Thank you, Cleveland, for making education a priority in our city!
To CMSD Families, Friends and Supporters:

CMSD continues to celebrate a number of milestones on our six-year Cleveland Plan journey that began in 2012. Many of those accomplishments are featured throughout this publication. The 2017–18 Academic Calendar is designed to keep our school community informed of important activities and events throughout the school year and to serve as a colorful and informative resource of District initiatives and support services available to you.

Your continued faith in CMSD as your choice for a quality education in Cleveland is a testament to your belief in the city’s most valuable asset—its children.

CMSD’s Academic Calendar—sent to every household and business in the city—also serves as a tribute to the people of Cleveland who, together, envisioned a bright future for our city and launched The Cleveland Plan that continues to drive our mission and the results we are seeing.

Thank you, Cleveland, for believing in CMSD, and for the support you continue to provide to ensure the best education possible for every child in our city. Together, we are earning our reputation as not only the best choice for a quality education in Cleveland, but also as a model urban school district in the nation.

Sincerely,

Eric S. Gordon
Chief Executive Officer

At the heart of Cleveland’s renaissance is The Cleveland Plan – a blueprint for education reform that continues to garner state and national recognition and bring families back to CMSD.

Not only are 20% more students graduating from CMSD schools since the implementation of The Plan in 2012, our students are leaving high school better prepared for college and other postsecondary training. Our youngest learners now have the benefit of preschool before kindergarten with the addition of 2,358 seats in quality preschools – and plans for even greater expansion this year.

Families have more choices than ever as their children explore an expanding portfolio of new school options – Bard Early College High School Cleveland, Davis Aerospace and Maritime High School, John Adams and Rhodes College and Career Academies, Rhodes School of Environmental Studies and the long-awaited state-of-the-art Campus International High School.

CMSD’s Portfolio Strategy is not only about starting new schools in Cleveland, but also about increasing the number of high-performing schools, refocusing and strengthening mid-performing schools and repurposing low-performing schools so every child has a quality school option to ensure his or her success.

CMSD’s growing public trust and the community’s continued investment in education shows that citizens believe we are on the right path.

Thank you for your continued support of Cleveland’s public schools and welcome to the 2017–18 school year!
Increased student attendance

The District’s “Get 2 School. You Can Make It!” attendance campaign, in partnership with the Cleveland Browns, concluded its second year by meeting the campaign’s goal of decreasing the number of students who miss more than 10 days of school by 10 percent. The goal is to decrease chronic absenteeism, a problem facing schools across the country.

Teachers can’t teach students who aren’t in school, so our message continues: Get to school. You can make it!
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**First Day of School**

- Year-Round Schools* – Grade 9
- First Day of Teachers
  - Bard High School Early College East
  - Campus International HS
  - Davis Aerospace & Maritime HS
  - MC2STEM
  - Rhodes College & Career Academy
- Summer Bridge Program Begins
  - Bard High School Early College East & West

*Year-Round Schools: Cleveland High School for Digital Arts, JFK Eagle Academy, JFK PACT, John Adams College & Career Academy, Lincoln West School of Global Studies, Lincoln West School of Science & Health, MC2STEM, Rhodes School of Environmental Studies

**Notes:**

- Independence Day
- Rhodes School of Environmental Studies PDI Week (No School for Students*)
CMSD's parents are more involved than ever in their children's education. Research shows that family engagement in schools improves student achievement, reduces absenteeism and restores parents’ confidence in their children’s education. Students with involved parents or caregivers earn higher grades and test scores, have better social skills and show improved behavior.
## August 2017 Calendar

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Dates, times, and locations are subject to change.
Modernized school facilities

To ensure that students, families and communities have access to 21st Century learning environments, CMSD is building and remodeling more than 40 school facilities. The continued modernization of CMSD schools reflects the sound thinking of citizens who approved a bond issue in 2014. The bond issue, combined with state funds, is expected to generate an investment of more than $450 million in Cleveland’s children and the revitalization of neighborhoods across the city.
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Growing public trust in CMSD

Academic progress under The Cleveland Plan is restoring public trust in Cleveland’s public schools, as evidenced by three consecutive years of increasing enrollment. Seventy-two percent of citizens polled say CMSD is “moving in the right direction.” The public’s continued support of CMSD initiatives shows the value that Cleveland residents place on quality schools.
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Expanding preschool

PRE4CLE, a partnership between CMSD and preschool service providers, is dedicated to ensuring every 3- and 4-year-old has access to high-quality preschool. Since 2014, CMSD and PRE4CLE have added 2,358 high-quality preschool seats and increased the number of children enrolled in high-quality preschool by 50 percent in our common goal to prepare every child for kindergarten and success in school.
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Graduation rates continue to rise

The best measure of a school district’s success is its graduation rate, and under The Cleveland Plan CMSD’s graduation rate has soared from 52 percent to a record high of 71.9 percent. Not only are more CMSD students graduating, they are graduating better prepared than ever for the colleges and careers that await them.
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### Dates, times and locations are subject to change.
Introducing new school models

CMSD continues to expand quality school options to enable students and families to find the right school to meet their needs and interests. Under The Cleveland Plan, CMSD added nine new school models in the last four years and opened six new high schools this year.

Introducing...
- Campus International High School
- Davis Aerospace and Maritime High School
- John Adams College and Career Academy
- Rhodes College and Career Academy
- Rhodes School of Environmental Studies
- Bard High School Early College
- Cleveland East Campus
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International newcomers feel at home

Immigrants and refugees who come to Cleveland are offered a doorway to a bright future at International Newcomers Academy. This K-12 school helps arrivals from other countries and Puerto Rico learn English and adjust to a new culture at school and in their neighborhood. Students hail from more than 24 countries and speak 36 languages and dialects.
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Increasingly, our public schools are becoming an indispensable hub for the communities they serve. CMSD students, teachers and parents are supported by more than 160 community agencies, including area hospitals, foundations, universities, corporations and service organizations, all committed to providing families with the assets, resources and supports they need. That support continues to grow with nine Boys and Girls Clubs, 19 medical clinics, 65 annual dental clinics, 52 after-school programs and 17 summer meal sites in our schools.
# March 2018 Calendar

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| **March 2018**
| Sunday Monday   | Tuesday                     | Wednesday                                    | Thursday             | Friday          | Saturday                                    |                              |
| 4               | 5                           | 6                                            | 7                    | 8               | 9                                            | 10                           |
| National School Breakfast Week | CAO Principals Roundtable: Board Work Session (6:30 pm @ BOE Office 1111 Superior Ave.) | Harrison Dillard Indoor Track Championship Field: 12 Meter & 4x800 Events (3 pm @ Baldwin Wallace University) | CAO AP/CIS Roundtable: Harrison Dillard Indoor Track Championship Running Events (1 pm @ Baldwin Wallace University) | End of Third Marking Period Kindergarten Teachers Professional Development Day (No School for Kindergarten Students) |                              |
| Daylight Saving Time begins (Set clocks ahead one hour) | First Day of Fourth Marking Period | K-8 Schools Military Drill & Hi-Stepper Double Header Championship (6 pm @ East Prof. Center) | K-8 Schools Cheerleader Championship (6 pm @ East Prof. Center) | Staff Professional Development Day (No School for Students) | St. Patrick’s Day |
| 11              | 12                          | 13                                          | 14                   | 15              | 16                                          | 17                           |
| Palm Sunday     | First Day of Spring Board Business Meeting (6:30 pm @ School Location TBA) | Preschool-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences (12:30 – 7 pm) (No School for Preschool-8 Students) Report Card Distribution Girls Extramural Basketball Championship (4 pm @ East Prof. Center) | High School Parent-Teacher Conferences (12:30 – 7 pm) (No School for High School Students) Report Card Distribution |                              |                              |
| 18              | 19                          | 20                                          | 21                   | 22              | 23                                          | 24                           |
| Third Marking Period Grades Due | First Day of Spring Board Business Meeting (6:30 pm @ School Location TBA) | Preschool-8 Parent-Teacher Conferences (12:30 – 7 pm) (No School for Preschool-8 Students) Report Card Distribution Girls Extramural Basketball Championship (4 pm @ East Prof. Center) | High School Parent-Teacher Conferences (12:30 – 7 pm) (No School for High School Students) Report Card Distribution |                              |                              |
| 25              | 26                          | 27                                          | 28                   | 29              | 30                                          | 31                           |
| Palm Sunday     | Spring Break (All Schools Closed) | CTAG Spring Break Exposure Experience | Good Friday (All Facilities Closed) Passover (Begins at Sunset) |                              |                              |                              |
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Engaging community partners

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Easter Sunday
April Fool's Day

- Year-Round Schools: PDI Week (No School for Year-Round School Students*)
- Ohio State Test ELA Grades 3-12 English I & II

- Interim Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Early Dismissal for Students
- Late Schools: 12:30 – 12:50 pm
- Extended Day for Teachers
- Secretaries Day
- Ohio State Test ELA Grades 3-12 English I & II

- Interim Progress Reports Due
- Year-Round Schools Resume*

- Fourth Marking Period
- Interim Progress Reports Due
- Year-Round Schools Resume*

- Board Business Meeting (6:30 pm @ School Location TBA)
- Ohio State Test ELA Grades 3-12 English I & II

Specific dates and events may vary and are subject to change.
CMSD continues to attract top talent

CMSD aggressively recruits school leaders and teachers to ensure our students have the best instruction and guidance. Our Teach Cleveland initiative actively recruits educators who are passionate about serving children in urban schools. We are all educators in a District where every employee — teachers, school leaders, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, office staff and security officers — contributes in meaningful ways, every day, to student success.
### May 2018

**Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday**
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Asian Pacific American Heritage Month | | | Board Work Session (6:30 pm @ BOE Office 1111 Superior Ave.) | Ohio State Tests (Algebra I, Geometry, American History, American Government, Biology) | | Cinco de Mayo

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National Teacher Appreciation Day | School Bus Driver Appreciation Day | National Teacher Appreciation Day | CAO Principals Roundtable | National School Nurse Appreciation Day | Boys Tennis Championship (4 pm @ Jefferson Park Courts 1-8) | **May 2018**

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National Teacher Appreciation Week | | | | | | **JUNE 2018**

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Eleanor Montgomery K-8 Track Championship (4 pm @ Collinwood Athletic Complex) | High School Powerlifting Championship (9:30 am @ John F. Kennedy Campus) | | | | | **APRIL 2018**

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**Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday**
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 | National Teacher Appreciation Day | CAO Principals Roundtable | Jesse Owens High School Track Championship (3 pm @ Collinwood Athletic Complex) | | | **May 2018**

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 | National School Nurse Appreciation Day | | | | | **JUNE 2018**

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 | Boys Tennis Championship (4 pm @ Jefferson Park Courts 1-8) | | | | | **APRIL 2018**

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Mother’s Day | Ramadan Begins | | | | | **APRIL 2018**

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 | K-12 Special Olympics Track & Field (10:30 am @ Roye Kidd Stadium) | | | | | **May 2018**

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 | K-8 Boys Basketball Championship (4 pm @ East Prof. Center) | | | | | **JUNE 2018**

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 | Special Olympics Young Athletes Program (10:30 am @ Charles A. Mooney) | | | | | **APRIL 2018**

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**Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday**
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 | | Last Day of School for Students (Excludes Year-Round School Students*) End of Fourth Marking Period End of Second Semester | | | | **May 2018**

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 | Last Day for Teachers Professional Development Day (Excludes Year-Round Schools*) Fourth Marking Period Grades Due | | | | | **JUNE 2018**

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 | | | Board Business Meeting (6:30 pm @ School Location TBA) | | | | **JUNE 2018**

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 | CTA Summer Bridge Camp (May 29 – June 21) | | | | | **APRIL 2018**

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Memorial Day (All Facilities Closed) | | | | | | **APRIL 2018**

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Sports participation increases academic success

A robust offering of sports and extracurricular activities at CMSD is a strong contributor to overall student success. Research shows that participation motivates students to attend school and reduces the dropout rate by 40 percent. With the generosity of the Cleveland Browns, three synthetic-turf football fields were installed last year, and two additional fields are scheduled for installation this year.
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#### Events:
- **Last Day of School for Students at**
  - Campus International K-8
  - John Adams College & Career Academy
- **Father’s Day**
- **Last Day for Teachers at**
  - Cleveland High School for Digital Arts, JFK Eagle Academy, JFK PACT, John Adams College & Career Academy, Lincoln-West School of Global Studies, Lincoln-West School of Science & Health, MC2STEM, Rhodes School of Environmental Studies

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CMSD Parent University College Bus Tours
In Partnership with College Now of Greater Cleveland

See the future now... explore the college experience with your scholar.
Parent University College Bus Tours are an opportunity for families to experience college with their scholars. This opportunity allows families to make college or post-secondary education a reality. During the visits, families meet with admission representatives, take a walking tour of the campus and speak with current students.

Parent Leadership Organizations
The Cleveland Metropolitan School District is committed to strong parent/school partnerships and the development and training of parent leaders through parent organizations in our schools. Schools have the autonomy to determine which kind of organization meets the needs of its parents to support academic learning and create a positive school culture. Schools can choose to have an (SPO) School Parent Organization or (PAC) Parent Advisory Committee, which give voice to parent concerns, ideas and engagement in authentic and meaningful ways.

Volunteering makes a difference
People who volunteer in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District make a big impact on our children, our schools and our city. To become a CMSD volunteer, contact the Office of Family and Community Engagement at 216.838.0337 and start making a difference today.

Family Connection keeps you connected through Naviance
CMSD high schools use a web-based software known as Family Connection/Naviance to help you and your child navigate high school courses, colleges and career plans. School counselors, principals and staff will provide you with up-to-date information specific to your child’s high school.
Family Connection allows you and your child to get involved in the planning and advising process, research college and career options and prepare for the future.
Family Connection enables us to share information with you about upcoming meetings and events and local scholarship opportunities.

At the beginning of the school year, we will provide information on how to log in and use Family Connection to keep you connected to CMSD. 216.838.0100

Multilingual Multicultural Education
Welcome Center at International Newcomers Academy
3145 West 46th St. • Cleveland, OH 44102
216.838.0140 or 216.838.6980

CMSD encourages all English Language Learner (ELL) students to consider enrolling in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) school. Students whose English language proficiency level is pre-functional to intermediate attend ESL (English as a Second Language) bilingual sites where they receive specialized support by grade, native language and English proficiency levels. ELL students who attend STEM schools are also assisted by bilingual tutors.

CMSD offers free language assistance for Limited English Proficiency (LEP) parents with respect to school programs and activities. Parents who are limited in speaking, reading, writing or comprehending English are eligible for assistance.

CMSD Parent University College Bus Tours
In Partnership with College Now of Greater Cleveland

These trips allow families an opportunity to understand their role in their scholar’s post-secondary education, FAFSA, college admission and the supports available to help them to succeed and graduate. Parent attendance is required for scholar participation. CMSD parents and scholars, grades 8-12 only. Tours are scheduled in the fall and spring. 216.838.FACE

Volunteering makes a difference
To support academic learning and create a positive school culture. Schools can choose to have an (SPO) School Parent Organization or (PAC) Parent Advisory Committee, which give voice to parent concerns, ideas and engagement in authentic and meaningful ways. 216.838.FACE
Project ACT – support for homeless students

CMSD’s Project ACT ensures that homeless students have access to the same free education that residential students receive within the District. Barriers that may prevent homeless students from enrolling in and attending school are eliminated through the work of Project ACT, which partners with District departments and community resources.

Project ACT facilitators:
• work to ensure each child’s success and ongoing participation in the educational system.
• work to meet the physical, social and emotional needs of each homeless child.
• empower parents to support their children’s educational endeavors.

216.838.0210 or 800.961.1990
ProjectAct@ClevelandMetroSchools.org

CMSD Safe Schools Hotline
Access 24 hours a day, 7 days a week: 216.838.SAFE
• Report anything you see or hear that concerns you about the safety of CMSD students.
• Provide vital and/or urgent information that will assist us in keeping our schools safe for students and staff.

Anonymous Alerts app
Students, parents and staff may report a safety concern online or on a smartphone. Download the app on a smartphone or visit AnonymousAlerts.com/ClevelandMetroSD.
• The system allows for 1-way or 2-way anonymous encrypted communications between submitters and District staff.
• Submitters may attach a screenshot, photo or video to the report.

Humanware provides positive learning environments

Humanware is an important part of CMSD’s strategic plan to address conditions for learning so that all students are academically and socially equipped to succeed. This means providing a safe, well-managed, respectful and supportive learning environment. Humanware aims to provide opportunities for social and emotional learning, a process where children and adults gain skills related to five core competencies: self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship building and responsible decision making.

Humanware strategies designed to improve school climates:
• Provide positive behavioral support
• Provide guidance through Planning Centers that teach problem-solving strategies
• Promote anti-bullying and conflict mediation initiatives
• Foster community service partnerships
• Improve collaboration between schools and agencies
• Further develop Student Support Teams: collaborative problem-solving groups that include administrators, teachers and student-support personnel
• Promote PATHS, Second Step and Student Advisory Committees
• Provide a coordinated sequence for developing social and emotional competencies according to the Social and Emotional Learning guidelines of the District

216.838.0170

What happens when a student misses school?

When students miss school frequently, it’s difficult for them to catch up. As early as kindergarten, excessive absences can cause children to fall behind.

Data shows that missing 10 or more days of school will:
- reduce reading scores by 12 percent
- reduce math scores by 15 percent
- reduce a student’s chances of remaining on track to graduation by 34 percent

Attending class every day improves a student’s chance for success and makes Cleveland a better place.

Join us in our call for ALL STUDENTS to get to school this year.
Visit Get2SchoolCleveland.com to learn more.

216.838.0220

Early Childhood Education

The Office of Early Childhood strives to support schools with providing an enriching, child-centered, developmentally-appropriate experience in all Preschool – Grade 3 classrooms. Our team supports school staff, families and children in the areas of curriculum, assessment, preschool operations, school readiness and Ohio’s Third Grade Reading Guarantee.

216.838.0110
Sports and extracurricular activities enhance the school experience

Participation in interscholastic and extracurricular activities has a direct, positive impact on a student’s academic performance, attendance and personal and social development. CMSD students in grades 1-12 have access to a host of clubs, competitive sports and extracurricular field trips to meet the diverse interests of every child.

Explore your school’s athletic and student activity offerings to maximize your child’s academic experience.

**INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS**

7th and 8th Grade
- Basketball (Boys & Girls)
- Soccer (Coed)
- Track (Boys & Girls)
- Volleyball

High School
- Basketball (Boys & Girls)
- Baseball
- Bowling (Coed)
- Cross-Country (Boys & Girls)
- Extramural Basketball
- Football
- Golf (Coed)
- Soccer (Coed)
- Softball
- Swimming (Boys & Girls)
- Track (Boys & Girls)
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

1st – 8th Grade
- Cheerleader, Hi-Stepper & Military Drill Clinics
- Non-Traditional Extracurricular Field Trips
- Special Olympics

6th, 7th & 8th Grade
- Cheerleader, Hi-Stepper & Military Drill Teams
- Chess
- Intramural Activities

High School
- Cheerleader, Hi-Stepper & Military Drill Teams
- Chess
- Intramural Activities
- Powerlifting
- Special Olympics
CMSD frequent contacts

Back-to-School Hotline ................. 216.838.3675
Early Childhood Preschool – Grade 3 ...... 216.838.0110
Curriculum & School Readiness
Safe Schools Hotline ......................216.838.SAFE
Safety & Security Emergency ............216.838.7777
Non-Emergency .............................216.838.0420
School Choice & Enrollment Office ......216.838.3675
Transportation Hotline .................216.838.4BUS

Academics ..........................................216.838.0100
Summer School
Attendance ........................................216.838.0220
Board of Education .............................216.838.0030
Central Administration Offices ............216.838.0000
Communications ..............................216.838.0092
Customer Experience Office ..............216.838.0279
eSchool Plus Support .........................216.838.0230

Family & Community Engagement ........216.838.FACE
School Parent Organization (SPO) | Volunteers
Food & Child Nutrition Services ..........216.838.0434
Fraud Hotline (24/7) .........................216.838.9999
Home Schooling ..............................216.838.0200
Humanware/SEL ..............................216.838.0170
Interscholastic Athletics & Student Activities 216.838.0150
Multilingual Multicultural Education ....216.838.6972
Multilingual Welcome Center
International Newcomers Academy ......216.838.0140 or 216.838.6980
Assessments & family services
Nursing & Health Services .................216.838.0153
Ombudsman .......................................216.838.0090
Payroll .............................................216.838.4PAY
Direct deposits
Project ACT ........................................216.838.0210
Special Education ............................216.838.7733
• Gifted Education & Advanced Placement 216.838.0131
• Home Instruction ............................216.838.0209

• Parent Mentors ...............................216.838.0344
• Preschool Assessment Clinic ..........216.838.1965
• Psychological Services ....................216.838.0280
• Records Retention Center ...............216.838.0203
Requests for copies of an IEP or ETR
• Related Services ............................216.838.1961
Speech, occupational, physical therapy
• Residential Day Treatment ............216.838.0194
Private, non-public schools
Student Hearings & Appeals ..............216.838.0323
Suspension appeals | Work permits
Talent Department .............................216.838.0040
Licensure | Resignations | Teacher renewals
Transcripts (contact graduating school) or call ..........216.838.KIDS

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