



Dear CANS students and families,

While the children may feel like summer has only just begun, we are already less than two months away from the start of the new school year at the Clifton Area Neighborhood School. On behalf of all the staff of CANS, thank you for your continued support and we hope that you share our excitement for our new school.

We remain on schedule to open the 2019-2020 school year in our new home on Clifton Avenue. The Facilities Department of Cincinnati Public Schools has been doing an outstanding job transforming the space into a contemporary learning environment while retaining the historic character of the building. Right now, walls are being painted and floors are being refinished. You will continue to see activity in and around the building throughout the summer and we look forward to inviting you to tour the space when it is completed in August.

Our staff has also been hard at work. Teachers have been attending professional development training for the Expeditionary Learning curriculum we are adopting. We have also been working with our colleagues at the University of Cincinnati to identify some partnership opportunities we can implement starting in the fall semester. We are excited to engage our students with innovative and meaningful instruction..

We have made tremendous progress on our preparations but there are still many more details to come this summer. Please continue to look for communication from the school. You may also wish to join the CANS PTO Facebook page to find other ways to be involved now. We look forward to working with all members of our CANS community to make this shared dream a reality.

Best,
James Zoller
Principal of the Clifton Area Neighborhood School
Cincinnati Public Schools

Facts about CANS:

CANS is a Cincinnati Public Schools neighborhood school serving students from Spring Grove Village, Clifton, and CUF.

The opening day for the Cincinnati Public Schools is August 19th, 2019. The school day at CANS runs from 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM.

The school colors for CANS are forest green and gold.

CANS is a Vision 2020 4.0 school and we are embracing EL (Expeditionary Learning) as our reading curriculum. EL is based on providing authentic and engaging instruction and developing the whole child.

CANS has established a partnership with the University of Cincinnati School of Education. The goal is to leverage the resources and expertise of the university community to provide opportunities for CANS students.