

# Cambridge Street Upper School

## Seventh Grade News

### Welcome Back CSUS Scholars!

#### *Dear Parents and Caregivers,*

Welcome to the Cambridge Street Upper School 2016-2017 school year! We are looking forward to a very exciting year transitioning scholars to meet new academic and social challenges. We are anxiously awaiting our first school events - the CSUS Block Party BBQ and Back to School Night (please see the Important Dates column). This year, the Cambridge Public School District has gone in a new direction with the Science and ELA curriculums. In ELA, we will be using Expeditionary Learning during Semester 1 and existing CPSD units for the second half of the year. For the 2017-2018 school year, ELA will fully transition to Expeditionary Learning's curriculum. In Science, we will be continuing with the IQWST curriculum. We cannot wait to begin this new learning adventure with you all! it surely will be a great year!

At a later time, you will be given individual access to your scholar's (or scholars') grades and academic standing through Aspen. Important CSUS and grade 7 events and announcements can also be found on Aspen and in Take Home Tuesday packets. We wholeheartedly believe in an open home-school communication model where we can collaboratively work to inspire and motivate students, guiding them to success in every facet of their lives. You should also be sure to review the agenda book given to every CSUS scholar! We hope that you will join the Parent Caregiver Organization (PCO), or reach out to any staff member to become involved in the CSUS community! We hope to see you at our celebratory events over the next month, which can be found to the right.

This year, we wanted to let families know what their scholars will need in terms of school supplies during the summer, so that we can hit the ground running come September 6th. Please review the list below so that scholars will have what they may need both at school and at home, to have a smooth and successful transition into 7th grade! We look forward to working with you all and encourage you to reach out to any and all of us with anything you may need!

Cheers!  
CSUS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Team

#### Important Dates

September 6<sup>th</sup> First Day of School

September 22<sup>nd</sup> Block Party BBQ  
5:00-7:00PM  
*Rain Date: Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>*

October 6<sup>th</sup> Back to School Night  
6:30-8:00PM

September 12<sup>th</sup> - EID- AL-ADHA No School

September 20<sup>th</sup> - Early Release Day

October 10<sup>th</sup> - Columbus Day No School

October 12<sup>th</sup> - Yom Kippur No School

*Please remind your scholars to have read Wonder by R.J. Palacio and to complete their summer reading logs before school begins, so*

## **Back to School Materials List:**

### **Social Studies**

Students will be provided with a single subject notebook and a two-pocket folder

Suggested supplies - Plenty of pencils and erasers

### **Math**

Students will be provided with a 1-inch binder and dividers

Need to Purchase - Pencils and erasers

Suggested supplies - Scientific calculator (TI-30 under \$11) and a ruler

### **Science**

Need to Purchase

1 one-inch binder

1 two-pocket folder

1 package of lined paper

1 package of dividers

1 package of index cards

1 box of tissues

Pencils/ Pens/ Erasers

### **English Language Arts**

Scholars will be provided with a composition notebook and two-pocket folder

Need to Purchase - Pencils, erasers, and highlighters (3 different colors)

### **All Teachers Strongly Recommend**

- Handheld pencil sharpeners
- Reusable water bottle
- One small bottle of hand sanitizer
- An individual folder for Health, Music, and World Language

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