

CMS Dyslexia Parent Support Group

Meeting Schedule

*All meetings will be held Mondays, from 5:30-6:30, in the Covington MS library.

September 25th - Dyslexia 101

Come learn the basic facts concerning dyslexia and explore how this may impact your child at the middle school level.

October 23rd - Executive Functioning, Study Skills and Homework Support

What is executive functioning disorder and how does it impact your child? Study skills and homework become more independently driven in middle school. Learn tips and strategies to help your child be successful with homework and study skills.

December 4th - Accommodations, Tech Tools

What accommodations and tools can your child meet their potential. Come discuss and explore different accommodations, including technology tools, that can enhance your child's access in the classroom. Learning Ally and Bookshare will also be discussed.

January 22nd - Dyslexia Simulation, Parent Q&A

Have you ever wished that you could see through your child's eyes to help you understand what having dyslexia is like? Get the chance to experience a dyslexia simulation, and a follow up question and answer session.

February 26th - Social and Emotional Impact of Dyslexia in Middle School

Dyslexia can impact more than reading and writing. Please join us for a discussion, led by a guest speaker, on the social and emotional impact of dyslexia and related disorders. Learn how you can support your child in these areas.

April 16th - Panel discussion, Self-Advocacy, Bridging the Summer Gap

With summer approaching and some students making the transition to high school, we will be touching on the importance of self-advocacy and ways to continue practicing skills over the summer. A panel discussion will offer insight from members of the community on how they accommodate their dyslexia in educational settings, as well as everyday routines.