

# Happy October!



## Off to a Great Start.

With September behind us, I hope every family is having a swimmingly, smooth and easy going start to the school year. Parent Teacher conferences are this month, so if you are not having a smooth start this year, make sure that you schedule a time to meet with your child's teachers.

We have several family engagement announcements to make this month and students will coming to school in person this month for testing.

You can also look forward to our Fall Carnival, Fall Recess and the end of the first marking period.



# This Month

## Fall Carnival!

We are hosting our first in-person family engagement event this month. It is our Fall Carnival on October 10th.

I look forward to seeing all of our families that registered for this event. There will be games, face painting and bouncy houses!



I will be there as your parent ambassador to answer any questions about our school parent organization and about our future parent meetings.



# Parent Teacher Conferences!

## Parent Teacher Conferences are October 29th.

Earlier in the newsletter, I mentioned Parent Teacher conferences. These are the first conferences of the year. There will 2 more conference opportunities this school year.

Parent Teacher conferences are very important 2-way conversations between parent and educator. Unfortunately, we only have a few minutes to get vital information during these meetings. So prepare before the conference by talking to your child about their progress and any struggles they maybe experience; because we should never be

blindsided by what we hear during the conference.

Spend your time with the educator asking questions like "how can I best support my scholar at home?" or "do I need any extra materials at home to help?" Keep in mind to share things about your child with the educator so that they can know more about your child. Discuss your child's strengths and weaknesses and set goals with the teacher and set goals with your child. And at the next conference, see if those goals have been met.

# More News

## College Bus Tours Learning Opportunity For 8th grade students!

A special learning opportunity is available for 8th grade scholars and their parents. Scholars get to tour a nearby university and learn more about the college experience.

This trip is of no cost to families. Lunch will be provided.

It is never too early to discuss college with your children so take advantage of this opportunity.



The flyer features a background image of students and parents at a college tour. Logos for CMSD, College Now Greater Cleveland, and Parent University are at the top. A central orange banner reads 'COLLEGE BUS TOURS 2024-25 School Year'. To the right, a circular seal says 'PARENT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE BUS TOURS' around a graduation cap. Below the banner, a list of offerings is provided, followed by a QR code and a 'SCAN TO REGISTER' button. On the right side, three university tour dates are listed: BGSU (Wednesday, October 2, 2024), Eastern Michigan University (Friday, November 1, 2024), and Central State University (Saturday, November 9, 2024). The bottom right includes the website clevelandmetroschools.org/college-tours and the phone number (216)-838-FACE.

**College Now**  
Greater Cleveland

Parent University

**COLLEGE BUS TOURS**  
2024-25 School Year

**WE OFFER:**

- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions Presentation
- Campus Tour
- Lunch Provided
- Open to all CMSD Grade 8-12 Scholars and Parent/Caregiver (required)

**BGSU**  
Bowling Green State University  
Wednesday, October 2, 2024

**EASTERN**  
MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
Friday, November 1, 2024

**CENTRAL**  
STATE UNIVERSITY  
Saturday, November 9, 2024

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## The Parent Advisory Committee

At the end of last school year, I created a survey and it was distributed to parents and caregivers. I wanted to know who was interested in being a member of our school's parent advisory committee. This year we

will be holding monthly parent meetings this school year. Be on the lookout for the calendar this year.

### **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!