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%.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Spring is fast approaching! Spring officially begins March 20th. With the commencement of a new season, our Teachers at Imagine Madison have a continuous commitment to your scholar(s) academic achievement and growth. The Teachers are working hard to ensure that your scholar(s) are prepared for the next grade level. Please see the breakdown of instructional days remaining for the 18-19 school year below:

- **53** Instructional days left until the last day of school
- **20** Instructional days left until the State ELA Assessments for grades 3-5 determining student proficiency and preparedness for the next grade level.
- **34** Instructional days left until the State Math Assessments for grades 3-5 determining student proficiency and preparedness for the next grade level.
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- **38** Instructional days left until the final STAR Reading and Math Assessments for grades K-5 determining student growth for the year and preparedness for the next grade level.

As a school, we are focused on the following test prep strategies to help our students as they prepare for the state assessments:

- **Be prepared** - get enough sleep the night before school and the State Assessments
- **Reframe your thinking** - always believe in yourself and tell yourself “I can do it, and I am ready for the test.”
- **Plug it in** - Use each one of the multiple choice answers to fill in the blank. Some will not make sense and will help you narrow down your answers.
- **Jail the detail** - Circle or underline the key details in a test question.
- **Trash the map** - Pay attention to the key of a chart graph or map.
- **Pace yourself** - take your time while watching the clock to make sure that you are not moving too slow.

Lindsey Day (Proud School Leader at Imagine Madison Avenue School of Arts)
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**Congratulations Lania W.**

We held our annual school-wide Spelling Bee at Imagine Madison February 8th. We are excited to announce our 2018-19 winner.

**Lania West - 5th Grade – Mrs. Mims Class**

Lania will progress to the next level at the City Wide Championship on March 16th at Owens Community College! Special shout out to **Hector Cruz-Martinez** for winning second place in the 2019 School-Wide Spelling Bee!

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**St Patrick’s Community Bingo Night**

Please join us for a night of bingo on March 15th 6:00-8:00 p.m. We will have awesome prizes. Admission is $5.00 per person Admission includes a drink, a snack and 1 bingo sheet. Additional bingo sheets can be purchased for $1. All proceeds will go towards field trips for our scholars.

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**Save the Date**

**Event:** Imagine Madison student Choir Singing the National Anthem at the Toledo Walleye Game

**Date:** March 29th

**Time:** 7:00

**Who’s invited:** Proud Imagine Family Members, Students & Staff

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**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!

![$100 Walmart Gift Card Giveaway!](image)

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**Congratulations 2018-19 Imagine Madison Avenue School of Arts Teacher of the Year**

**Amy Cammalleri-Louy - 4th Grade Teacher**

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**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 Ms. Pratt if you have any questions.

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