WELCOME BACK STUDENTS!

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

This year, we are building on the momentum that we began last year to create a more joyful and adventurous learning experience for all at CMSD. Here is what you can expect this coming school year.



Our New Vision for Learning will continue to take shape, creating a more joyful and adventurous experience for students, making their learning more personal and relevant and giving students more say in what they learn.



The community, college and career planning centers that opened in our high schools last year will expand to PreK-8 and K-8 schools.



Arts, music and physical education offerings introduced last year will grow stronger.



Say Yes family support specialists will be in all our buildings to arrange mental health, housing, food and other services to help families overcome barriers to success.



Interactive Clevertouch screens are being installed in many of our classrooms as part of a two-year plan to make sure every classroom in the District has one.



Further develop the **Planning and Career Exploration, or PACE**, program, for grades 6-12 and help students chart and follow a course to living wage jobs after graduation.



Students will take on more handson projects and participate in **demonstrations of learning** that parents can attend.



Wi-Fi has been added to yellow buses, keeping students connected from home to school and back.



Expansion of Sports eSports will increase from 14 schools to as many as 20. Interscholastic basketball, volleyball and soccer will expand to 6thgrade students.



PowerSchool will soon be available on the CMSD Parent Portal, allowing parents to more easily access their children's records, report card grades and attendance, submit forms and communicate with teachers.



Relaunch the **"Get 2 School, You Can Make It!"** attendance campaign to counter an increase in chronic absenteeism during the pandemic. Develop supports and incentives for students, parents and educators to address the causes of chronic absenteeism and behavioral issues.



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DEVICE & TECHNICAL SUPPORT

CMSD is committed to ensuring that each student has a computer device to use in

school and at home. If students and families are having trouble with their devices or connecting to the internet, help is available by contacting the CMSD IT Connect service desk.

216.838.0440



OMBUDSMAN OFFICE

The Ombudsman Office serves as a resource to parents, guardians, caregivers and

community members to help resolve disputes or concerns that have not been resolved at the school building level – i.e. bullying and academic disputes, teacher/principal conflicts, transportation or other issues.

216.838.0090



STUDENT ID CARDS

New student ID cards that come with a bar code will give parents peace of mind, letting

them monitor not only the progress of their student's bus but also when their child gets on and off the bus. Download the Edulog Parent Portal app on Google Play or in the App Store.

IMPORTANT RESOURCES & PHONE NUMBERS

Customer Care/Call Center	216.838.0000
Domestic Violence Hotline	216.391.4357
Family & Community Engagement Office	216.838.FACE (3223)
Multilingual Multicultural Education Office	216.838.6972
Ohio Mental Health Crisis Hotline	text 4HOPE to 741741
Project ACT Foster & Homeless Support	216.838.0210
Safe Schools Hotline	216.838.SAFE (7233)
Safety & Security Dispatch	216-838-7777
Social Service	211
Special Education	216.838.7733
Transportation	216.838.4BUS (4287)
24 Hour Suicide Hotline	988 or 216.623.6888

