

The Falcon Nest

CMSD Parent Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2017



Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our families to an exciting school year. We are looking forward to continued growth in student academic achievement. Our focus for the year will be on college and career readiness and increasing digital learning, while supporting the social and emotional needs of our students. Parental involvement is a key component to student success. Together we can achieve Excellence All Over – One Team! One Columbus!

Dr. Philip W.V. Hickman

September is Attendance Awareness Month!

Each school is competing to have the highest attendance for the month of September. The school with the highest attendance will be awarded the CMSD Spirit Stick! The Spirit Stick will remain on display at the winning school for the 2017-2018 school year!

Help your school be the winner! Make each day count!



Dealing with Data

Parent Academy will focus on student NWEA Universal Screening data. Parents will learn how to read and interpret the data based on their child's performance level. Parents will receive resources that will enable them help their child build the skills they need to be academically successful. Parental involvement is key to student success. Please make plans to attend any of the sessions throughout the district. These are noted on the calendar on the back.

Digital Citizenship

Below are ways to maintain proper care of digital devices.

- Keep food and drink away
- Keep your hands clean
- Do not remove any identification labels
- Do not apply stickers or skins to the device
- Avoid leaving your device in a car
- Avoid excessive heat or cold
- Charge the battery fully each night
- Close the lid when not in use
- Do not carry the device by the screen
- Do not place on a bed, pillow or other soft material, this may cause it to overheat
- Unplug your device during a storm
- Be careful with the charger, do not step on it or yank to remove it
- Do not stack things on top of your device
- Back up your work!

Schedules for Sporting Events may be found on the CMSD district at:

<http://www.columbuscityschools.org/Athletics/>



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September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS			1	2
3	4 	5	6	7 Sale - Parent Pop-In 8AM-10AM	8 Fairview - Parent Academy 8AM-10AM	9
10	11 Franklin - Kindergarten Parent Workshop Cook - United Way Disaster Preparedness 11AM-1PM Board Meeting 6PM	12 Stokes-Beard - Title I Parent Night 5:00PM	13 Franklin - Parent Academy 12PM-2PM CMS - Choice Bus 6th Grade	14 Brandon CSC - Parent Academy 5:30PM <i>Dealing with Data</i>	15	16
17	18 CHS - Parent Academy 8AM-9AM & 12PM-1PM	19 Cook - Parent Academy 11AM-1PM Sale - Title 1 Math Night 5:30PM	20 CMS - Math and Science Night 5:00-6:30PM	21	22 Falcon Homecoming 	23
24	25 Stokes-Beard - Parent Academy 11AM-1M	26 Franklin - Fall Into Reading Title 1 5:30PM	27 CMS - Parent Academy 12-1PM	28	29	30