



**Cleveland Metro Remote School K8**

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# Happy New Year! 2024

**Monthly Parent Ambassador Message**

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Welcome back CMRS K8 Families and Caregivers! Happy New Year! I hope you all had a restful break and enjoyed time spent with family and friends. Sorry that this month's message is a little late. I attended a professional development training about Parent Cafes.

We are entering the second half of the school year. Students will be receiving their 2nd marking period grade reports soon. Make sure they complete all of their assignments. NWEA testing is coming up and we are hosting another PAC meeting this month, via Zoom. If you didn't make it to December's PAC (Parent Advisory Committee) meeting, we missed you! Families that did attend learned vital information about close reading and how to use technology. Students had a chance to make holiday and winter themed crafts, books coats and cookies. We hope to see more families this month for our PAC meeting.

Congratulations to all of our scholars that participated in the Winter Break Work challenge on iXL. For any parents and caregivers that are unaware of what iXL is, contact your child's teacher.

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**Goal Setting and Growth Mindset**

## Goal Setting for CMRS K8 Scholars

Our school is helping our kids understand the skill of setting goals and following through on them. This month at our PAC meeting, the school will be presenting information to parents and caregivers about how to help our kids set goals and how to help them achieve their goals.

I want to share a goals chart with you guys so you can start helping your scholars at home with their academic goals. This is just a simple organizer to help your scholar set a goal that they can achieve and come up with a realistic timeline for achieving that goal. You want them to be specific about their goal and think about an action. What will they do? Improve their grades, work harder, attend classes more frequently? Have them think about an action to do. A measurable goal means that it can easily be tracked. If the goal is about their school work, then you and your scholar can track their completion rate by checking Schoology daily. You can measure and track an attendance goal by placing a star sticker on a calendar for each day that they attend class. Achievable goals can be ambitious but they must be possible. This about your child's strengths and weaknesses and plan accordingly. This ties into the goal being realistic. We all have a capacity for what we can achieve, think about your child and their grade level. Help them set goals that are appropriate for their age and knowledge. A timed goal means that there is a deadline. If your scholar wants better grades in quarter 3 then the deadline is the last day of the third marking period. I hope that this chart helps when you are supporting your scholar at home.

Specific	Measurable	Achievable	Realistic	Timed
Use action words.	How will you keep track of your goal?	Is your goal possible?	Is your child capable of completing this goal?	Come up with a deadline.

Write your goal here:

## Growth Mindset in Kids

What is the growth mindset and how can it help our scholars achieve more in school? A growth mindset helps us change how we see our own potential. It allows us to see that our abilities can improve through working hard and being strategic. To cultivate this mindset in our kids we have to let them know that making mistakes is part of the process and that it is okay to embrace your mistakes and learn from them. Encourage your kids to be resilient, bend but don't break but if you do break, you can always bounce back. Help your child find their passions and embrace their creative mind. Praise the process and the hard work and

being okay with failure because they can learn from it. Set high expectations for your child and help them love the learning process. Always motivate them and praise their efforts.

We will learn more about the growth mindset in our PAC meeting this month.

## Important Dates this Month

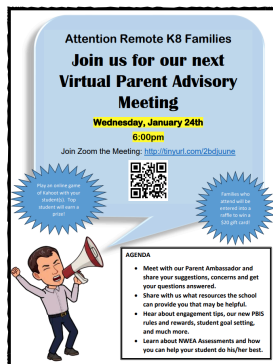
**January 8th, 2024: Classes Resumed (All scholars should be back in class, fully engaged)**

**January 12th, 2024: Last Day of the Second Marking Period**

**January 12th, 2024: High School Choice Portal Closes at 5 pm. Submit your choices!**

**January 15th, 2024: MLK Day **NO SCHOOL ALL FACILITIES CLOSED****

**January 16th, 2024: First Day of Third Marking Period**



**January 2th, 2024: January PAC Meeting via Zoom at 6 pm**

Thank you for reading this month and hope to see you on the 24th for our PAC meeting. I will leave you with a short survey to get some ideas for our meeting. Please complete the form. Thank you again for reading.

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