

The Falcon Nest



CMSD Parent Newsletter

October 2016

VIP's Needed

United Way Classroom VIP

(Volunteer Impact Partner)

United Way, in partnership with the Columbus Municipal School District, is seeking individuals interested in becoming classroom VIPs. VIPs will work with students in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade to develop academic and life skills that are critical to their development and future success. Activities may include: listening to students read, calling out spelling words or math facts, playing learning games, or by sharing with students the importance of being a productive citizen in the community. The qualifications to become a VIP are: Forty years old or older, in good physical health, and will be willing to volunteer 4-15 hours a week.



For more information contact:

Renee Sanders

Volunteer Center Director

United Way of Lowndes County

662-328-0943

October 11, 2016

10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Contact your child's school for more info.



Parent-Teacher
Conferences

The Family Guide for Student Success

The Mississippi Department of Education has developed family guides to assist with grade-level at home strategies and activities that support both student and parent understanding of the English language arts and mathematics standards. The Family Guide for Student Success booklets outline what children should know and be able to do in English language arts and mathematics at each grade level from pre-kindergarten through 8th grade.

Family Guides may be picked up at your child's school or viewed online at the link below.

<http://mdek12.org/ESE/links/response-to-intervention-teacher-support-team/family-guides-for-student-success>

Technology Focus: TENMARKS

CMSD uses **TenMarks** as a supplemental tool to provide support to students in grades one through High School. The program is aligned to the Mississippi College and Career Readiness Standards. **TenMarks** is accessible to CMSD students during and after school. Student and parent log-in information is available. Just ask your child's teacher. Join us at **Parent Academy** this month to learn more!



Join PTO Today!

Decades of research have shown that when parents are involved in their children's education, students are more likely to:

- Earn better grades
- Score higher on tests
- Pass their classes
- Attend school regularly
- Have better social skills
- Show improved behavior
- Be more positive in their attitude toward school
- Complete homework assignments



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HOME COMING OCTOBER 14th

NINE WEEK ASSESSMENTS

						1 Fairview Health Fair sponsored by PTO 9 am-12 pm CHS Band Competition at North East
2	3 CHS MUW Dual Enrollment Meeting Spring 2017	4	5 Fall Pictures	6 Stokes-Beard Parent Academy 8-11 am CMS 8th Grade Field Trip Sale Title 1 & Science Fair Workshop 5:30	7 CSA Student Attendance and PBIS Activities Falcons @ Horn Lake 7 pm	8 CHS Band Competition at Tupelo
9	10 Holiday  Columbus Day	11 Parent - Teacher Conference Day CHS College Day 4-6 pm Student Holiday	12 	13 Fairview 8-11 am Parent Academy	14 CMS 6th Grade Bullying Program CHS Homecoming Assembly 9 am Falcons vs Southhaven 7pm	15
16	17	18 Cook 8-11 am Parent Academy CHS Seniors Cap & Gown Orders	19 CMS Science Program Franklin Reading Boards Due CHS Senior College Fair	20 Franklin Family Math Night 5:30 pm Cook —Kdg and 1st Grade Program 9 am, 12 pm & 6 pm	21 CMS Honors Breakfast 8:30 am Sale Honors Breakfast 8:15 & Parent Academy CHS Beta Club Field Trip to MUW Falcons VS Olive Branch 7 pm	22
23	24 Sale Fire Safety Day	25 Sim Scott Parent Academy 9-9:45 am	26 Franklin Parent Academy 8-11 am	27	28 CMS Band Night 6:45 pm Sale Storybook Character Day Falcons vs South Panola 7 pm	29
30	31	GO FALCONS!		