OCTOBER 2018

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The month of September was amazing! I want to thank our parents and scholars for their patience and understanding as school start up surely hit with a bang! Our scholars got off to a great start this year. We are excited to bring in the month of October! Well, so quickly October has arrived; the leaves are starting to turn and preparations for Halloween are beginning. Before you know it will be time for winter coats and hats.

Classes are now in full swing and our academic programming is under way. Our Friday Clubs (during the school day) will be starting in a few months in addition to preparing our scholars for in house and community performances! Our first student performance (3rd-5th Grade Electives Performance) will take place October 16th at 6:00pm. We have completed our first round of STAR testing. Our staff is busy analyzing the results and planning instruction based on the needs of our scholars. Each grade level has established a grade level-learning goal related to the STAR DATA results in addition to goals personalized to their classrooms. The teachers have set up their hallway bulletin boards as a tool for the scholars to display and explain their progress towards the established goals! Please speak with your scholar and their teacher about their goals. Remember it is essential for your students to be in attendance so that we can get them prepared for the next grade level! Enjoy the first full month of fall!

- Lindsey Day, Principal

CALENDAR
October 1st-5th - Count week
October 1st-5th - STAR Testing
October 10th - Board Meeting @ 12:00
October 16th - 3rd-5th Grade Electives Performance @ 6:00
October 18th - Parent Night- Family Movie Night @5:30
End of First Quarter
October 19th - Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
October 25th - 26th - 3rd Grade State ELA Test
October 31st - HAPPY HALLOWEEN

FALL HARVEST CELEBRATION
Classroom parties will take place on Wednesday, October 31st starting at 2:00! The scholars are expected to wear their school uniform to school. In the afternoon, the scholars will be allowed to change into their costumes. MASKS AND COSTUMES WITH BLOOD, GUNS, KNIVES, OR SWORDS ARE NOT PERMITTED. Please look for details regarding your child’s classroom party coming from their Teachers soon!
Parents do not forget that we offer free breakfast daily. Students must be in the cafeteria by 8:25 to receive breakfast.
- Students must take every component of the breakfast (juice, milk, main item, fruit).

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!

PTO UNIFORM DRIVE

Attention Parents,

In preparation for a school uniform drive, we are in need of any gently used uniforms that your scholars may have grown out of this year. We are organizing uniforms for scholars in need at our school. Please send any gently used uniform clothing in with your scholars. They will receive a dress down pass if they turn the uniforms into the main office. Stay tuned for more information about the next PTO meeting.

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!

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.