

The Falcon Nest

CMSD Parent Newsletter

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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

Digital Citizenship

We are very proud of the new technology our students have been provided. Digital instruction is a large part of student learning. Below are ways to maintain proper care of these 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!



Home Practice

CMSD students will be assigned home practice in an effort to teach independent learning skills. Home practice will help students learn basic tools necessary for college and career readiness. Students will develop self discipline and time management skills. Home practice will be used to reinforce and build on objectives already mastered. Parents can help their children by providing a quiet time and place for them to complete home practice.

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

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



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				1 CHS Seniors meet with Herff Jones – Graduation supplies	2	3
						
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11	12	13 CMS Parent Academy 8-10 Stoke-Beard Back to School parent night 5pm	14  CHS Seniors Orders for Graduation supplies due tomorrow and \$80 deposit	15 CHS PTO and Federal Program Parent Meeting 6:00 pm Fairview Federal Program Parent Meeting 5:30pm	16 CHS deadline to register for October ACT	17
18	19 CHS College Fair	20 Sale Parent Academy 9-10am & 1-2pm CMS Title 1 & Math and Science night 4:30-6:00	21	22 Franklin Parent Academy 8-10	23	24
25	26 Stokes-Beard grades 1st and 4th grade Visual Screening	27 Franklin Title I & Family Literacy Night 5:30-6:45pm	28	29 Cook Parent Academy 8-10	30 CMS 6th gr. Anti-Bullying Program	