

HORIZON SCIENCE ACADEMY

Cleveland High School - September Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Blood Drive - 9/11

Students can give blood with the American Red Cross!

Parent Teacher Organization Meeting - 9/11 @ 5pm

Parents, please join our staff at 5pm to discuss different topics that concern our school! All parents welcome!

CYSP Parent Night - 9/16 @ 5pm

Come meet your student's CYSP advisors and enjoy dinner with us!

Senior Parent Info Night - 9/19 @ 5pm

This meeting is designed to give senior parents the important information needed to ensure your child graduates on time!

Chipotle Prom Fundraiser - 9/24 @ 5-9
Support our 2020 Prom by dining with us at Chipotle in the Steelyard. A percentage of the proceeds go to our school!



HSA Cleveland Starts School Year with Family Picnic

On August 9th, HSA students, staff, and families kicked off the school year with our annual Family Picnic. In hopes to get students and families prepared and excited for school, Mr. Robertson grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, we played yard games like volleyball and bocce ball, and spent time getting to know our HSA family. It was a great time for all and we look forward to our 2019-2020 school year!

HSA Soccer Kicks Off Season

HSA Dragons Soccer has officially started for the 2019 season! Coaches Mr. Nagelski, Mr. Guler, and Ms. Lutch have worked hard to get our team ready to score some goals. There are 19 students on our soccer team and we wish them all the best!



REMINDERS FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

College Trips - 9/11

Seniors will be visiting Kent State, The University of Akron, or Hiram. Make sure you turn in your permission slips!

ACT - 9/14

The ACT will be on Saturday, September 14.

Cedar Point Trip - 9/21

Seniors with all of their 18 OST points will take a trip to Cedar Point! Great job!

SAT - 10/5

The SAT will be on Saturday, October 5.

PSAT - 10/16

This will be given to all junior students!

UPCOMING GAMES:

**9/10 -
Volleyball -
JV @ 5pm
and V @ 6pm
- HSA Gym
VS St. Martin**



**9/5 - Soccer @ 5pm - VS
Bard - Away Game**



**9/12 - Soccer
@ 5pm - VS
Grand
River -
Away**

Letter from the Principal - Mr. Kara

Dear Parents and Students,

It is my great pleasure to write this letter and introduce myself as the new principal of Horizon Science Academy Cleveland High School. My name is Aydin Kara and I have 22 years of experience in education. I have served in various positions within our network and this is my 14th



year as a school principal. I have worked in Horizon Science Academy Columbus, Cleveland Middle School, Chicago Math & Science Academy, and Horizon Science Academy Toledo previously. I received my masters degree from University of Dayton, and currently pursuing a doctorate degree in education. I am married and have 3 kids.

I am very honored to work with a wonderful team of professionals who go above and beyond to provide the best education to our students. This school year, our primary goal is to improve our academic standing and continue to provide exceptional college-prep and career pathways to our students. Additionally, we are requesting from our parents to be more involved in our school. Research suggests that parent involvement is very important in education. Students with involved parents are more likely to have higher grades and test scores, attend school regularly, have better social skills, show improved behavior, and adapt well to school.

Our first PTO meeting is scheduled on Wednesday September 11, 2019 at 5:00pm. Please mark your calendars.

For our parents, I do have an open-door policy; so, feel free to stop by anytime during the day; or I can be reached at kara@horizoncleveland.org.

I wish you all a wonderful school year.

- Mr. Kara

HSA Launches New Student Referral Program

As a means of promoting continued increases in enrollment at Horizon Science Academy Cleveland High School, and to reward existing families for their efforts in promoting our school, an Enrollment Referral Incentive Program will be offered for the 2019-2020 school year.

The Incentive Program Requirements & Restrictions:

- Any current student's family whose outreach and referral efforts result in a new family registering and completing the enrollment of their child(ren) by October 1, 2019 will receive a free shirt for their current student.
- If the prospective student is enrolled until the end of 1st semester, the referring family will receive 1 Chromebook. *shirts will be given to students, as soon as, size needed is available, Chromebooks will be distributed in January 2020.
- If a the prospective student shows up for an entrance meeting, the current student will get a dress down day.

We hope to see your family, friends, or even neighbors stop in for an entrance meeting! If you have any questions regarding the Referral Program, please contact the main office at 216-432-3660.

HSA Volleyball "Sets" Up for a Great Season!



August Teacher of the Month

- SFC DEJESUS -



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