

Welcome to the

2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR!

As we embark on our new academic journey, we are proud of the progress we are making in *Building Brighter Futures*, our ambitious endeavor to right-size the District and provide a high-quality and equitable education for all our scholars. As you explore this calendar and plan for the school year ahead, we invite you to join us on this exciting journey. At the end of the *Building Brighter Futures*, CMSD will be able to ensure that every student has access to more and better academic and extracurricular opportunities, and that every school building is warm, safe, and dry.

Our Faces of the Future show that nothing is impossible when it comes to our students' pathway to progress and success. We are significantly improving our overall student experience and outcomes while we work to ensure long-term financial sustainability. With your help, we know we will succeed!

Familiarize yourself with our Goals and Guardrails and CMSD's Core Values, which are at the heart of everything we are doing in the district.

Thank you for being a part of the CMSD family and helping us Build Brighter Futures for the years to come.



CMSD Families, Friends and Supporters:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to another exciting academic year at CMSD! As we continue to spotlight the **Faces of CMSD**, we are proud to celebrate the incredible talents, passions, and achievements of our scholars across the district.

From competing on award-winning robotics teams to growing hydroponic lettuce in our school gardens and performing in powerful theatrical productions, our students are thriving in environments that nurture curiosity, creativity, and confidence. Throughout this calendar, you'll find vibrant photos that showcase the **Faces of CMSD**, real students, real stories, and real success. These are the moments that make learning meaningful and memorable.

This academic year marks the beginning of many transformations, as we launch our uniform calendar on August 18, across nearly all District schools. This is a key step in aligning our schools and resources to best serve all students, ensuring consistency and equity in learning time and opportunities.



we believe that every scholar deserves the opportunity to explore, grow, and shine. That's why Building Brighter Futures is more than a campaign; it's a promise.

Our CMSD Executive Leadership Team, in collaboration with our School Board, has developed clear Goals and Guardrails (clevelandmetroschools.org/Goals-Guardrails) to guide our progress and ensure that every decision we make supports student success.

We believe that every scholar deserves the opportunity to explore, grow, and shine. That's why **Building Brighter Futures** is more than a campaign; it's a promise. A promise to provide every student with the tools, experiences, and support they need to thrive. That is why we need your input to make these decisions together. Your voice matters.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Together, we are shaping a future full of possibilities for every child, in every classroom, every day.

Sincerely,

Dr. Warren G. Morgan II CEO, Cleveland Metropolitan School District



Board of Education

The CMSD Board of Education is made up of nine voting members appointed by the Mayor of Cleveland from a slate of nominees selected by a local nominating panel, established under State law. Scan the QR code to the left to view information about the board members and upcoming meeting dates and locations.

Sara Elaqad, J.D. Board Chair

Jerry Terrell Billups Robert W. Briggs, J.D. Charlene Jones Pastor Ivory Jones III

Midori Lebrón Caroline J. Peak

Nigamanth Sridhar, Ph.D.

Diana Welch Howell

Ex Officio Members

Michael A. Baston, Ed.D., J.D.

Laura Bloomberg, Ph.D.



GOALS

GUARDRAILS

THE GOALS are designed to directly impact what students *know and can do*, guiding our focus toward tangible, measurable academic outcomes.

GOAL 1 – Early Literacy: The percentage of 3rd graders who are proficient in ELA will increase from 35% in August 2024 to 60% by August 2030.

GOAL 2 – Math Proficiency: The percentage of first time test takers who are proficient in Algebra 1 will increase from 26% in August 2024 to 50% by August 2030.

GOAL 3 – College/Career Readiness: The percentage of graduating cohort who meet at least one college ready indicator — ACT/SAT College Ready, Honors Diploma, AP/IB College Ready, or 12+ college credits — will increase from 8.2% in August 2024 to 25% by August 2030.

THE GUARDRAILS describe the non-negotiable values the school system must honor while allowing freedom to pursue the goals.

GUARDRAIL 1 – Safety/Well-Being: The CEO shall not fail to promote safety within CMSD facilities, along with physical and mental well-being for all students.

GUARDRAIL 2 – Opportunity & Access: The CEO shall not implement an academic program that fails to provide access to artistic, athletic, and career preparation opportunities for all students.

GUARDRAIL 3 – Community Engagement: The CEO shall not make significant changes to the operation of the district without meaningful ways for the community to provide input.

UPDATED 2025-26

Strategic Priorities



A Strong & **Engaging Instructional Core**

Coherent **Central System**

Building **Brighter Futures**



INCLUSION

Core Values



STUDENT & COMMUNITY **FOCUSED**



GROWTH & LEARNING



CARE & WELL-BEING



EXCELLENCE & ACHIEVEMENT



Building **Brighter FUTURES**

PATHWAY TO SUSTAINABLE STUDENT SUCCESS

CMSD is investing in our schools to **Build Brighter Futures** for ALL scholars!

CMSD's long-term facilities planning process – known as **Building Brighter Futures** – enables the community to strategically invest in our schools, ensuring access to highquality education in buildings fit for our scholars.

With Building Brighter Futures:

- EVERY CMSD high school offers college credit and pathways connected to good jobs.
- ALL K-8 schools offer at least one additional class like band, choir, or computer science.
- MORE athletics and clubs will be available at all schools. such as basketball, chess, or robotics.
- 100% of students learn in warm, safe, and dry buildings.
- Wraparound supports continue at EVERY school, with a focus on mental and physical health.



Learn more:

ClevelandMetroSchools.org/Building-Brighter-Futures

Important CONTACTS

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216.838.3223
216.838.0336
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216.838.0153
216.838.0280

Interschola	astic Athletics & Student Activities	216.838.0150
IT & Techn	ology Support	216.838.0440
Multilingua	al Multicultural Education Office	216.838.6972
Ombudsm	an Office	216.838.0090
Project AC	T: Support for Homeless Students	216.838.0210
Safety & S	ecurity Emergency	216.838.7777
School Ch	oice & Enrollment Office	216.838.ENRL (3675)
Special Ed	lucation	216.838.7733
• Hom	ne Instruction	216.838.0209
• Pare	ent Mentors	216.838.0344
• Pres	school Assessment Clinic	216.838.1965
 Eval 	uations & Child Find	216.838.0280
Student H	earings & Appeals	216.838.0324
Transcripts	s (contact graduating school) or call	216.838.3675
Transporta	ation Hotline	216.838.4BUS (4287)
Work Perm	nits	216.838.0323

Staying CONNECTED

CMSD Online



ClevelandMetroSchools.org

The CMSD website and social media sites are your online resources to keep connected.

- · The latest CMSD news
- Parents resources & announcements
- · Department directory
- CMSD event calendar
- · Links to school pages
- Newsletter signup

- Translation resources
- Transportation information
- Breakfast & lunch menus
- Videos, vodcasts, livestream links & much more!



TRACK GRADES / MONITOR ATTENDANCE

216.304.8473 for more information, or go to Cleveland MetroSchools.org/ ElectronicGradebook



Connect with us on social media:



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CMSDCommunications



@CLEMetroSchools



Clevelandmetroschools



Check out our Vodcast featuring Dr. Morgan and the District's most influential voices: our scholars, parents, and educators! Go to ClevelandMetroSchools.org/DistrictDish to watch all the episodes.



Participation in interscholastic and extracurricular activities has a direct, positive impact on a student's academic performance, attendance and personal and social development.

CMSD students in grades 1-12 have access to a host of clubs, competitive sports and extracurricular field trips to meet the diverse interests of every child.

Explore your school's athletic and student activity offerings to maximize your child's academic experience.

ClevelandMetroSchools.org/Athletics 216.838.0150

Interscholastic Athletics

6th, 7th and 8th Grade

- Basketball (Boys and Girls)
- · Soccer (Co-ed)
- Track (Boys and Girls)
- Volleyball (Girls)

High School

- Basketball (Boys and Girls)
- Baseball
- Bowling (Co-ed)
- · Cross-Country (Boys and Girls)
- · Flag Football (Girls)
- Football
- Golf (Co-ed)
- · Rugby (Girls)
- · Soccer (Co-ed)
- Softball
- · Swimming (Boys and Girls)
- Tennis (Boys and Girls)
- Track (Boys and Girls)
- Volleyball (Boys and Girls)
- · Wrestling (Boys and Girls)

Student Activities

1st-5th Grade

- Non-Traditional Extracurricular Field Trips
- · Special Olympics
- · Crescendo (orchestra)
- Choir
- · Beginner Band

6th. 7th and 8th Grade

- · Cheerleader, Hi-Stepper/Dance

- Special Olympics
- Intramural Activities
- Choir
- Pep Band
- Orchestra

High School

- Cheerleader, Hi-Stepper/Dance and Military Drill
- Chess

- Intramural Activities
- Powerlifting
- Special Olympics
- Orchestra
- Jazz Band

· Choir

All-City Arts

Esports



July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CMSD HIGH SCH Incoming freshmen and o BE ENROLLED ON THE FII eligible for a Say Yes Scho ALL ATHLETIC PHYSICALS N	CHECK YOUR OOL START DATE! qualifying residents MUST RST DAY OF SCHOOL to be plarship upon graduation. MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR T OF SCHOOL.	1	2	3	Independence Day (Facilities Closed)	5
6	7	8	9	10	End of K-5 Summer Learning	12
13	14	15	16	17	End of High School Summer Learning	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	JUNE 2025 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	AUGUST 2025 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 2½31 25 26 27 28 29 30





Bringing Vision to Life

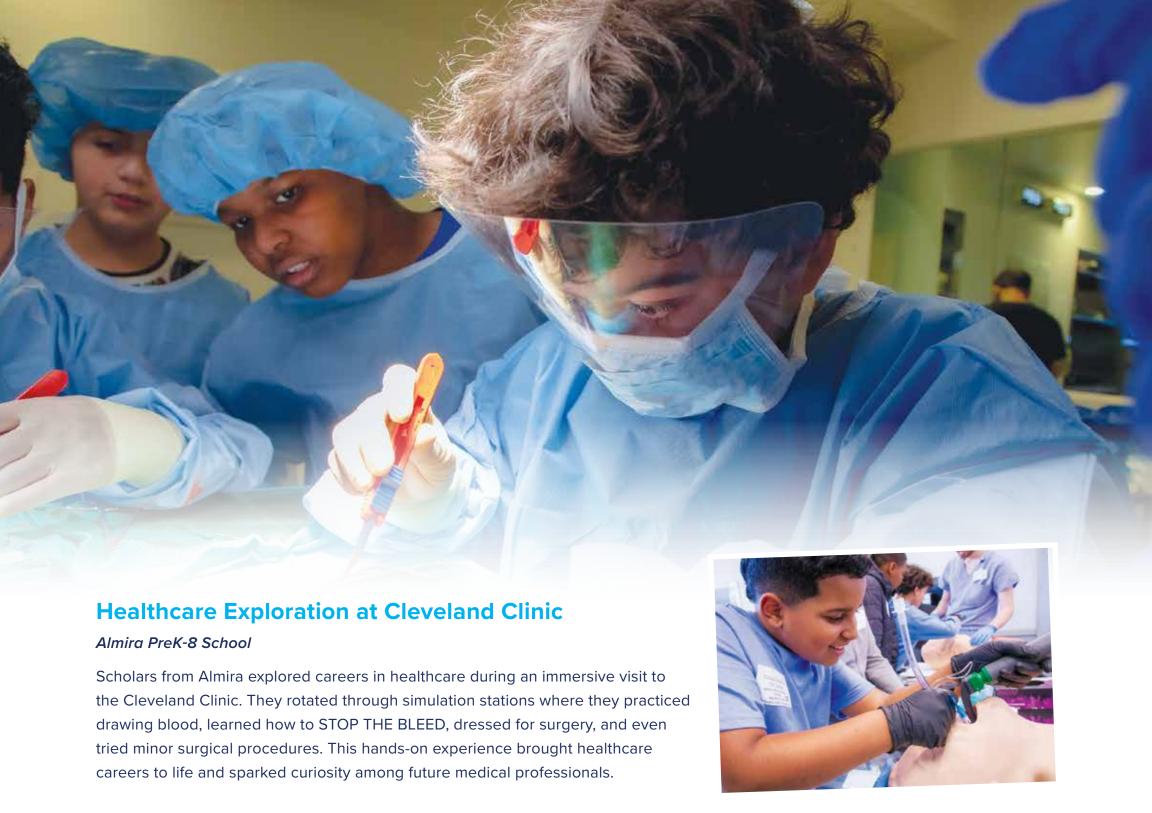
Whitney M. Young PreK-8 School

Thanks to a \$50,000 grant from the Cavaliers Community Foundation and Kaulig Giving, nearly a dozen scholars received free eye exams and glasses. Through the Vision to Learn initiative, over 300 CMSD scholars will benefit from free vision screenings and glasses.

August

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3	School Begins for Downtown Education Center & The School of One	5	6	2025 Summer Commencement 6 pm @ Arnold R. Pinkney EPC	8	9
10	11	12	13		net & Greet Events	16
17	First Day of School for All Start of Marking Period 1; Semester 1 Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) Aug 18 – Sep 29	Board Business Meeting* 6:30 pm	20	21	First Day of Kindergarten	23
24/31	iReady – Reading and Math Aug 25 – Sep 26; Grades K-3 Aug 25 – Sep 12; Grades 4-8 NWEA Tests Aug 25 – Sep 12 High School	26	27	28	29	30

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September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	National Attendance Awareness Month Labor Day (Facilities Closed)	First Day of Preschool	3	4	5	6
7	8	Board Work Session* 6:30 pm	High School Open House 6 - 8 pm (Early Dismissal)	PreK-8 Open House 6 – 8 pm (Early Dismissal)	12	13
14	National Hispanic American Heritage Month Sept 15 – Oct 15	16	17	20th Annual Fathers Walk @ Various Schools	Kindergarten Teacher Professional Development (No school for K Students)	20
21	22	Board Business Meeting* 6:30 pm	24	25	PreK Teacher Professional Development (No school for PreK Students)	27
28	29	Gleveland Goes to College Fair 9 am – 2 pm @ Arnold R. Pinkney EPC	7	Say SERVICES' SCHOLARSHIPS FREE college and trade school tuition scholarships for four-year CMSD grads! Go to SayYesCleveland.org to learn more.	AUGUST 2025 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24/51 25 26 27 28 29 30	OCTOBER 2025 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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Scholars at the Cleveland School of the Arts honored local Tuskegee Airmen through a powerful portrait project. After weeks of research at the Western Reserve Historical Society Library, students painted portraits that were later showcased at the school. The portraits will also be on display at other locations throughout the city, including the Justice Center. The project is part of the Cleveland Heroes Project in partnership with the North Coast Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen Inc.

October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 2025 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	Say SUPPORT SERVICES/ SCHOLARSHIPS Cleveland FREE college and trade school tuition scholarships for four-year CMSD grads! Go to SayYesCleveland.org to learn more.	30	Principal Appreciation Month National Walk to School Day Say Yes application open for seniors starting Oct 1	2 Yom Kippur	3	4
5	6	Robert Bump Taylor Boys & Girls Cross Country Championship 4 pm	Desiree M. Powell Girls Volleyball Championship 6 pm	Girls Tennis Championship 1 pm @ Jefferson Park	Fall Break (Schools Closed/ Facilities Open)	CMSD Fathers Matter Session 10 am – 12:30 pm @ Arnold R. Pinkney EPC
12	Columbus Day Día de los pueblos indígenas	Board Work Session* 6:30 pm	Senate Co-Ed Golf Championship 11 am PSAT/NMSQT Grades 9, 10 & 11 October 14-17	16	End of First Marking Period	18
19	National 20 School Bus Safety Week Diwali Start of Second Marking Period	21	Ohio State Test (OST) Oct 20-24 Grade 3 Only	23	PreK Teacher Professional Development (No school for PreK Students)	25
26	27	Board Business Meeting* 6:30 pm	K-8 Parent Teacher Conferences 12:30 – 7:00 pm (No School for K-8 Students)	HS Parent Teacher Conferences 12:30 - 7:00 pm (No School for High School Students)	31 Halloween	NOVEMBER 2025 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 22/30 24 25 26 27 28 29

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Cooking Up Careers: Pathways to Success

The Executive Grille at East Technical High School

Scholars in the Cleveland Culinary Arts Program at East Technical High School gain hands-on experience through a three-year curriculum, running both front and back-of-house stations at student-run The Executive Grille. Students build skills in culinary techniques, customer service, safety, sanitation, leadership, and event planning while in high school and will prepare to enter the workforce or culinary school after graduation. Originally launched in 1998, The Executive Grille moved to its current location in 2023, transforming East Tech's former pool into a vibrant, student-run restaurant.



November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OCTOBER 2025 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	DECEMBER 2025 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Say SUPPORT Yes! SERVICES/ SCHOLARSHIPS Cleveland FREE college and trade school tuition scholarships for four-year CMSD grads! Go to SayYesCleveland.org to learn more.	26	27	28	Native American Heritage Month Family Engagement Month
Daylight Saving Time Ends (Set clocks back one hour and change batteries in smoke alarms)	3	Election Day School Professional Development Day (No School for Students)	Board Work Session* 6:30 pm	6	7	CMSD Fathers Matter Session 10 am – 12:30 pm @ Arnold R. Pinkney EPC
9	National School Psychology Week	Veterans Day (Facilities closed)	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	Board Business Meeting* 6:30 pm	20	Destination HBCU College Fair 9 am – 2 pm @ John Hay Campus Gymnasium Multilingual College & Career Day	22
23/30	24	25	Thanksgiving Break (Schools Closed, Facilities Open)	27 Thanksgiving Day (Facilities Closed) anksgiving Break (Schools Close	Thanksgiving Break (Facilities Closed)	29

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Victorious, a bright scholar from AB Hart, stepped into the spotlight when she became CEO for a Day. With CEO Dr. Warren Morgan by her side, she attended meetings with the Student Advisory Committee and principals and gained a firsthand look at leadership in action.

When asked about her experience, she smiled and said, "It was cool, but there were lots of meetings."

December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	Ohio State Test (OST) 1st Time Testers at Block Schedule Schools and Retakes Dec 1-19 Grades 9 -12	National Special Education Day Board Work Session* 6:30 pm	3	4	Kindergarten Teacher Professional Development (No school for K Students)	CMSD Fathers Matter Session 10 am – 12:30 pm @ Arnold R. Pinkney EPC
7	8	Board Business Meeting* 6:30 pm	All-City Winter Concert 6:30 pm @ East Tech High School	11	PreK Teacher Professional Development (No school for PreK Students)	13
14	15	16	17 Hanukkah	18	End of Second Marking Period; Semester 1	20
21 Winter Solstice	22	23	Christmas Eve (Facilities Close at Noon) Winter Break	25 Christmas Day (Facilities Closed)	26 (Facilities Closed) Kwanzaa	27
			(Schools Closed)			
28	29 Kwanzaa	30	New Year's Eve	Support Services/ Scholarships Cleveland	NOVEMBER 2025 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	JANUARY 2026 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17
	Winter	r Break ols Closed)		FREE college and trade school tuition scholarships for four-year CMSD grads! Go to SayYesCleveland.org to learn more.	16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23/30 24 25 26 27 28 29	18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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Future Healthcare Leaders

Lincoln-West School of Science and Health

Scholars from Lincoln-West proudly don their white coats during the annual White Coat Ceremony, celebrating their commitment to healthcare. As one of the first high schools located within a hospital, this pioneering program, in partnership with the MetroHealth System, immerses students in real-world learning through both on-campus and community-based experiences in science, health, and medicine. With pathways from patient care to IT, marketing, and engineering, students are empowered to shape their futures and uplift their communities.

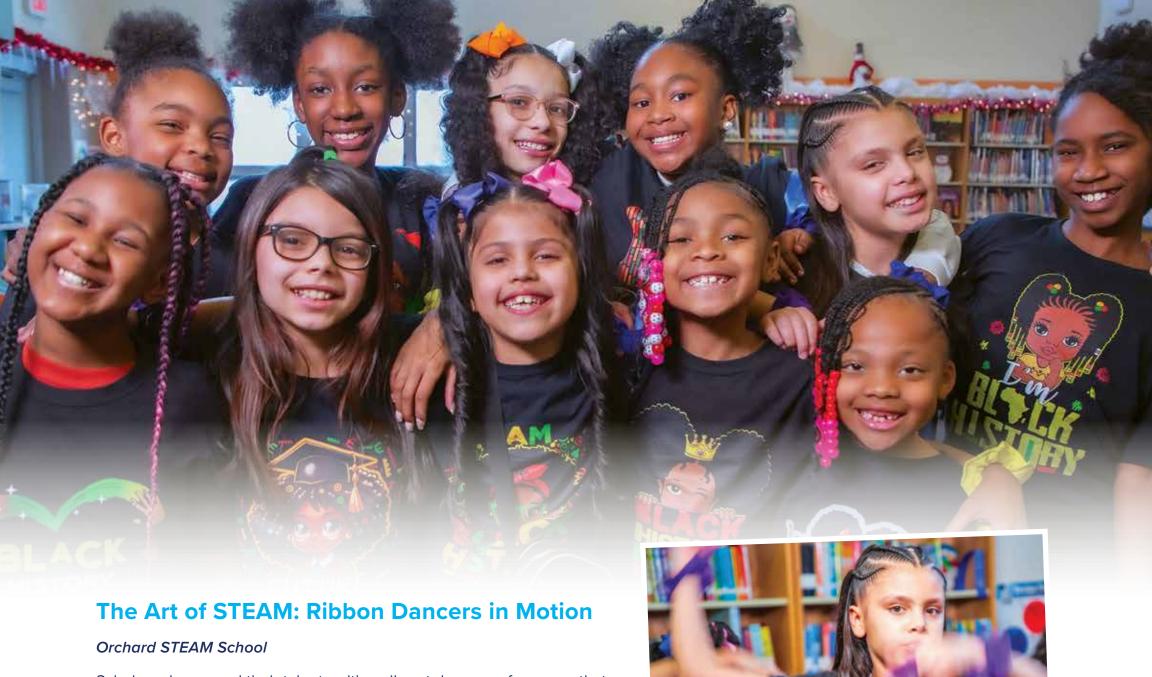


January

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4	Classes Resume Start of Third Marking Period; Semester 2 iReady – Reading and Math Jan 5–23 (Grades K-8) NWEA Tests Jan 5–23 (High School) NAEP Jan 5 – Mar 6 (Grades 4, 8, HS)	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	2026 Board Organization Meeting/Work Session* 6:30 pm	14	15	16	CMSD Fathers Matter Session 10 am – 12:30 pm @ Arnold R. Pinkney EPC
18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Facilities Closed)	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day Board Business Meeting* 6:30 pm	28 Bowling Championship 3 pm @ Rollhouse	29	PreK Teacher Professional Development (No school for PreK Students)	SUPPORT SERVICES/ SCHOLARSHIPS Cleveland FREE college and trade school tuition scholarships for four-year CMSD grads! Go to SayYesCleveland.org to learn more.

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Scholars showcased their talents with a vibrant dance performance that beautifully blended movement, creativity, and STEAM learning. Through dance, these young scholars are gaining confidence, teamwork skills, and a deeper understanding of the arts in education.

February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Black History Month	National School Counselor Week Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment (OELPA/Alt-OELPA) Feb 2 - Mar 20	3	K-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences (Early release for students, extended day for teachers) Senate Co-Ed Swimming Championship 5 pm @ Cudell Rec Center	HS Parent-Teacher Conferences (Early release for students, extended day for teachers)	Leonard B. Jackson Basketball Championships Girls – 5:30 pm Boys – 7 pm @ Arnold R. Pinkney EPC	CMSD Fathers Matter Session 10 am – 12:30 pm @ Arnold R. Pinkney EPC
8	9	Harrison Dillard Indoor Track Championship 3 pm Board Work Session* 6:30 pm	11	12	District Professional Development (No School for Students)	74 Valentine's Day
15	T6 Washington's Birthday (Facilities Closed)	17 Ramadan Begins	18 Ash Wednesday	19	20	Senate Wrestling Championship 10 am @ Arnold R. Pinkney EPC
22	Alternate Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities (AASCD) Feb 23 – Apr 17	24 Board Business Meeting* 6:30 pm	25	26	27	28
7	2	3	4	SUPPORT SERVICES/ SCHOLARSHIPS Cleveland FREE college and trade school tuition scholarships for four-year CMSD grads! Go to SayYesCleveland.org to learn more.	JANUARY 2026 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	MARCH 2026 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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Curtain Up! Celebrating Young Talent Across the District

Campus International PreK-8 School

Campus International PreK-8 School scholars made waves with a joyful and creative production of *Finding Nemo*, capturing the heart of Disney Musicals in Schools. They were one of ten schools across the district that brought Disney stories to life.

Adding to the excitement, **All-City Arts** delivered a show-stopping rendition of *Chicago: The Teen Edition*. Each year, this program brings Broadway to our students, and this year's production was nothing short of spectacular.



March

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
National Women's History Month		Purim	Holi			CMSD Fathers Matter Session 10 am – 12:30 pm @ Arnold R. Pinkney EPC
		SAT – School Day (— SAT – Accommodations and M	Online) – Grade 11 & Cohort 2027 Jake-ups Window – Grade 11 & Co	 /: March 2 – March 6 phort 2027: March 2 – March 13 <i>–</i>		Ç
8	9	10	11	12	End of Third Marking Period 13	14
Daylight Saving Time Begins (Set clocks ahead one hour and change batteries in smoke alarms)		Board Work Session* 6:30 pm			Cheer Competition & Hi-Stepper / Military Drill Competition 6 pm @ Arnold Pinkney EPC	Pi Day
		SAT – Accommodations and M	ake-ups Window – Grade 11 & Co	hort 2027: March 2 – March 13 —		
15	16	17	18	19	First Day of Spring 20	21
	Start of Marking Period 4	St. Patrick's Day		Ramadan Ends	PreK Teacher Professional Development (No school for PreK Students) All-City Musical @ Playhouse Square	All-City Musical @ Playhouse Square
					@ FlayHouse Square	
22 All-City Musical	23	24	25	26	27	28
@ Playhouse Square						
			Spring Break (Schools Closed Mar 23-27)			
29	30	31	7	2	FEBRUARY 2026 S M T W T F S	APRIL 2026 S M T W T F S
Palm Sunday	Classes Resume	Board Business Meeting* 6:30 pm		Support Services/ Scholarships Cleveland	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
				FREE college and trade school tuition scholarships for four-year CMSD grads! Go to SayYesCleveland.org to learn more.	22 23 24 25 26 27 28	19 20 21 22 23 24 25 . 26 27 28 29 30

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CMSD Middle School Robotics Teams Rise to the Challenge

In its inaugural year, CMSD launched 14 middle school robotics teams with plans to grow to 20 teams in the 2025-26 school year. Both Valley View Boys' and Douglas MacArthur Girls' Leadership Academies made history by competing at the State Robotics Championship against high school teams and placing 19th and 20th out of 36 teams. These young innovators are paving the way for a bright future in STEM.

April

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5 Easter	Ohio State Tests (OST) Apr 6 – 24	Passover —	8	9	Kindergarten Teacher Professional Development (No school for K Students)	CMSD Fathers Matter Session 10 am – 12:30 pm @ Arnold R. Pinkney EPC
0rthodox Easter	13	Holocaust Remembrance Day CMSD Volunteer Appreciation at BOE meeting 5:30 - 7 pm Board Work Session* 6:30 pm	K-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences (Early release for students, extended day for teachers)	HS Parent-Teacher Conferences (Early release for students, extended day for teachers)	PreK Teacher Professional Development (No School for PreK Students)	18
19	20	21	22 Earth Day Volunteer Appreciation Week	23	24	25
26	27	Board Business Meeting* 6:30 pm	29	30	7	Dates, times and locations are subject to change.

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Action Against Gun Violence

Miles Park PreK-8 School

Miles Park scholars participated in the National Day Against Gun Violence by taking a powerful pledge against violence and promoting safety in their community. The event emphasized awareness, responsibility, and advocacy, empowering students to lead positive change. Through their actions, these young leaders showed their commitment to building a safer, more informed, and peaceful future.



May

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3	National Teacher Appreciation Week	Cinco de Mayo Jesse Owens Outdoor Track Championship 3 pm	National Nurses Day	7	8	9
		Advanced	l Placement Exams – High School	: May 4 – 8		
Nother's Day	iReady – Reading and Math May 11–22 (Grades K-3)	Board Work Session* 6:30 pm	Northeast Ohio HBCU Bound Day 6 – 8 pm @ Arnold Pinkney EPC	14	Multilingual Family Celebration Night	16
17	18	Board Business Meeting* 6:30 pm	20	21	22	23
24/31	25 Memorial Day (Facilities Closed)	26	27 Last Day for PreK Students	28 Last Day for All Students End of Fourth Marking Period; Second Semester	29	30

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Celebrating our Graduates

Seniors from 30 high schools across CMSD received their diplomas, marking a proud moment for the district. The 2024- 2025 valedictorians and salutatorians earned an impressive \$9.1 million in scholarships. The highest GPA in the district reached an outstanding 4.60.

June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	National Caribbean-American Heritage Month LGBTQIA Pride Month	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	Board Work Session* 6:30 pm	10	Last Day of School for Downtown Education Center & The School of One	12	13
74 Flag Day	15	16	17	18	Juneteenth Independence Day (Facilities Closed)	20
Father's Day Summer Solstice	22	Board Business Meeting* 6:30 pm Summer Ohio State Test (OS	7) – High School: June 22-25 — Ohio State Test (OST) – Grade 3 On	25 ly: June 22-26	26	27
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