



## Cleveland Metro Remote School K8

# April

## Monthly Parent Ambassador Message

### India Jones, Your school Parent Ambassador

Spring is finally here and April is a very busy month for us. We are now in the 4th quarter and we want scholars to finish the year strong. OST testing starts this month, make sure you sign your child up for their testing day and if transportation is needed, there will be cluster bus stops.

There will be no school April 8th, 2024 because of the solar eclipse. The school has eclipse glasses so you can view the eclipse safely.

THIS WEEK'S  
TOP STORIES

## Ohio State Tests

The testing window for OST's is opening this month. Students in grades 3-8 will be taking these assessments. All students will take reading and mathematics assessments. Students in grades 5 and 8 will take science assessments as well. The reading assessment is especially important for kids in grade 3 because of the state's [Third Grade Reading Guarantee](#).

I want to share our school's testing procedures and any important details about testing here. I wrote about the

**MANDATORY Ohio State Tests**

**Attention ALL 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Remote Scholars.....**  
*Mandatory OSTs are here and we want YOU to succeed!!*

- All Tests **MUST** be done in person at John Adams. **Please bring your device and headphones.**
- Transportation:
  - Students can be signed in from an adult/guardian at the double doors from the back parking lot at John Adams - 3817 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
  - REA Tickets can be requested by calling 216-898-7260.
  - Busing will be provided from Cluster Stops at CMRD Schools. (See map at back of notebook every)

Location	Provider	Pick-Up Time	Drop-Off Time
John Marshall		8:15	2:35
Lincoln West	Stevens Defenders	8:30	2:35
Marion Sterling		8:15	2:35
Mound	Lakefront	8:30	2:35
Glenville	Transportation	8:15	2:35
Cleveland School of the Arts		8:30	2:35

- Testing starts promptly at 8:00am each morning. Late arrivals will **NOT** be able to test.

**Testing is MANDATORY and failure to test will impact promotion and continued enrollment in the Remote K8 School.**

**Schedule**

Grade	ELA	Math	Science
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4/15 & 4/16 <small>*rescheduled to 15/03</small>	4/18 & 4/19	n/a
4 <sup>th</sup>	4/9, 4/11 & 4/12	4/22 & 4/23	n/a
5 <sup>th</sup>	4/9, 4/11 & 4/12	4/25 & 4/26	4/18 & 4/19
6 <sup>th</sup>	4/15 & 4/16	4/22 & 4/23	n/a
7 <sup>th</sup>	4/11, 4/12, 4/15 & 4/16	4/22 & 4/23	n/a
8 <sup>th</sup>	4/9, 4/11, 4/12 & 4/15	4/25 & 4/26	4/18 & 4/19

\*\*Students will be able to complete each test in 1 day.\*\*

**Parent/Guardians will be required to register their student(s) to test through a Sign-Up Genius link that will be shared starting 4/1.**

**Will YOU do YOUR BEST on the TEST???**

- All students who complete their test will get a **gift bag** to take home.
- Students will also be entered into a raffle to win prizes such as **gift cards, tablets, headphones, toys**, and much, much more.
- Parent/Guardians of students who test will be entered into a raffle to win **gift cards** to local stores, such as Dave's, Walmart and Target.

OST in the March newsletter and you can refer to that newsletter for any other testing information.

Use this link to schedule the test day.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FA5AA23A5F4CE9-48814673-osttesting#/>

Testing starts at 9 am and parents/caregivers must enter the school building to sign their child in. You may stay and sit in the parent area and wait for your child to complete the test or drop your scholar off. Testing ends at 2 pm. Please arrive by 1:45 to pick up your child on time.

Prepare your child for the test by giving them a good breakfast and encouraging them to do their best. The students have been learning about the test, how it is delivered and how many parts and points they can receive. If you want more information about the OST, click this [link](#) to read more on the Ohio Department of Education website.

Read this article [here](#) about testing anxiety and you can support your child if they are a little nervous about the test. Remember that the test is important but there is nothing to worry about. Just encourage your child to focus and do their best.

## Important Dates this Month

**April 8th, 2024: ALL FACILITIES CLOSED FOR SOLAR ECLIPSE.** You can come to the school now to pick up eclipse glasses for your scholar. Visit this [website](#) to see a list of places to view the eclipse and a list of solar eclipse themed events.

**April 15th-April 26th 2024: Remote School K8 OST Testing Days.** These tests are **MANDATORY** and to be completed **IN-PERSON**. Please use this link to sign up for the test days you prefer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FA5AA23A5F4CE9-48814673-osttesting#/>

**April 19th, 2024: Professional Development Day for Pre-K and Kindergarten Educators. NO SCHOOL FOR PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN**

**April 24th, 2024: Parent Teacher Conferences.** These will be the last formal Parent Teacher Conferences for this school year. You can refer to the February newsletter for any tips or guidance regarding conferences.

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