

HORIZON SCIENCE ACADEMY

Cleveland High School - October Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 9th - Picture Retakes

If your student was absent or wants to retake their photos, please come prepared!

October 11th - No School NEOEA Day

Enjoy your day off!

October 12th - Homecoming Dance

From 7pm-11pm, students will enjoy our annual Homecoming Dance with DJ Bank Shaq! Have fun!

October 14th - No School - Columbus Day

Enjoy your four day weekend!

October 16th - PSAT for Juniors

All Junior students will take their practice SAT test during school. Selected Sophomore students will also take it.

October 16th - PTO Meeting - 5pm

Please come join our participating parents and administration at our PTO meeting!



HSA Seniors Visit College Campuses in Hopes to Find the Perfect Match

On September 24th, our Seniors took trips around North East Ohio to visit a few college campuses in hope to find the perfect match. Students and chaperones visited Kent State University, The University of Akron, and Hiram College. They had an opportunity to speak to current students and administration about college life and what to expect after their final year of high school!

HSA Saves Lives with Blood Drive

On Tuesday, September 11th, HSA students donated blood through the American Red Cross. Thank you to all students and staff who made this possible!



Letter from the Principal - Mr. Kara

Dear Parents and Students,

This is the second edition of our monthly newsletter, but the first one to be printed and mailed out to our parents' homes. Our goal is to keep you up to date with what's going on in the school. You will find all the upcoming events in this edition; however, more accurate and timely information is always posted on our website. When you go to our website (www.hsas.org), scroll down and click on the calendar tab; there, you will see a google calendar for all school events and activities.



Starting on Oct 4th, we will be introducing an attendance incentive in the building. Students with perfect attendance within a month will receive dress down every Friday the following month. Perfect attendance is defined as no absence and no tardiness. Our goal is to increase our attendance rate and reduce tardiness in the morning. Please take a look at the following chart to see the long-term impact of missing school instruction: 1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much, but...

| If you child misses... | That equals... | Which is... | And over 13 years of schooling that's... |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1 day every 2 weeks | 20 days per year | 4 weeks per year | Nearly 1 ½ years of school |
| 1 day per week | 40 days per year | 8 weeks per year | Over 2 ½ years of school |
| 2 days per week | 80 days per year | 16 weeks per year | Over 5 years of school |
| 3 days per week | 120 per year | 24 weeks per year | Nearly 8 years of school |

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child...

| He/she is only missing just... | That equals... | Which is... | And over 13 years of schooling that's... |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 10 mins per day | 50 mins per week | Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year | Nearly ½ of a year of school |
| 20 mins per day | 1 hour, 40 mins per week | Over 2 ½ weeks per year | Nearly 1 year of school |
| 30 mins per day | Half a day per week | 4 weeks per year | Nearly 1 ½ years of school |
| 1 hour per day | 1 day per week | 8 weeks per year | Over 2 ½ years of school |

Mr. Kara
HSA Cleveland High Principal

September Students of the Month

9TH GRADE:

KIARA EDWARDS
NIJA BERRY
MICHAEL GLENN

11TH GRADE:

MARIO ORTIZ
IMARI WARFIELD
CHUKWUKA ADIGWE

10TH GRADE

INAE GOODWIN
KIERRA JACKSON
MELIYAH BOYKIN

12TH GRADE:

DEZTANY CLAY
MALICA WASHINGTON
GADDIEL COLON LAO

PROM FUNDRAISERS ARE IN FULL SWING!

We raised \$120 toward our Senior Prom through our Chipotle fundraiser in September! Thank you so much for the support.

Senior students are now selling Campbell's Popcorn for \$6 per bag until October 10th.

Our New Horizon Student Achievement Challenge

STUDENTS WHO REACH 6 OUT OF 9 POSSIBLE POINTS WILL BE INVITED TO AN AWARD CEREMONY WITH DINNER, PRIZES, AND RAFFLES! STUDENTS EARN POINTS IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:



Merit Points
3 points= 115+
2 points= 100-115
1 point= 90-100



GPA
3 points= 3.6+
2 points= 3.3-3.59
1 point= 3.0-3.29



Attendance
3 points= 0-2 days absent
2 points= 3-4 days absent
1 point= 5-6 days absent
Monthly attendance raffles:
0-1 absence a month gets a name entered in for a raffle drawing

CYSP Information Night a Success!

CYSP students and their parents joined us for our annual CYSP Information Night. Families got an opportunity to meet advisors and get to know what our CYSP program is all about



FUN

September Teacher of the Month



Ms. Mitchell

SEPTEMBER FIELD TRIP REVIEW



- CYSP teams had a picnic at Edgewater Park on September 29, 2019 (Above / Right).



- Our students participated in World Peace Day at Rocky River Public Library on Saturday, September 21, 2019 (Below).

