February 2019

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As indicated in the previous parent letters, research has proven that when parents are involved at school, students gain higher grades, test scores, better attendance, more completed homework, more positive attitudes and behavior!

Accordingly, one of our school-wide goals is to increase parental involvement at school. To do so, we are inviting parents to come to Imagine Madison and visit our school and classrooms, to see all of the wonderful things that we offer! Such “Parent Drop Ins” can be coordinated through our Parent Liaison, Mr. Ransom. For more information on this initiative, as well as other ways in which you can involve yourself in your child’s education, please contact Mr. Ransom. We look forward to seeing you at Imagine Madison soon!

In addition to classroom visits, please see the additional opportunities that are coming up for parental involvement at Imagine Madison:

- Monthly Parent Café’s/Guest Speakers
- Monthly Family Nights
- Guardian/Student Dance
- School-Wide Spelling Bee
- Black History Month Program
- Student Choir singing the National Anthem at the Toledo Walleye Game
- Night Under the Stars Student Spring Performance

- Lindsey Day (Proud School Leader at Imagine Madison)

ATTENDANCE

Missing school for any amount of time can and will have a negative impact on your scholars’s learning, achievement, and grades. When your child must be absent, be sure to let us know the reason for the absences. For absences, we ask for a written note from your doctor if it is related to an illness. Currently, we are required to report chronic absenteeism and truancy to the courts as a requirement of HB410 legislation. Our attendance goal to meet the state requirement is 95%.

CALENDAR

2/8- School-Wide Spelling Bee
2/8- Interims go home with students
2/8-2/12- Valentine’s Photos for $1
2/13- Board Meeting @ Noon
2/14- Valentine’s Day- $1 dress up day
2/15- Parent Teacher Conferences - No School for Students
2/18- President’s Day – No School for Students or Staff
2/20- Guardian Get Down Dance 5:30-7:00
2/28- Black History Month Student Presentations @ 7:00
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 school 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 Schools 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 Schools Student, Staff, and Family Surveys.

Re-Enrollment for the 2019-2020 School Year

Parents, your scholars will be bringing home re-enrollment forms for the 2019-20 school year! Please return the re-enrollment forms to your scholar’s teacher as soon as possible. Opportunities for learning at Imagine Madison fill up fast and a spot is not guaranteed for your scholar next year if they are not officially re-enrolled. Please contact your Scholar’s Teachers or Mrs. Pratt if you have any questions.

Black History Month, or National African American History Month, is an annual celebration of achievements by Black Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of African Americans in U.S. history. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. At Imagine Madison we are excited to celebrate Black History Month, as we have planned several engaging activities to supplement our curriculum during the month of February! Join us on February 28th, for our annual Black History student presentations!

Family Valentine’s Dance

Guardian Get Down

We are excited to announce our student Valentine’s Day Dance on Wednesday, February 20th from 5:30-7:00. More information will be coming soon!

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!

NO FRIDAY DRESS DOWN DAYS

If the students are permitted to dress down on a particular day we will send home a flier and/or a one call to let you know. Also, it may be listed in the monthly calendar. If your student comes to school, out of uniform, the parent will be required to bring a change of clothes. Thank you for your support!

Save the Date

Event: Imagine Madison student Choir Singing the National Anthem at the Toledo Walleye Game
Date: March 29th
Time: TBA
Who’s invited: Proud Imagine Family Members, Students & Staff

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