April 2019

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is hard to believe that we have entered the last marking period of the 2017-18 school year. As many of you know, state testing begins in third grade, but it continues each year into high school and eventually leads to college-ready tests like the ACT and SAT. These testing skills will later be critical to professional tests given in various fields within our workforce. At this young age, our responsibility as the adults is to provide children the foundation for a positive attitude and the appropriate support for test skill building. Whether we agree with the tests or not, we should be very careful about the impression we create for children. Positive attitudes foster positive results. The opposite may also be true if we put too much pressure and stress on students or talk negatively about testing. Our students have already worked on the practice site during core instructional time with their Teachers. Take a few minutes to have your student show you what he/she knows: https://login9.cloud2.tds.airast.org/student/V266/Pages/LoginShell.aspx?c=Ohio_P T. Test dates for spring 2019 can be found on the April calendar.

What is my role as a parent:

• Encouragement
• Ensure proper rest and nutrition
• Encouragement

Your partnership is critical. Please make attendance on testing dates a priority. Thank you for all you do. If you have any questions, please call or email.

- Lindsey Day (Proud School Leader at Imagine Madison Avenue School of Arts)

CALENDAR

April 1st-12th - Kindergarten selling Surprise Eggs
April 2nd & 3rd - State AIR Reading Assessments (Grades 3-5)
April 10th - Board Meeting @ Noon
April 15th-22nd - Spring Break - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF return Tuesday, April 23rd
April 15th - Imagine Family Surveys Begin
April 21st - Easter Sunday
April 22nd - Earth Day
April 24th & 25th - State AIR Science Assessment (Grade 5)
April 30th - State AIR Math Assessments (Grades 3-5)

MISSING SCHOOL

Missing school for any amount of time can and will have a negative impact on your scholar’s learning, achievement, and grades. When your child must be absent, be sure to let us know the reason for the absence. For absences, we are required to ask for a written note from your doctor if it is related to an illness. Currently, we must report chronic absenteeism and truancy to the courts as a requirement of HB410 legislation. Our attendance goal to meet the state requirement is 95%.
Imagine Family Survey
Imagine Madison values your opinion and feedback regarding the educational experiences of your scholars! During the month of April, we will be asking you to complete family surveys (1 per household). The surveys are anonymous and designed to gather information regarding what families think about our school and their ideas on how the school can be improved. We seek input in the areas of curriculum, leadership, character education, parent support, student learning, school safety and the facility. We would like to thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to complete and return the surveys promptly! More information will be coming soon!

2019-20 ENROLLMENT HAS OPENED!
I am excited to announce that 90% of our Imagine Madison Ave. School of Arts scholars have re-enrolled for the 2018-19 school year! I am extremely proud to be part of a school with such wonderful families.
Currently, we are looking for the class of 2032! Children, who will be 5 years old on or before September 30th, are eligible to attend kindergarten in August 2019. If you know of someone residing in our area that has a child who will be attending kindergarten in the fall of 2019, please ask them to call the school office at 419-259-4000. We would love to provide them with a tour of the school and showcase the great things that our scholars are doing at Imagine Madison Ave. School of Arts! Parents of 5th grade students, if you are planning to enroll at the Imagine Clay Middle School, you must complete an enrollment packet at Imagine Clay. Your scholar will not automatically be enrolled at Imagine Clay for 6th grade. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Imagine Clay at 419-727-9900.

Student Character Survey Results
The results from our Student Character Surveys are in and we are very excited to receive the honest feedback from our scholars regarding their experiences at Imagine Madison Avenue School of Arts this year! Please see the responses below regarding school culture, moral character, civic character, performance character, and shared values:
- 95% of our students responded favorably on the performance character development survey items
- 96% of the students responded favorably on the moral character development survey items
- 97% of the students responded favorably regarding the school culture survey items
- 97% of the students responded favorably on the civic character development survey items
- 98% of the students responded favorably on the shared values (Integrity-Justice-Fun) survey items

The Imagine Madison Avenue School of Arts Staff is honored to serve your children!

Save the Date
Event: Night Under the Stars Final Student Performance
Date: May 14th
Time: 6:00
Who’s invited: Proud Imagine Family Members, Students & Staff

Would you like a $100 Gift Card????
We have them for you! If you refer a family that fully enrolls a student at Imagine Madison, let us know and we will give you a $100 WAL-MART gift card once the referred scholar attends school.

Uniform Policy
Uniforms are required for all students enrolled at Imagine Madison. Uniforms help us prepare your scholars for success! All scholars are expected to wear the school uniform every day, unless otherwise noted. The school uniform for scholars consists of:
- Bottoms: Navy blue, black, or khaki bottoms (pants, shorts, skirts, jumpers, skorts, etc.)
- Tops: Any solid colored shirt with a collar. (No T-shirts)
- Shoes: Any shoes (No sandals)

Our goal is to have zero violations of the school uniform policy. However, if and when violations of the school uniform policy do occur the following actions will take place:
- First Offense—warning/parent phone call
- Second Offense—parents will be called and asked to bring a uniform for their child to change into.
- Third Offense—parents will be asked to sign a uniform violation slip.
- Repeat Offenses—alternative consequences

We are accepting gently worn donations of school uniforms, of all sizes, for our clothing pantry.
THANK YOU!

School Wide Goals:
Reading: By the end of the 2018 – 2019 school year, the mean Reading Learning Gain for all students will improve from 1.06 to 1.07, as measured by the fall to Spring STAR Reading Assessment.
Math: By the end of the 2018 – 2019 school year, the mean Math Learning Gain for all students will improve from 1.06 to 1.07, as measured by the fall to Spring STAR Math Assessment.
Economic Sustainability: By the end of the 2018–2019 school year, the school is economically sustainable, as measured by the budget.
Shared Values: By the end of the 2018 – 2019 school year, the overall agreement rate (strongly agree & agree) for Shared Values survey items will be at least 97% in the Imagine Madison Student, Staff, and Family Surveys.
Parent Choice: By the end of the 2018 – 2019 school year, 90% of students will re-enroll, as measured by enrollment / retention records.
Character Development: By the end of the 2018 – 2019 school year, the overall agreement rate (strongly agree & agree) for School Culture/Climate survey items will be at least 92%, as measured in the Imagine Madison Student, Staff, and Family Surveys.