SCHOOL OF GLOBAL STUDIES



SCHOOL CALENDAR TRANSITION, SCHOOL YEAR 2025-26

Dear CMSD Families and Staff:

CMSD's Board of Education voted yesterday to approve the CEO's recommendation to unify all schools on one academic calendar. This change will go into effect in the fall, with the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year. The first day of school will be August 18, 2025, for all schools. Start and dismissal times are included as an attachment. The only exceptions to this unified calendar are the School of One and the Downtown Education Center (DEC), which will continue to operate on an extended calendar.

Previously, CMSD schools have operated on five different calendars. The majority, 71 schools, have been on a traditional, August-through-May calendar, but 24 schools operated on one of four different extended-year, year-round, and/or extended-minute calendars.

For most of our schools, this decision will not change their school year at all. However, a minority of schools, including the school attended by your child, will transition away from an extended school year or year-round calendar to a traditional, August-May school calendar.

While we recognize any change can be difficult for some, the decision to unify the district under one calendar will have multiple benefits for our District. We recognize and celebrate the high performance of the scholars in all our schools. We believe that the unique programming of the extended-year and year-round schools can and will be continued and accommodated within a traditional school calendar and day, including internships, tutoring, robotics, intervention, guest speakers, extracurricular activities, field trips, and more.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing your scholar on the first day of the next school year, August 18, 2025.

May 19, 2025

Lincoln-West

School of

This week's Super -Staffers

Celebrating this week's Super Staffers



Mrs. Kelly Granda and Ms. Jen Verchiwsky



BRIGHT ON SUPER-STAFFERS

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Celebrating week's Super Staffers, Mrs. Granda and Ms. Werchiwsky.

We are very grateful for Mrs. G and Ms. W's time and dedication for making the expedition to the Big Apple quite memorable.

The black shirts of Ms. W. fits very well with the ever neon lights of Mrs. G. (2), makes a perfect match to putting a experiential learning for students so meaningful.

Thank you ladies!



On College and Career Readiness

Omar interviewing with Youth Opportunities Unlimited for a career job as part of the Partner Up employment program! Go get that job Omar!



Well, well, we think Tamba and Daudi are ready for their job interview today. Dress for success! All the best today, go get that job!



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| May 19 | Clay Artist Resident in Art Class | May 26 | Remember and Honor |
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| MONDAY | | MONDAY | MEMORIAL DAY |
| | @ lunch, US Navy Recruiter Visit | | DAI |
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| May 20 TUESDAY | 11 th Grade ECEC meeting | May 27 | |
| | P4 EOL Mentor Sessions | TUESDAY | Clay Artist Resident in Art Class |
| | 2:45pm JOGS Y.O.U End of the Year | | P8 EOL Mentor Sessions |
| | Celebration | | 2pm SST Meeting |
| | 2pm SST Meeting | | |
| | 5pm Valedictorian and Salutatorian | | 2:50pm APT Meeting |
| | Recognition at the CMSD Board Meeting | | |
| May 21 WEDNESDAY | Universal Reimagined | May 28 WEDNESDAY | |
| | Expedition | WEDNESDAT | MAGNET, Manufacturing Expedition (Macalla |
| | Ohio Dental Outreach Mobile Clinic | | |
| | | | P7 – WLWC Communications Club Meeting |
| | Tri-C ESL Interviews | | |
| | Clay Artist Resident in Art Class | | Clay Artist Resident in Art Class |
| | P7 – WLWC Communications Club Meeting | | 3:35pm Content Area Collaboration: Planning EOL |
| | 1pm Free Produce Market | | |
| | ACE Meeting- Drone Tech and Careers | | |
| | 3:35pm Content Area Collaboration: Analyzing Samples of Student Work | | |
| May 22 THURSDAY | Universal Reimagined | May 29 | |
| | Expedition | THURSDAY | |
| | | | 9:30am LWGS Leadership Meeting |
| | 9:30am LWGS Leadership Meeting | | Clay Artist Resident in Art Class |
| | CIM Conference, MAPS Air Museum | | |
| May 23 | Universal Reimagined | May 30 | Clay Artist Resident in Art Class |
| FRIDAY | Expeditions | FRIDAY | |
| | Ohio Dental Outreach Mobile Clinic | | |
| | Annual H.E.A.R.T Celebration Luncheon | | |
| May 24 SATURDAY | Universal Reimagined | May 31 SATURDAY | |
| | Expeditions | | |
| May 25 SUNDAY | Universal Reimagined | June 1 SUNDAY | |
| | Expeditions | JONDAT | |

PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

Kicked off FriYay! with You CAN, You Will. Empowerment of mind, body, soul. Open-mindedness, mindfulness, courage, practice yoga, boxing, fitness and nutrition, building the bank, somatic movement, build curiosity!



At the Hispanic Conference. Young leaders ready for college and career!



Celebrating our Quarter 4 World Class Wolverines!



The highlight of Principal Javier's day today is spending time with our OST participation incentive champ, Chance. A lunch date and shopping spree that Chance well-deserved.



At the Rainbow Fest. In their happy faces we see bright colors of hope, unity, and kindness



Athletes exploring STEM with the CLE Guardians Thank you Mr. Potter for leading this!



Our Junior Mayor's crew, ready to take on making our city better for the youth!



Big things are happening in Art Class!

Our fifth period artists kicked off their residency today with the incredibly talented local artist Shelly Svonavec. During this first session, students created "abstract identity" clay pieces—each one a unique reflection of their individuality. These meaningful works will become part of a public mural that Shelly is creating on the side of the Clark Recreation Center!

We're so excited to see our students' voices and creativity represented in this community collaboration. Stay tuned for more progress as the mural comes to life!



Students can't wait for next school year knowing that RE:SOURCE Cleveland will be here with us! Thank you to our community partners Amy, Karin, and Kim for visiting with us on Friday!



Celebrating our newly-sworn-in US Naturalized Citizens! A service taking action project by our students in Mrs. Milena Wick's class in partnership with the chamber of Honorable Federal Judge Polster!

American welcomes you! America loves you!

Thank you Mrs. Wick for leading this!



During our US Citizenship Naturalization ceremony, our community partners from the League of Women Voters who registered our new citizens to vote today! Vote!



Samuel and his Senior Taking Action Project, leading our school's Global Garden. We can't wait to harvest the fruits and "veggies" of your labor.



Highlights From Classroom to Curtain Call: Day 1 in NYC! What an incredible start to our adventure! Our students hit the ground running in the Big Apple, beginning with a powerful guided tour at MoMA focused on modern and contemporary women artists — a perfect way to connect the classroom to real-world creative expression.

We enjoyed our first day taking in the energy of NYC on foot, discovering art, architecture, and inspiration around every corner. We're just getting started, and the magic of this "From Classroom to Curtain Call" expedition is already in full swing! Our day wrapped up The Summit, where art meets altitude. Our group explored immersive installations and took in breathtaking skyline views high above the city streets — an unforgettable experience of scale, light, and perspective.

The adventures continues with the viewing of the play, "Wicked", exploring the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Little Italy and China Town!





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