

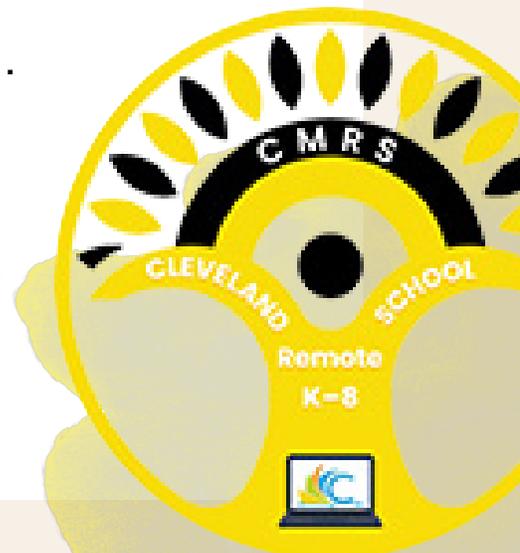


# April Showers

## We're getting close to the finish line.

We are now in quarter 4 and from this point on, students will not have many days off. With the exception of Good Friday and Memorial Day, students will be expected to be present in class everyday. We have one last opportunity for Parent Teacher conferences this month on the 23rd. Please make sure to contact your child's teacher if you know you need to speak with them about your child's progress. You should be receiving quarter 3 report cards no later than the second week of April. You may see a comment on your child's report card that says the teacher wants a conference with you. Please make sure that you arrange a time to speak with the teacher.

Students will be taking their OST's this month and next month. If you haven't signed your student up for their testing time, expect phone calls from the school to get you signed up.



# This Month

## Ohio State Test

OST's are mandatory for all students in grades 3-8. Students will be tested on English Language Arts, Mathematics and some students will take a science test. Students must test in person and onsite at John Adams. Parents are expected to choose the dates that will work best for their schedule. If you are unable to bring your child to John Adams, van transportation is available.

### MANDATORY Ohio State Tests

#### Attention ALL 3rd-8th Grade Remote Scholars.....

*Mandatory OSTs are here and we want YOU to succeed!!*

- All Tests **MUST** be done in person at John Adams. Please bring your device and headphones.
- Transportation:
  - Students can be signed in from an adult/guardian at the double doors from the back parking lot at John Adams - 8817 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. Arrive between 8:30-9:00am.
  - RTA Tickets can be requested by calling 216-838-7250.
  - Busing will be provided from Cluster Stops at CMSD Schools. *(be on site at least 5 minutes early)*

Location	Provider	Pick-Up Time	Drop-Off Time
John Marshall	Safest Choice	8:30	2:30
Lincoln West		8:30	2:30
Marion Sterling	Quick & Easy	8:30	2:30
Glenville		8:30	2:30
Mound	Call My Ride	8:30	2:30

- Testing starts promptly at 9:00am each morning. Late arrivals will NOT be able to test.

**Testing is MANDATORY and failure to test will impact promotion and continued enrollment in the Remote K8 School.**

**Schedule – [sign up to test here](https://tinyurl.com/3khz6jtc)** (https://tinyurl.com/3khz6jtc)

Grade	ELA	Math	Science
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Week of April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Week of April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	n/a
4 <sup>th</sup>			n/a
5 <sup>th</sup>			Week of April 29 <sup>th</sup>
6 <sup>th</sup>			n/a
7 <sup>th</sup>			n/a
8 <sup>th</sup>			Week of April 29 <sup>th</sup>

\*\*Students will be able to complete each test in 1 day.\*\*

**SIGN YOUR STUDENTS UP FOR THEIR TESTING DAYS BY CLICKING HERE!**



#### Will YOU do YOUR BEST on the TEST???

- All students who complete their test will get a gift bag to take home.
- Students will also be entered into a raffle to win prizes such as gift cards, tablets, headphones, toys, and much, much more.
- Parent/Guardians of students who test will be entered into a raffle to win gift cards to local stores, such as Dave's, Walmart and Target.

# OST Sign Up

## How to sign up for your child's tests.

Parents and caregivers have the option to choose from several dates for their child's OST testing days. Sign up is straight forward and the can be found here at this [link](#).

The testing window for ELA starts April 8th and all ELA tests must be completed April 25th. Math and Science starts April 22nd and must be completd May 2nd.

Students only need 1 day to complete each test. So a total of two days for grades 3, 4, 6, and 7 and a total of 3 days for grades 5 and 8.

If you need transportation, there will be van transport available at several different school sites on both the east and west sides. Pick up at each school site is at 8:30 am. I suggest that you arrive by 8:15 am to make sure you are on time. The school sites are John Marshall High School, Marion Sterling, Glenville High School, Lincoln West High School and Mound. Drop off is 2:30 pm at each site.

If you are having issues with sign up, please call the school for assistance. 216-838-7250

# More OST News

## What to Expect on Test Day.

Remote students and families will experience testing day differently than other students. To help ease any anxiety for students and parents, I want to share information about how the day will go.

Testing starts promptly at 9 am. If you are dropping your kids off at John Adams, make sure that you are on time.

Arriving after the test has already been administered will result in your child having to test on another day. I

suggest that families arrive with their scholars at around 8:45 am. Please make sure that your child's Chromebook is fully charged and that they bring their chargers and headphones. I suggest packing everything in a backpack.

Scholars' cell phones will be collected at the time of arrival and kept safely locked in a pouch and will be given back to students at dismissal.

There will be a breakfast snack provided and lunch but you can pack a lunch for your child. Put an ice pack in the lunch box to keep the food chilled. When filling out the sign up form, make sure that you inform the school of any allergies or medical conditions and have accurate emergency contact information. If you have concerns about masking or your child being in a crowded room, contact Principal Wyland and ask him what can be done for your child.

The tests will be taken in 2 parts. They will test for around an hour and 15 minutes, take a break and test for about an hour more. Pick up will be no later than 2 pm.

Arrive by 1:45 pm to be safe.

# PAC



## The Parent Advisory Committee

We are entering the second half of the school year. Please feel free to contact me about any questions you have about upcoming parent meetings and family engagement events. If you have any ideas about what our PAC can do for the remainder of year, email me at [india.jones@clevelandmetroschools.org](mailto:india.jones@clevelandmetroschools.org)

### **COMMITTEE MISSION:**

**"WE ARE A GROUP OF VOLUNTEER PARENTS WHO REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY AND PROVIDE A VALUABLE BRIDGE BETWEEN THE SCHOOL AND THE FAMILIES IT SERVES."**

Thank you for  
reading!