

Welcome to our Virtual Back to School Meeting

Cleveland Metro Remote School

We will begin shortly.

Please mute your microphone.

CMSD Vision

In our pursuit of a more **fair, just and good** system of education, we want each of our learners, both **each of our scholars and each of their educators**, to be individually and collectively presented with **academically/intellectually complex tasks that are worthy of their productive struggle** and allow them **authentic opportunities to demonstrate their work** and their learning of academic content and transferable skills in a **joyful and adventurous** environment.

Welcome

- Please mute your microphones.
- The meeting is being recorded for families who cannot attend, and a copy of this recording will be placed on our website.
- If you have questions during the presentation, please place them in the chat.
- We will have a question/answer session at the end of the presentation.
- If you are calling in, please email Christopher.Wyland@clevelandmetroschools.org and we will respond within 48 hours.

Important Contacts

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John Morris: Say Yes

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Secretary: Denise Dorony

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Introduction

- Principal Chris Wyland
- Education for 20 plus years
 - Elementary Teacher
 - Remediation Specialist
 - Assistant Principal
 - Principal
- CMSD 8 years – Adlai Stevenson PreK-8th School
- Work collaborative with all stakeholders to help provide an equitable and relevant educational experience so that all students are prepared to achieve the dream that they have for themselves.
- Every Student, Every Day

Agenda

- Overview of the Remote School
 - Learning Platforms and Virtual Classrooms
 - Schedules
 - Technology
- Engagement and Attendance Expectations
- Contacts and Support
 - Schoology Messaging
 - Website
 - Technology
 - Say Yes

Who We Are

- Welcome to the Cleveland Metropolitan Kindergarten through 8th grade Remote School, where staff and students work together to engage in learning tasks that are rigorous, relevant, and applicable to the real world.
- Our goal is to provide an equitable and individualized learning environment so that we can develop well-rounded, confident, and responsible students who strive to reach their full potential.

Who We Are

- At the CMRS K8 School, each student will have access to a quality education from a location of your choice that includes:
 - **175 minutes of LIVE**, remote instruction a day.
 - Special classes such as Physical Education, Music, Art, and Reading Intervention.
 - **Say Yes to Education services.**
 - One-to-one technology devices, including Chromebooks and Hotspots.
 - Access to a library of digital learning resources and applications.

Good Candidates for our School

- Students who excel at independent learning.
 - Self-directed and motivated.
- Students who can independently engage with learning technology.
 - Proficient in navigating a digital learning space and multiple learning platforms and applications.
- Students who can manage their own time.
 - Maintain schedules.
 - Regulate tasks and prioritize their time.
 - Organize their physical and mental workspace.

Standard Remote Learning School Day

- Instructional Day – 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM
- Students will have a formal class schedule
- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: Synchronous learning (live classes) for up to 175 minutes per day; asynchronous learning (independent, one-on-one, or small group work) for 150 minutes per day
- Wednesday: Family engagement, independent learning, tutoring, office hours, small group instruction, etc.



Example Daily schedule

Example K-8 family schedule

7:00-8:00 am

- eat breakfast
- ensure computer is charged or plugged in
- setup materials in remote learning space

8:00am- 12:10pm

- Participant in on-stage classes
- Complete work in off-stage time
- Ask teacher's questions

12:10-12:50pm

- eat lunch
- take mental break
- check on siblings

12:50 – 2:30pm

- Participant in on-stage classes
- Complete work in off-stage time
- Ask teacher's question
- Reflect on day

After-school

- Check daily activity
- prepare meals for next day
- prepare school materials and laptop for next day

Schoology – Remote Learning Platform

- Schoology is an integrated learning management solution which provides course management, mobile learning, and support for communication.
- Schoology enables our scholars, parents and teachers to engage with learning materials and their school community from anywhere.
- With Schoology, scholars can digitally submit homework assignments, review grades, participate in interactive discussions, receive announcements and feedback, take tests, write academic blogs, and more.
- As a parent, you will be able to view your child's activity and progress within the platform and communicate with staff.

Schoology – Remote Learning Platform

- Parents and students can access Schoology through the Clever Learning Portal.
- Students can use their username and password to login to the Clever Learning Portal
 - Username is the student's email
- If you did not receive an email or received an invitation, but need help logging into Clever, email CMSD.Integration@ClevelandMetroSchools.org for assistance.

Technology

- Students MUST use a district provided Chromebook.
- School devices are for school related work and are the responsibility of the students and parent/guardian.
- Please review the [District Digital Guidelines](#) around devices with your student.
- Set up ground rules for computer usage. These should include:
 - Use the device for school related work only.
 - Take the device each night and ensure that it is plugged in.
 - Keep the computer on a stable surface, such as a desk and not a bed.
 - Do not walk around with the computer.
 - Keep food and drink away from the computer.
 - Keep the computer clean.

Zoom

- Zoom will be utilized for all class sessions.
- Please review Zoom Etiquette:

Zoom Etiquette



Mute yourself!



Be on time!



Turn on video!



Come prepared!



Sit still!



Be respectful!



Find a quiet place!



Raise your hand to talk!



No eating!



Attendance Requirements

- Students are required to attend school 180 days per year. Regular attendance is vital for student success.
- Parent/Guardians are requested to call the school (838-7250) in the morning if their child will be absent.
- Excused Absences will include: Illness, Religious Holiday, Death in the Family
- For technology related issues, the parent/guardian must contact the school to inform of the issue AND must contact the HelpDesk at 216-838-0440 for technical support. All work missed due to technical issues must be completed by the student.

Engagement

- Cameras must be on at all times. If the camera is not able to be on the following expectations are in place:
- Parent/Guardians must communicate with the classroom teacher the reasons.
 - Permissible reasons include, but are not limited to, device issues, medical and mental health reasons, and special education accommodations.
 - If the camera is not working, the parent/guardian shall work with the school to correct the issue.
- The scholar must be actively engaged within the lesson as communicated by the teacher.
 - Includes, but is not limited to, use of the chat, verbal communication, use of learning applications such as SeeSaw, break-out rooms, virtual whiteboards, etc.

Engagement

- Per the Ohio Department of Education, in order to show proof of attendance and engagement in a Remote School, student must both attend live classes and log-in and complete assignments in Clever/Schoology each day.

Continued participation in the Remote School will be determined by the above noted Attendance and Engagement Expectations.

Supporting your scholar's remote learning at home

- Establish a routine and schedule for learning at home.
- Create a distraction-free workspace.
- Check to make sure all work is completed and turned in on time.
- Be sure devices are charged each night and used to learning purposes only.
- Communicate regularly with teachers and school staff. • Find learning moments in everyday life.
- [See more tips here](#)

CMUSD Tech Support at 216-838-0440.

- [Technology Toolkit](#)

Supporting your scholar's social emotional wellness

- Watch for behavior changes in your child (e.g., excessive crying or irritation, excessive worry or sadness, unhealthy eating or sleeping habits, difficulty concentrating), which may be signs of your child struggling with stress and anxiety.
- Ask how your child is feeling and communicate that what they may be feeling is normal.
- Identify opportunities for your child to be physically active during virtual/at-home learning.
- Reach out to school staff for support.
- jmorris@sayyescleveland.org

Technology Support

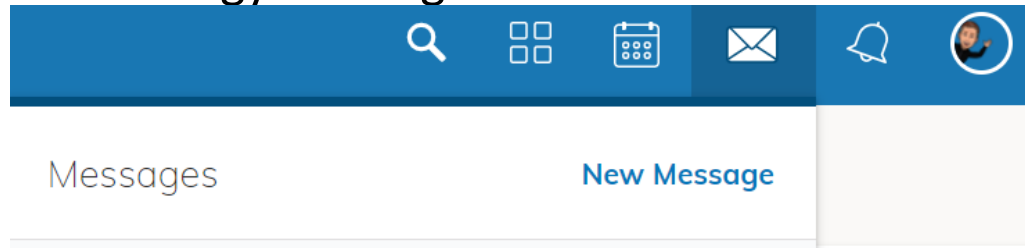
For technical support with a district provided device:

1. Call the HelpDesk at 216-838-0440.
2. If they are unable to assist the below Office Hours are available for walk-in technology support on the 3rd Floor of John Adams.
 - Monday: 1:00-4:00
 - Wednesday: 1:00-4:00
 - Thursday: 8:00-3:00
3. If you are unable to utilize the above Office Hours, please request an appointment by emailing Zachary.Rutter@clevelandmetroschools.org.
4. Email Mr. Morris, Say Yes, at jmorris@sayyescleveland.org
5. Call the school at 216-838-7250.

Additional Supports

- Communication

- Utilize Schoology Messages:



- Utilize additional communication methods as determined by the teacher.
 - Allow 24 hours for a teacher to respond.
- Website at <https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/RemoteSchoolK8>
- Social Media @CMSDRemoteK8



School Supplies and other resources

- CMSD has purchased remote learning kits which will include school supplies for your scholar to use for remote learning. This will be available during all distribution events.
- Workbooks have been purchased for most classes. You will be notified once these are available.

School Office Hours and Visitation Procedures

School office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

- Please call to make an appointment prior to visit if possible.
- 216-838-7250

Other Important Numbers

COVID-19 Hotline	216.838.WELL (9355)
Rapid Response Hotline for Social & Emotional supports	216.838.2273
IT Computer support	216.838.0440
Multicultural Multilingual support	216.838.0140
School Choice & Enrollment Hotline	216.838.3675 or visit ChooseCMSD.org
Family and Community Engagement	216.838.3223
Special Education Office	216.838.7733
Project ACT Foster & Homeless support	216.838.0210
All other District-related supports	216.838.0000
Community Resources:	
United Way 24/7 confidential assistance 24 Hour Suicide Hotline Domestic Violence Hotline Ohio Mental Health Crisis Hotline	Dial 211 216.623.6888 216.391.4357 Text 4HOPE to 741741

Walkthroughs

- Clever
- Schoology
- Website

Assistant Principal Shepard



Mrs. Princess Shepard
Assistant Principal
CMSD Remote K8 School

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Say Yes

Say Yes Family Survey

- Taken by one parent / guardian for each student - once per school year.
- Parent / Guardian responses help Say Yes Family Support Specialist connect students and families to free needed support programs
- Student ID #'s and birthdays are needed to complete the survey.
- The survey can be taken on a desktop or mobile device.
- Surveys can be accessed by using the QR code or by visiting:
 - Cleveland.SYTEPPS.org



Say Yes

How Do We Help?



Support Services From Pre-K through 12th Grade

Family Support Specialist

Postsecondary Planning System

Health Services

Free Legal Services

Afterschool and Summer Programs



Scholarships After Graduation

Scholarships cover the cost of college and postsecondary tuition, after federal and state grants, to every eligible CMSD or partner charter high school graduate, for the next 25 years.

Can be used at all public colleges, universities, and career training programs in Ohio and over 100+ private colleges and universities in the country.

Say Yes

Family Support Specialist

Our Family Support Specialist connect students and families with services.



**Free Legal
Services**



**After-School +
Summer
Programs**



**Community
Support
Programs**



**Mental
Health
Services**



Say Yes

- John Morris
- Say Yes Cleveland
- CMSD Remote K-8 School
- 216-894-9488
- jmorris@sayyescleveland.org
- [Family Support Request Form](#)

Questions and Answers

Please place your questions or comments in the chat.

If you are participating by phone, please email your questions or comments to Christopher.Wyland@clevelandmetroschools.org

- At this time we will open break out rooms by grade level.
- Please join the appropriate break-out.
- The main room will stay open if you need help.
- To join another break-out room, leave the room you are in and we will put you in another room.