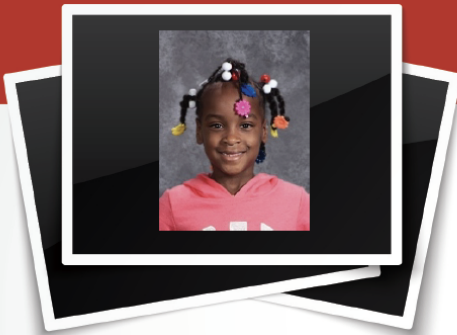
**Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_**



# PICTURE DAY

Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019



Oliver H. Perry

## Ready, Set, Smile!

Please make sure that your child is dressed for success and ready for this memory-making opportunity.

1. Visit: [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com)
2. Enter your picture day ID: EVTDB2GZG
3. Order your perfect package-and don't worry about returning anything on Picture Day!
4. Or submit the paper order form and money on Picture Day!

We look forward to seeing those smiling faces!



**O. H. PERRY SCHOOL**  
FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

**TRUNK OR TREAT**

SUPPLIES & RESOURCES      TREATS & SWEETS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2019  
5:00PM - 7:00PM

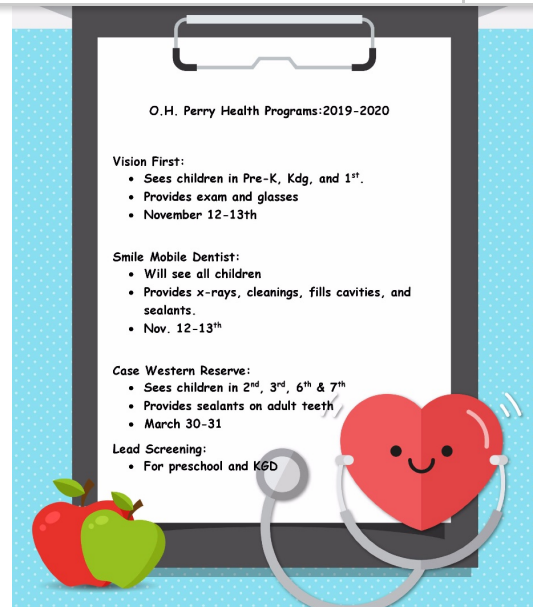
COSTUME CONTEST

Special Presentations

CPL 150 OPEN FOR DISCOVERY

Family FUN Night

18400 SCHENELY AVENUE, CLEVELAND, OH 44119  
216-838-0900  
WWW.CLEVELANDMETRO.SCHOOLS.ORG/OHPERRY



O. H. Perry Health Programs: 2019-2020

Vision First:

- Sees children in Pre-K, Kdg, and 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Provides exam and glasses
- November 12-13th

Smile Mobile Dentist:

- Will see all children
- Provides x-rays, cleanings, fills cavities, and sealants.
- Nov. 12-13<sup>th</sup>

Case Western Reserve:

- Sees children in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>
- Provides sealants on adult teeth
- March 30-31

Lead Screening:

- For preschool and K&D



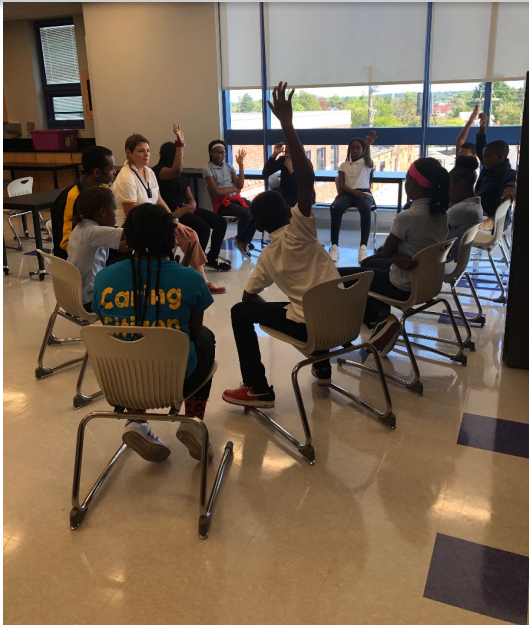
[Breakfast](#)

[Lunch](#)

## In the Classroom

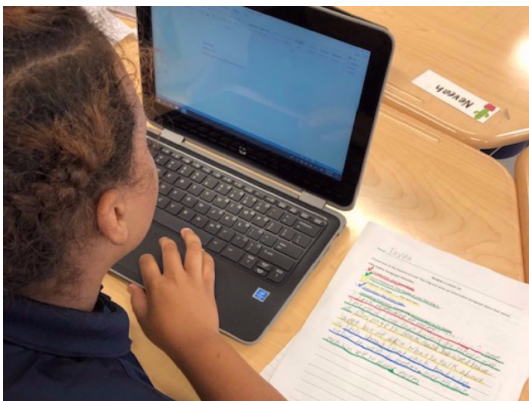
### Have You Heard About Our Mini-Courses?

Teaching artists and instructors co-plan with grade level teachers to integrate relevant curriculum into each mini course. Mini courses occur during the school day as a 12 week course that is elected by students in grades 5-8. Mini courses provide students with a range of experiences such as photography, hip-hop dance, robotics, ceramics, screen-printing and creative writing. Mini courses include a learning showcase at a mid-point in the course. The learning showcase aims to share the learning of the course with families and the school community. The culminating event for all mini courses will be shared through a traditional exhibition or performance.



## 4th Graders Utilizing Technology

The 4th graders have been practicing their technology skills through many activities in the classroom. They were able to design their Class Dojo avatars and they communicate their learning with their families via Class Dojo portfolios. The 4th grade students also had a chance to practice their keyboarding skills by typing informative paragraphs they drafted about the theme our novel, *Love That Dog*. Look at them in action!



CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT



# School Nutrition JOB FAIR

Find Your Next Great Opportunity!

### OPEN POSITIONS

- Lunchroom Attendants
- Substitute General Preps

Must have high school diploma or equivalent (GED).  
Background check and drug screening will be performed prior to an offer being made.

**October 17, 2019**  
Rice Cleveland Public Library  
10:00am – 2:00pm  
11535 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland, OH 44120

**October 18, 2019**  
Waltz Cleveland Public Library  
10:00am – 2:00pm  
7910 Detroit Ave, Cleveland, OH 44102



Apply online at  
[ClevelandMetroSchools.org/Jobs](http://ClevelandMetroSchools.org/Jobs)  
Call 216.838.0444 for more information



## Free Fresh Produce



**MetroHealth Outpatient Pavilion**  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Atrium (Near Pharmacy)  
2500 MetroHealth Drive

Third Tuesday of Every Month

September 17

October 15

November 19

December 17

10 a.m. -12 p.m.

Bring picture I.D.

In partnership with:



**Greater Cleveland  
Food Bank**

In the early grades,  
chronic absence can  
cut a child's chances  
of meeting Ohio's  
Third Grade  
Reading Guarantee  
by nearly 10%.

#Get2SchoolCLE

It's important to #Get2SchoolCLE each and every day so your child doesn't miss out on class time! #ChronicAbsenteeism can cut a young scholar's chances of meeting Ohio's Third Grade Reading Guarantee by nearly 10%!



## State of the Schools highlights District's momentum

Cleveland's public schools have a long way to go but are gathering momentum, CEO Eric Gordon said Thursday in the annual State of the Schools address.

Speaking to a packed ballroom at the Renaissance Cleveland Hotel, Gordon repeated a theme sounded after a new state report card raised CMSD's overall grade from an F to a D. He has said the District will not celebrate a D but will celebrate the report card's many signs of significant progress. [Read more...](#)

## 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



Take time to review this helps tips.  
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



#### Signs of depression in kids and teens:

- Prolonged sadness for most days for at least 2 weeks
- Irritability and anger for most days for at least 2 weeks
- Loss of interest or pleasure in things once enjoyed
- Marked weight loss or gain
- Decreased or increased needs for sleep
- Restlessness
- Lethargy – not feeling like doing anything
- Fatigue – always tired even if they seem to get enough sleep
- Feelings of hopelessness, helplessness
- Excessive or inappropriate guilt
- School avoidance
- Avoiding friends
- Cloudy thinking – indecisiveness
- Preoccupation of death, plans of suicide, suicide attempt (if there is an imminent suicide threat, please take your child to the ER)



#### Tips for managing your child's emotions:

Listen to their feelings and thoughts without judgement. Build empathy and understanding putting yourself in their shoes.

You might be frustrated that they seem down and irritable a lot of the time and don't seem to be doing much of anything to help themselves. But if there isn't much in their life that is making them happy, or something intensely disappointing has happened to them, it's understandable that they might avoid things they used to enjoy and retreat to their room.

Depression makes even doing the smallest things more difficult.

Try to validate their emotions, not their unhealthy behavior. For example, you could say, "It seems as though you've been really down lately. Is that true?"

Make it clear that you want to try to understand what's troubling them without trying to problem solve.

## Student Activities



**TAKE FLIGHT!**

**JOIN CUB SCOUTS**

[www.BeAScout.org](http://www.BeAScout.org)

**ADVENTURE IS WAITING!**

Sign-up on Thursdays during Lunch Periods

The banner features a yellow rocket ship in the center, a Cub Scouts logo on the bottom left, and a white background at the bottom with the sign-up information.



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