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 ABSCIENCES, WE ARE REQUIRED TO ASK FOR A WRITTEN NOTE FROM YOUR DOCTOR IF IT IS RELATED TO AN ILLNESS. CURRENTLY, WE MUST REPORT CHRONIC ABSENTEISM 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

I can’t believe it! We are now in the 4th quarter and our wonderful year is drawing to a close. What a wonderful school year we have had with so many students being able to take part in the various activities that we provide here at Imagine Madison Ave. School of Arts! From the various student concerts and performances to the electives program. Imagine Madison is always bustling with activity and energy! I would like to give a big thank you to all of the parents and teachers that work to ensure that these activities keep happening and evolving. The last day of school for students is May 24th. Research indicates that many students lose the equivalent of one to two months of reading and math skills during the summer and do not score as well on standardized tests as students who continue to learn during the summer. As always, we encourage our scholars to remain active in learning. Please see a few ways to prevent summer learning loss:

- **Make time for learning** – set aside 15-20 minutes a day for your scholar to read
- **Develop math fact fluency** - Roll of the Dice: Roll two dice and say the math facts that go with those two numbers (practice addition, subtraction, or multiplication) Knock Down: Gather a set of blocks, pennies, or other objects that can be stacked. Ask child a math fact; each time they get it correct they get to stack a block or penny. Go until the stack falls over or until they know all of their facts.
- **Improve reading comprehension** – ask your scholars to read fiction and non-fiction selections and answer the following (why, what, when, who, & where).
- **Encourage journal writing** – ask your scholar to record their entire summer vacation by writing about their daily events in a notebook.

It has truly been a pleasure serving you this year! I am looking forward to another great year when we return from summer break August 19th, 2019!

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

CALENDAR

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Imagine Family Survey

Imagine Madison values your opinion and feedback regarding the educational experiences of your scholars! 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 the surveys promptly. We are offering rewards for the first classes to get all of their family surveys returned! The last day to complete your survey is **Monday, May 6th**. We are looking forward to reviewing your valued feedback and incorporating your feedback into the development of our school-wide goals for the 2019-2020 school year!

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 2019-2020 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.

**GRADUATION CEREMONIES**

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting our annual kindergarten and fifth grade Moving Up Ceremonies on May 24th! Every year we celebrate our scholars and their achievements as they make the transition from kindergarten and fifth grade. We will be sending more information home with your scholars highlighting the details regarding the times and dates very soon!

**Night Under the Stars**

**Final Student Performance**

The annual Night Under the Stars concert will be taking place May 14th @ 6:00pm. We welcome you to join us as our scholars perform for the last time! Keep in mind; this will be one of the last performances for the 2018-19 school year. If you are interested in seeing our talented students in action before the 2018-19 school year comes to an end, please join us for a lovely night of student performances and fun!

**Save the Date**

- **Event:** Food Pantry
- **Date:** Every Tuesday
- **Time:** 11:30-1:30
- **Where:** 3613 Monroe Street

**Who's invited:**
Adults and Children - please call 419-473-1167 if you have any questions

**Uniform Policy**

Uniforms are required for all scholars 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 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.
- **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.