

The Falcon Nest

CMSD Parent Newsletter



The Columbus Municipal School District is dedicated to community service. Join the movement and give back by participating in this special community event.

MLK Breakfast & a DAY of GIVING

January 16, 2017

8:00 a.m. at Trotter Convention Center

Complimentary breakfast (while space lasts)

Remarks by Judge Carlton Reeves of the Southern District of Mississippi

Service project follows to benefit Helping Hands

Free with Registration

www.muw.edu/mlk/register

For more information, visit www.muw.edu/mlk

IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER

and possible school closures, please make sure your contact information is correct so that you will receive a Falcon Blast, CMSD's automated phone notification system. Information will also be posted on the District webpage:

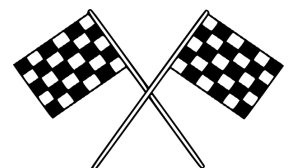
<http://columbuscityschools.org>



R.A.C.E. is an acronym for a simple writing strategy that can help students construct more thoughtful and thorough responses. This strategy can be modified to fit all grade levels and with a few modifications can also be used in mathematics.

Here's how to help your child win at writing!

- 1. RESTATE** – Students restate the question in the form of a topic sentence.
- 2. ANSWER** – Students answer ALL parts of the question.
- 3. CITE** – Students cite examples from the text that support their answer.
- 4. EXPLAIN** – Students explain how their evidence supports their answer or connects to another text.





When is it time to start thinking about College?

Students need to begin the process of exploring colleges as early as their freshman year. The process begins by understanding your interests, talents and what type of institution will meet your needs. Check out these websites for more information:

<http://www.parentscountdowntocollegecoach.com/>

http://sxl01.businessinnovationfactory.com/files/student_preparation_toolkit.pdf

January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Holiday	3 Students return	4	5 Report Cards	6	7
8	9 CMSD Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	10 Fairview Parent Academy Sale PTO 5:30pm CHS Honor Roll Breakfast Franklin Honor Roll Recognition	11	12 Stokes-Beard Parent Academy 8-11 CHS FAFSA Day Training	13 Sale Honors Breakfast 8:30 am CSA Honor Roll Celebration	14
15	16	17 Sim Scott Parent Academy 9am	18 CHS – MUW Dual Enrollment Classes begin CHS Auditions “Into the Woods” begin	19	20 CMSD District Reading Fair	21
22	23	24 Cook Parent Academy 8-11 & Science Fair	25 Franklin Parent Academy 8-11	26 Sale Parent Academy 1-2 & 5-6 pm	27	28 CHS Mock Trial Team Competition
29	30 Cook Smiles to Go →	31 CSA PBIS and Attendance Celebration	<div data-bbox="690 1444 1578 2053" data-label="Complex-Block" style="border: 2px solid purple; padding: 10px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Columbus-Lowndes Recreation Authority</p> <p>2017</p> <p>SUMMER</p> <p>BASEBALL & SOFTBALL</p> <p>Register For All Summer Baseball T-Ball Baseball, Coach-Pitch Baseball T-Ball Softball, Coach-Pitch Softball and Fast-Pitch Softball</p> <p>From January 3rd until February 25th At The Propst Park Office \$60.00 Per Participant Or You may register online at www.cla.net \$70.00 Per Participant</p> </div>  </div> </div>			

