



June 20, 2018

Peace Campus International High School Families –

It is hard to believe that summer is already in full swing! I trust you are enjoying your time with family and engaging in productive learning experiences that will provide you with opportunities to reflect on all the strengths and talents that you bring to our school community.

In this mailing, we are excited to share your **Spring OST scores** and a draft of your **2018-19 Schedule**. We hope that the information contained in this mailing can help you get even more excited about next year, which will be an important one for you as a student and for us as a school, as we approach our authorization as an International Baccalaureate (IB) school in the spring and as you approach matriculation into the IB Diploma Programme as 11th graders. Over 30 of you are currently enrolled in our CIHS Summer Session, already working to increase your confidence and efficacy going into the fall, while another two dozen of you are engaged in summer enrichment programs designed to provide new learning experiences for you. Your commitment means you will absolutely succeed as IB students!

Please also find in this mailing the following:

- Important Upcoming Dates / 2018-19 Calendar
- 2018-19 Bell Schedule
- Summer Sports Schedule
- CAS Information & Pop-Up Classrooms Information
- Uniform & School Supplies Information

We look forward to welcoming several new teachers to our community next year, and we encourage you to find out more about them on our website at www.clevelandmetroschools.org/CIHS. They will be joined as new faces in our building by nine educators in the later stage of their training at Cleveland State University. In addition, we will welcome a visiting Arabic teacher from Egypt, Mr. Mohamed Abdalla, through the Teachers of Critical Languages Program, a program funded by the US State Department to support citizen diplomacy and cultural exchange.

We know that this upcoming school year will be invigorating, challenging, and rewarding, and we look forward to growing as a school alongside you as students. We continue to work as a staff to build on the momentum of our progress in our first year by providing more and more unique opportunities for you to lead and learn, particularly in the context of the community. We hope you will find our expanded athletics program, “common hour” schedule, and new “Pop-Up Classroom” program to be exciting new pathways for your personal growth. We are also working hard to overcome some of the challenges that we faced this year by clarifying guidelines around our school culture and expectations. We will support these efforts by expanding our social emotional curriculum, establishing a regular advisory period, and providing the resources necessary to enforce expectations around school uniform and electronic devices.

As always, we value your feedback and input, and I encourage you to reach out via phone (216.694.8534) or email (ameer.ellmallawany@clevelandmetroschools.org) if you have questions or thoughts throughout this summer. The school building will be closed from July 2nd through 13th but our normal summer hours outside of that two-week frame are 8 AM to 3 PM. We look forward to seeing you on August 3rd at our Welcome Back Picnic!

With Much Respect,

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