August 7, 2024

Dear Whitney M. Young Families,

As we are eagerly anticipating the start of the 2024-2025 school year, we wanted to take a moment and bring to your attention a positive change that is taking place across the entire Cleveland Metropolitan School District. As part of the feedback that CMSD received regarding making grades more readily available to families throughout the year, an online gradebook will be made available to both scholars and families. Effective this year, guardians will be provided access to PowerSchool, which is the online gradebook used by all teachers to record scholar’s grades. This is a powerful tool for both teachers and families, as it provides a real-time reflection of the scholar’s grades and provides scholars with an opportunity to be more involved and accountable with regards to checking their grades and striving towards greatness.

In collaboration with the Cleveland Teacher’s Union, grades will be updated during the third, sixth and ninth week of the marking periods. The online system app that is available to parents and guardians is called MyPowerHub and was made available as Tuesday, July 30th. More details will be coming soon regarding how to access this, so please keep an eye out for that in newsletters as well as on our school website. The dates listed below can be used as a guideline to check your scholar’s grades:

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| **Quarters** | **Weeks** | **Date** | **Time** |
| Quarter 1 | 3 | Monday, September 16th | 7:30am |
| Quarter 1 | 6 | Monday, October 7th | 7:30am |
| Quarter 1 (final week of Q1) | 9 | Monday, October 28th | N/A |
| Quarter 2 | 3 | Monday, November 18th | 7:30am |
| Quarter 2 | 6 | Monday, December 9th | 7:30am |
| Quarter 2 (final week of Q2) | 9 | Monday, January 13th | 7:30am |
| Quarter 3 | 3 | Monday, February 3rd | 7:30am |
| Quarter 3 | 6 | Monday, February 24th | 7:30am |
| Quarter 3 (final week of Q3) | 9 | Monday, March 31st | N/A |
| Quarter 4 | 3 | Monday, April 14th | 7:30am |
| Quarter 4 | 6 | Monday, May 5th | 7:30am |
| Quarter 4 (final week of Q4) | 9 | Thursday, May 29th | N/A |

Additionally, CMSD has also worked alongside CTU to identify a grading scale for grades Kindergarten through eighth grade, which is also located below for your reference. This will ensure that all grade levels are consistent across the school district.

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As always, if you have any questions, please contact the front office at 216-838-5350.

We are the Warriors!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bias, Mrs. Dykstra and Mr. McFarland

Principal, Assistant Principal and Dean of Whitney M. Young

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