

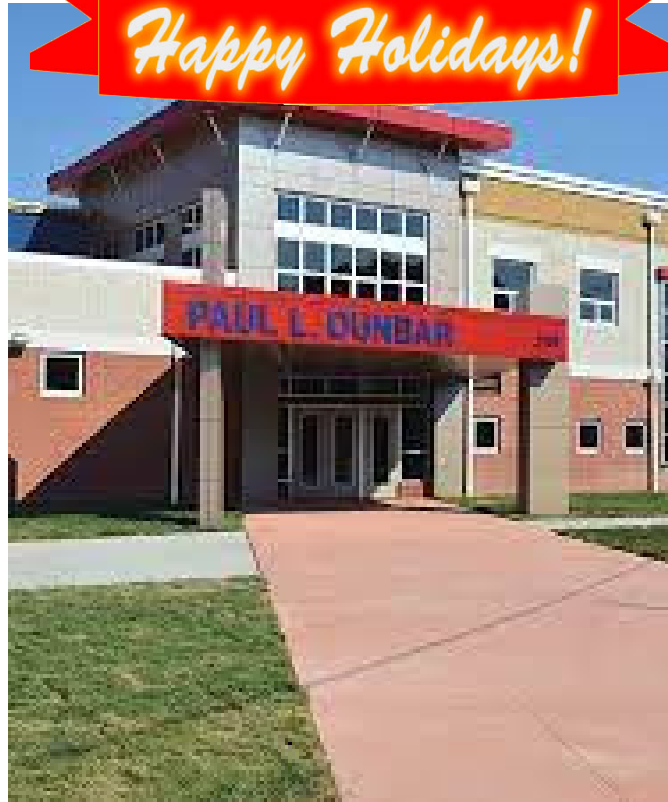


THE DRAGON'S VOICE

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2022



Happy Holidays!



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DILIGENCE

RESPONSIBILITY

ATTITUDE

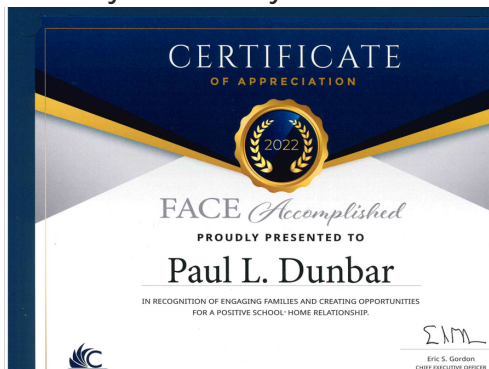
GRIT

OPEN-MINDEDNESS

NO OPPORTUNITY
WASTED

FACE Award

CONGRATULATIONS! Dunbar staff and families have received yet another award from our FACE department. Thank you all for your hard work!



Stay Connected!

Please make sure you are using the LiveSchool app to stay up to date with student behavior. Also, log into Schoology to follow assignment completion. Don't forget to use the free educational applications in Clever, such as Study Island, Edmentum, and Seesaw. If you need help with technology or logging in please contact Mr. Murphy by calling the school or by email at neil.murphy@clevelandmetroschools.org.



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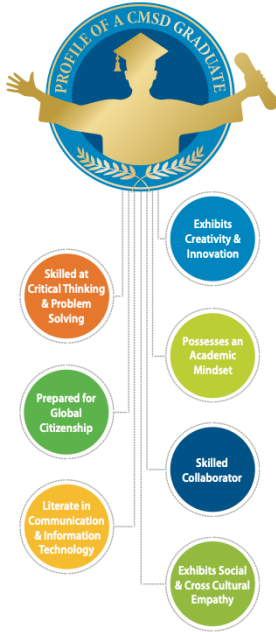
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WORK, STUDY, SERVE, LEAD!

Profile of a Graduate

PROFILE OF A
CMSD GRADUATE



This year, as a part of our school's Academic Achievement Plan, we have chosen the two focus areas of: **Academic Mindset** and **Critical Thinking and Problem Solving**

These are words that your student is hearing in school daily. You can also use them at home as you speak to them about their academics!

Students Should:

- Be prepared and on time with assignments
- Have a growth mindset
- Learn from your mistakes
- Seek academic challenges
- Set and monitor goals
- Give and receive feedback



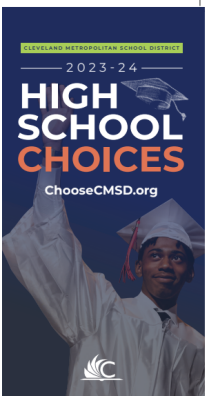
Townhall Ohio City Serves Free Turkey Dinners for Students in Grades 3-8

On Tuesday November 22, students in grades 3 through 8 will be escorted to Townhall where they will be served free Turkey Dinners. This is sponsored by FeedtheNeed organization.

*****PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR STUDENT HAS TURNED IN A PERMISSION SLIP TO ATTEND.**



Our 8th grade students will be attending the High school choice fair on Friday, December 2nd. After reviewing the High School Choice Guide and attending Choice Fairs or open houses, parents or caregivers need to submit their child's top 5 high school choices on the CMSD School Choice website.



Girl's Volleyball History!



This year we made history by having our very first girls volleyball team! Congratulations to Coach Cook and our 7th and 8th grade girls for making history and rallying for a strong finish to their season. We look forward to watching the team grow!

Important Upcoming Dates

November 22 - Turkey Dinners for students @ Townhall Ohio City - **PERMISSION SLIPS DUE**

November 23 - 25 - Thanksgiving Break

November 29 - Select Middle School students go to A Christmas Carol @ Great Lakes Theatre (**permission slip required**)

November 30 & December 1 - Great Lakes Science Center, grades 3-5 (**permission slip required**)

December 1 - Parent Café - 5 pm to 6 pm

December 2 - Picture Re-take Day, High School Choice Fair (gr. 8)

December 8 - Dragon Depot - Spend LiveSchool Points

December 9 - Project Success (Dragon Team Activities)

December 12 - Roller Skating Field Trip - grades 1, 2, 3 (**permission slip required**)

December 13 - Roller Skating Field Trip - grades 4 & 5 (**permission slip required**)

December 14 - Roller Skating Field Trip - grades 6, 7, 8 (**permission slip required**)

December 15 - Winter Performance

December 16 - Parent Café - 9:45 am to 10:45 am

Family Support Services

For connections to resources, tutoring, support with mental and/or physical health services, housing concerns, and other support, please call the school office to be connected to our parent ambassador, Mrs. Ocasio or our family support specialist, Ms. Shanklin.

Water Bottles

Families, please remember to send a water bottle to school with your student(s) each day, to use to get water from one of our dispensers.



Parent Café

Our first **Parent Café meeting** was held on November 18th. In a safe and relaxed environment, families are given time for Q&As and resources will be provided such as: resume-building, information about after school programs, upcoming workshops, etc. Snacks and drinks will be provided, along with activities and prizes. Please plan to attend the next meeting!

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