**November 2020**

**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 in certain grades 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 is working hard to ensure a balanced budget. We are securing grants to increase student resources to support our students with our virtual learning platform.
- **Character Development** – Our students are working hard virtually to ensure that they are making meaningful contributions to their communities.
- **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 have been showcasing our students via virtual performances.
- **Shared Values**
  - **Integrity** – Imagine parents ensuring that their students are in attendance every day.
  - **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)

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**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. You can also call the main office if you are unable to bring a note to us onsite. 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%.

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**CALENDAR**
November 1st - Daylight savings time ends – clocks go back one hour
November 3rd, Election Day - No SCHOOL
November 11th, Veterans Day
November 13th - Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 19th – PTO Meeting @ 4:30
November 24th, 25th, 26th - Holiday Break – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS or STAFF

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**VIRTUAL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**
Imagine Madison Ave. School of Arts is excited to host virtual conferences this year! The teachers are working hard and prepared to present student data to you in addition to sharing your scholar’s virtual learning experiences thus far! If you need to set up a virtual parent teacher conference with your scholar’s teacher, please contact the main office.
School Wide Goals:

Reading: By the end of the 2019–2020 school year, the mean Reading Learning Gain for all students will improve from 1.07 to 1.08, as measured by the fall to Spring STAR Reading Assessment.

Math: By the end of the 2019–2020 school year, the mean Math Learning Gain for all students will improve from 1.07 to 1.08, as measured by the fall to Spring STAR Math Assessment.

Economic Sustainability: By the end of the 2019–2020 school year, the school is economically sustainable, as measured by the school budget.

Shared Values: By the end of the 2019–2020 school year, the overall agreement rate (strongly agree & agree) for Shared Values survey items will be at least 98% in the Imagine Schools Student, Staff, and Family Surveys.

Parent Choice: By the end of the 2019–2020 school year, 90% of students will re-enroll, as measured by enrollment / retention records.

Character Development: By the end of the 2019–2020 school year, the overall agreement rate (strongly agree & agree) for School Culture/Climate survey items will be at least 93%, as measured in the Imagine Schools Student, Staff, and Family Surveys.

Hybrid Learning Model
Currently we have decided to remain 100% virtual based on several data points that suggest that this is the safest model at this time as COVID-19 cases are increasing in Lucas County. We have a target date to return students hybrid, at some point in January based on the COVID-19 conditions at that time. If you would like transportation when we return, please update your transportation in final forms as soon as possible to ensure that your scholar receives transportation. If you need assistance, please contact the main office and they will help you.

Virtual PTO Meeting
Calling all proud Imagine Madison Parents to attend our November virtual PTO meeting! Despite our challenges, business must go on and we would like to see you at our November PTO meeting! A link for the meeting will be sent soon via our Imagine Madison Facebook page, Class Dojo page, and the Imagine Madison Website. The PTO meeting will take place November 19th @ 4:30 p.m.

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!

Save the Date

Event: Winter Extravaganza Student Virtual Performance
Date: December 17th

Who’s invited: Proud Imagine Family Members, Friends, & Community Members