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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Thank you for visiting the CMSD website. The first day of school is rapidly approaching. As we prepare for the start of the 2011-2012 school year, I am confident that the CMSD staff is well prepared to build upon the foundation we laid last year to accelerate student achievement and meet the goals of our Academic Transformation Plan.

We will continue to update this "Back to School" page with the information you need. District-wide mailings will be sent home in August with your child's school assignment and other information that will be helpful to you in preparing for the first day of school.

The start of a new school year is an exciting time--a time when students and their families are filled with optimism and hope for the future. We look forward to building on that enthusiasm and making the 2011-2012 year an inspiring and successful one for your child. Thank you for entrusting your child's future to the Cleveland Metropolitan School District. We are committed to providing the premier education your child deserves.

We are looking forward to seeing you and your family at the 6th Annual *Youth Summit* and CMSD *Back to School Fair* on August 13th and on the first day of school (August 24th for most CMSD students)!

Sincerely,



Eric Gordon
Chief Executive Officer