Dear 2020 CMS Lottery Applicants,

The Columbus Magnet School lottery for the 2020/2021 school year will be drawn as planned on Thursday, March 26, 2020. During this time of social distancing and school/business closures, the lottery will be conducted without an audience. Guidelines for the lottery and the communication of lottery results are listed below.

Kindergarten Lottery:
- All Kindergarten applicants will be sorted by their Norwalk home district schools (Brookside, Fox Run, etc.). Available lottery seats are divided among the 11 school districts and South Norwalk.
- Applicants selected in the lottery will be notified by email on Friday, March 27. Your decision will be required by Monday, March 30, 2020.
- If there are more applicants than seats available for specific districts, we will create waiting lists for each district. Waiting list status will be mailed to all applicants. You may also email Terry Lakin, CMS Communications and Lottery Coordinator, at lakint@norwalkps.org for results after the lottery drawing.

Grades 1-8 Lottery:
All Applicants applying for Grades 1-8 will be pooled together by grade and drawn to form waiting lists for each grade level. Once vacancies for the coming school year are determined, we will fill those vacancies from our waiting lists. Waiting list status will be mailed to all applicants. You may also email Terry Lakin, CMS Communications and Lottery Coordinator, at lakint@norwalkps.org for results after the lottery drawing.