November 2018

Imagine Madison Avenue School of Arts

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Wow, I can’t believe that the first quarter of learning for our students is over and November is here! I am making a great effort to simultaneously acknowledge and appreciate the significant things that happen in our school everyday. I see clear examples of Imagine’s Six Measures of Excellence with our students and our families. Please see examples below:

- **Parent Choice and Satisfaction** – Currently, we have a waiting list for Kindergarten because the parents in Toledo and the surrounding area believe in Imagine Madison and love the way we are educating their children!
- **Economic Sustainability** – Imagine Madison has a balanced budget and is on track to remain economically sustainable.
- **Character Development** – Our students are aware of the school wide character goals and have established classroom goals and personal learning goals that they will be discussing with you at Student-Led Parent/Teacher conferences on November 2nd. In addition, Imagine Madison is involved in multiple community outreach programs within our community.
- **Academic Growth** - Currently, our school provides a school-wide daily RTI/Success time that provides our students with intensive remediation in the areas where they are struggling.
- **New School Development** - Imagine Madison is involved in showcasing our students within the community and showing the community all of the wonderful things that we do for children! We are scheduled to showcase our Drum Corp and Flag Corp at the Annual Toledo Blade Holiday Festival November 17th!
- **Shared Values**
  - **Integrity** – Imagine parents ensuring that their students are here and on time everyday. Our attendance rate for the month of October was 93%.
  - **Justice** – Imagine parents making the choice to send their child to a school of choice vs. the traditional public school.
  - **Fun** – Parents having a voice and feeling valued to provide feedback.

- Lindsey Day (Proud School Leader at Imagine Madison)

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Imagine Madison Ave. School of Arts is excited to host student led conferences again this year! **It is mandatory for your scholars to come to Teacher/Parent Conferences this year!** The students have been working hard and preparing their presentations for you! They will be presenting their data to you and sharing their learning experiences thus far! If you are in need of transportation for conferences, let us know and we will contact you.

- Student Led Conference

ATTENDANCE

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 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%.

November 1st – Teacher Professional Development Day
   - No school for students
November 2nd, Student led parent teacher conferences - No school for students (students must attend with their parents for their conference time)
November 4th – Daylight savings time ends – clocks go back one hour
November 9th – Family Game Night 6-7:15
November 7th – Picture Retake Day
November 16th – Interims come home with students

November 21st, 22nd, 23rd – Holiday Break – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS or STAFF
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.

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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 Cultures/Climate survey items will be at least 92%, as measured in the Imagine Schools Student, Staff, and Family Surveys.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

Voting will take place on Tuesday, November 6th. Please use the following link for information regarding the voting process on November 6th.


Holiday Food Drive

Currently we are collecting food items for our annual Holiday Community Meal! We are asking for donations to help those in need. Please send any canned goods or food donations to school with your scholar and it will be donated to families in need for the holiday season! Please contact Mr. Ransom if you have any questions! Thanks in advance for your donations!

2018 Annual Toledo Blade Holiday Parade

We are proud to announce that our students have been invited to participate in the holiday parade this year. The parade will take place on Saturday Nov. 17th at 10:00 a.m. Please come out and cheer for your school as our Drum Corp, Baton, Step, Cheer Leaders and Color Guard students walk in the parade and represent Imagine Madison Ave. School of Arts!

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 flyer 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!

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Save the Date

Event: Winter Extravaganza Student Performance

Date: December 18th

Time: 6:00

Who’s invited: Proud Imagine Family Members and Friends

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