



Cleveland Metro Remote School K8

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May

Parent Ambassador Monthly Message

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Hello CMSD Remote Families! This is the last month of the school year. Now is the time for our scholars to finish out strong. We have our big end of the year carnival and 8th grade students and kindergarten students have graduation ceremonies. Here is the [registration link](#) for the carnival. Please please make sure that you register so the school knows how much food to purchase for everyone. You have until May 15th , 2024 to register.

I don't have many updates this month so this newsletter will be brief. I will share information about the changes to the summer learning experience. Also, there is still time for students to make up OST. The window for ELA testing has closed but there is time for Math and Science. Please contact your child's teacher or call the school ASAP if your child still hasn't completed either of those tests. Remember that OST is mandatory for students in grades 3-8. House Bill 3302.42 requires that students in online school complete these assessments. Failure to test will result in your child returning to in-person instruction.

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[Summer Learning Experience 2024](#)

Changes to SLE 2024

When CMSD first started the new summer learning experience it was an extra learning opportunity, open to all CMSD students. The district used ARPA (American Rescue Plan) monies to pay for this program. Like most districts across the country, the ARPA money is gone. The district is cutting programs and downsizing. One of those changes was the summer learning experience.

The program is now invitation only and open to students in grades K-4 and 9-12. The students that will be invited/recommended to attend are students that are off track and need to get back on track. The focus for K-4 is literacy and high school students will be doing credit recovery. It will be half day 8 am-12 pm and it will take place at a limited number of school buildings. Transportation will be available but at cluster bus stops.

I know that this may be an inconvenience for families that were looking forward to the program or used it for childcare during the summer. The City of Cleveland and Cleveland Public Library are trying to fill some of those gaps for families with programming and meal sites for breakfast and lunch. Here is the link to the summer learning experience page.

https://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/summerlearning?mc_cid=f18e5e41d2&mc_eid=2b1800c884

Here is more information about the City of Cleveland recreation centers.

<https://www.clevelandohio.gov/city-hall/departments/public-works/divisions/recreation/neighborhood-resource-and-recreation>

For families that are unfamiliar with the recreation centers in the city, there are 22 centers, 3 of them are currently closed for renovations. The centers are staffed with a front desk person and recreation instructors that are usually organized sports coaches. Most centers have ping pong tables and foosball tables. Most centers have some sort of classes or non-traditional programming for kids. Kids must be 8 years old to be alone in the center. Mainly all centers have indoor pools with swim lessons and open swim and family swim in the evenings. Rec centers are open to all of the public, so your kids will be around strangers. The centers do not offer any childcare and I only recommend the centers to kids that can handle themselves independently throughout the day. You can always call the center and go to the center to check it out. Kids do get opportunities to go on field trips and participate in sports. Summer is dedicated to baseball and intramural basketball.

Visit www.cpl.org throughout the summer to learn more about the 2 hour summer programming that the library offers. Each branch will have some sort of program on either Tuesdays, Thursdays or both days. Again, the library is open to the public and they do not offer childcare.

There will be a summer band camp for students in grades 4-12. Here is the [link](#).

Important Dates This Month

May 1st and 2nd, 2024: Last days for OST in person testing for Math and Science

May 15th, 2024: Last day to [register for school carnival](#).

May 22nd, 2024: School Carnival

May 24th, 2024: Kindergarten Promotion @ 9:00 am @ John Adams High School

May 24th, 2024: 8th Grade Promotion @ 12:00 pm @ John Adams High School

May 27th, 2024: Memorial Day NO SCHOOL ALL FACILITIES CLOSED

May 29th, 2024: Last Day of School. This will be device collection day. Return your child's Chromebook and charger to the school for cleaning and updates.

[CMRS K8 WEBSITE](#)

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