

# CLEVELAND GAZETTE

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- January 16th, Early Dismissal.
- Boys Basketball team cashes in on first win of season.
- Report Cards distributed on January 31.
- Spelling Bee on January 19, 1 p.m.
- No School on January 15th and January 26th.

## MESSAGE FROM OUR ADMINISTRATION

Welcome back, everyone! I know you're all energized from your well-deserved winter break, and if you're anything like us, you just can't wait to get out there and get started. Let us start out by saying that 2007 is going to be a great year! Everyone at Cleveland wishes all our families a wonderful and prosperous New Year!

Please take this time to help your children make a New Year's resolution. We are asking that the students read each night for 20 minutes. The extra reading practice will help your child develop a love for reading and increase their reading fluency.

We are very excited about what the new year brings. Cleveland will continue to

work with parents, the Local School Council, and community to stay committed to preparing our students to meet the challenges of society by providing excellent achievement opportunities, emphasizing reading and mathematics, that will prepare our students to become caring, capable, and responsible members of society.

The students are why we are here. They not only excel academically, but will also continue to learn about respect, ethical values, and social skills, which we at Cleveland School consider to be equally important. We will continue to strive and create an environment where students feel safe, comfortable, and respected.

As always I welcome you to find out more about our wonderful school community at

Cleveland. Please feel free to stop by; our door is always open.



## EARLY KINDERGARTEN/ FALL REGISTRATION

Cleveland school will begin registering children for the 2007-2008 school year beginning March 1, 2007. Kindergarten students must be five years old by September 1, 2007. Cleveland offers a full-day kindergarten program that begins at 8:50 a.m. and ends at 2:45 p.m.

Parents interested in registering their children should bring the following beginning March 1st:

- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Records
- Physical Examination

- Proof of address
- The Parent or Guardian must bring his or her I.D.

We look forward to seeing you and thank you for allowing us to provide your children with the best possible education.

## CHICAGO KIDS IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (K.I.D.S)

Cleveland School welcomes the City Clerk's mobile Special Projects Division. On January 22nd, and 23rd. Members from this office will be photographing our students as part of the K.I.D.S program. Chicago's Kids Identification Systems (KIDS) is a continuing service provided by the City Clerk's office. As the official record keeper of City government, the Clerk's office has launched this high-tech system to keep track of our most important people-- our children.

KIDS works by taking digital picture of children and uses information provided by the parents to store records of our children. This information is stored securely in the Clerk's office to be used only when police and the family report that a child is missing. Then the information can be posted on the Internet and distributed to law enforcement, the media and other search groups.

Parents receive an ID card with their child's picture and fingerprint using new, inkless technology. On the ID

card is a telephone number to call after reporting a missing child to police.

Once activated, the KIDS program can produce a document containing the child's picture and biographical and descriptive information.



## SCIENCE FAIR & HISTORY FAIR

Cleveland school would like to congratulate the School Science Fair winners. Salman Bhagat, Gabriel Parra, and Rachel Agtarap will represent our school in the Regional Science Fair which is being held on Friday, January 12, 2007. We are very proud of our student's accomplishments and wish them the best during the regional competition.

In addition, 7th and 8th grade students will begin to get ready for the History

Fair. All 7th & 8th graders will be participating in History Fair during social studies. History Fair is sponsored by The Chicago Metro History Education Center (CMHEC) which is an independent non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the study of local history. By participating in History Fair, students are given a creative, hands-on approach to developing basic reading, writing, and reasoning skills, to build valuable research and communication skills.

For History Fair, students are asked to do research (both in and out of school) on a topic in local history that they are interested in investigating and then create a presentation based on their findings. Students will also partake in a school History Fair where a number of projects are chosen to represent the school at the citywide competition in April.

To help make the History Fair experience more rewarding for your child, please make sure that you are aware of the rules and deadlines and work with your child in planning time for research, writing, and production. Your son/daughter will be receiving a booklet later this week that will explain the project in more detail. There is also a timeline in the booklet to provide you with due dates. Students will also be receiving in class training on how to build an exceptional exhibit. If you have any questions please call Ms. Stanton at 773-534-5130.

## CHICAGO BEARS SPIRIT DAY

On Friday, January 12th students from Cleveland School will show their spirit by supporting our beloved Chicago Bears.

The Bears will host the Seattle Seahawks on Sunday and we want to make sure that we show our sup-

port. Therefore students will be asked to wear orange and blue or they may wear Chicago Bears t-shirts, jerseys, etc. As an incentive the Cleveland School Student Council will treat the class with the biggest percentage of partici-

pation to a pizza party. If there is a tie a raffle will be held.

Please keep in mind that those students who do not wish to participate should still wear their school uniform. Also all attire must be appropriate for a school setting.

