

Tips for Heroic Parents

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Help Your Child Be a Successful Student

- Children should be given increasing and appropriate levels of responsibility and independence.
- Encourage your child to follow the rules and respect adults and peers.
- Talk to your child about his/her day and give words of encouragement.
- Don't wait or wonder if you have a question, call the Counselor's Office anytime to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher.
- Don't forget to check INOW for grades. If you misplaced your password or user ID, call the CMS office for information.



NAVIANCE... What is Naviance? Naviance is a computer program in which students and parents can start planning their careers prior to high school. This program allows parents and students the ability to “log in” and check out careers, interests, view colleges, and etc. through Family Connection independently, at home or in classes at school. To LogIn go to Naviance on the CMSD website. Click on Sign In: Students and Families. Next put in the school zip code 39705. Click on Columbus Middle School in the box. Students will type in their school username and password. Their first task will be to take the *About Me Survey*.

Stay tuned for more instructions to come

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LEARNING AND EARNING.....Students will get rewards for GOOD BEHAVIOR at school by earning credits and making purchases in the *CMS INCREDIBLE LE STORE*. Items may be purchased online or in the store. Students can make purchases or save credits to purchase big items or save to be eligible to win Grand Prize INCREDIBLE LE items at the end of the year. Students will be able to log in to their own account. ***More information to come.....***