

# Hello January

## Welcome Back!

I hope every parent and student had a refreshing winter break. Now we are back and at the start of the 3rd quarter and 2 semester. We are halfway finished with the school year. Help your child start this semester strong. Continue to use MyPowerHub to check their progress.

Report cards will be mailed out this month, the week of January 20th. We also have testing this month. NWEA for students in grades 1-8. Students do not need to be in-person to take these assessments. MLK Day is January 20th and there will be no school. Enjoy the day off by visiting a museum. They are free of charge on MLK day.



# This Month

## NWEA Testing 1/21-1/24

What is the NWEA?

NWEA is a standardized test that measures a student's academic growth and achievement in math and reading.

The tests are computer adaptive. That means the test will adjust to the student's ability level. The questions that the student answered correctly, the more difficult the questions will get. The same goes if the

students answers incorrectly, the questions will get easier.

Students take the test 3 times a year, in the fall, winter and then spring. This is the second time students will take the test this year.



# Report Cards



## Report cards will be mailed out the week of January 20th.

It's that time of the school year again. Reports cards for quarter 2 will be distributed by mail this month. Teachers put the final grades in January 13th.

This report card will show Quarter 1 grades, Quarter 2 grades and Semester 1 grades. The columns will say Q1, Q2, and SM1. Semester 1 grades are average of Quarter 1's and Quarter 2's grades.

If your child brings home some grades that are disappointing to you, stay calm. Offer your child reassurance and support.

Find the root cause of the low grades and figure out together how your child can be more accountable for their performance in school. Work together to set reasonable goals to raise the grades.

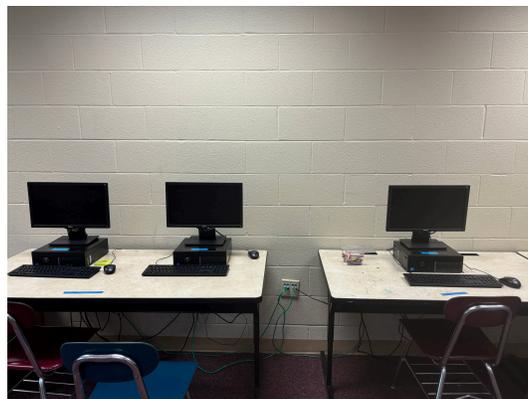
Encourage them and help them learn from their mistakes. Help them understand what went wrong and encourage them to identify their strengths and weaknesses. Where can they improve. The most important thing to do is work with your child for better outcomes.

# 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](mailto:alicia.dodson@clevelandmetroschools.org).

# 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!