

Welcome December



Season's Greetings!

Happy December parents and caregivers. Can you believe that we are almost halfway through this school year?! Remind your children that December is a short month because of Winter Break. Support them in completing their assignments before break. Once we get back from break, the third quarter will begin.

There won't be any in person family engagement event this month. However, I am still available to communicate with any parents and caregivers about family engagement and our school. My email address is india.jones@clevelandmetroschools.org. Please don't hesitate to reach out.



This Month

The end of Quarter 2.

This school year has been flying by very quickly. There is only about two weeks left of this quarter.

Teachers have updated grades for all students. If you still haven't created a MyPowerHub account please do so. Contact the school for the student information to create

that account. As I stated last month's newsletter, we don't receive paper progress reports anymore. So if we want to see progress and updated grades, we need to utilize MyPowerHub. If this is a barrier for you please communicate this with the school. You can get assistance in creating this account.

Winter Break



Things to do During Winter Break. December 23rd-January 3rd

The holiday season is usually busy for parents and caregivers. While our children may be out of school for the next few weeks, we still have to report to work, go shopping and prepare to spend time with family. So what can our kids do during their break and how can we optimize our time spent together?

One thing that your children can do on break is log into their Chromebooks and work in IXL to study and practice useful skills. You can visit one of the many cultural institutions in the city. Many of them offer free or discounted

admission like the Rock Hall, Cleveland History Center, Natural History Museum and The Cleveland Museum of Art (the art museum is always free). Ask them about Museums for All or about discounts for Cleveland residents.

If you don't mind the cold, there is an ice skating rink at Public Square and holiday light displays at the Cleveland Metro Parks Zoo and Wade Oval.

And there's nothing wrong with you and your children spending winter break relaxing at home and staying warm. Enjoy the time off and reset for the second semester.

More News



Meet Ms. Dodson Our 5 C's Coordinator

You all have probably met our Community, College and Career Center Coordinator Ms. Dodson at some point this school year. She conducts and assists families with orientation. She visits our students and supports them with getting ready for high school and



beyond. She also supports families and new students with technology and getting logged into classes. In her room she has desktop computers set up to offer supports to any parents or caregivers that might need help with job applications, documentation or printing things. There are also books available for students to take home and read. If you need any supports from Ms. Dodson, please feel free to contact her at alicia.dodson@clevelandmetroschools.org.



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The Parent Advisory Committee

At our Reading night event in November, parents and caregivers provided us with great feedback about our school and the things that they would like to see. I will be taking that feedback and creating a document that I will share with families.

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!