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%

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, 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 15th 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, Proud Principal of Imagine Madison Avenue School of Arts

CALENDAR

October 7th-11th – Count week- transportation funding
October 9th- Board Meeting @ 12:00
October 21st-Nov. 11th – Midterm STAR Assessments
October 15th- 3rd-5th Grade Electives Performance @ 6:00
October 24th- Parent Night- Family Movie Night @5:30 – PTO Meeting
October 17th - End of First Quarter
October 18th- Staff Professional Development- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
October 21st – Nov. 1st- 3rd Grade State ELA Test
October 31st- HAPPY HALLOWEEN – Classroom Parties

FALL HARVEST CELEBRATION

Classroom parties will take place on Thursday, 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!
**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.

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**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.
- **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.

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**Attention: Parents of 3rd Grade Students**

The ability to read is the foundation of learning. Research shows that children who are not reading at a third-grade level by the end of grade 3 are likely to have trouble learning in all classroom subjects in higher grades. Every 3rd grade student will be tested the week of October 21st. If they pass in the fall they will be eligible for promotion to the 4th grade. If they are not able to pass in the fall, the test will be administered two additional times during the school year. They must pass this test to remain eligible for promotion to the 4th grade. Please visit [http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Early-Learning/Third-Grade-Reading-Guarantee/Third-Grade-Reading-Guarantee-Family-Resources](http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Early-Learning/Third-Grade-Reading-Guarantee/Third-Grade-Reading-Guarantee-Family-Resources) for more information or contact the Ohio Department of Education.

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**September Parent/student & staff of the month**

- **Parent of the Month - Alandra Scott**
  - Martin, parent of Jalen M. is well known for partnering with staff and other parents to advocate for all students!

- **Student of the Month - Jaydon Baker**
  - Reeves, 5th grade student of Ms. Mims, is known for his leadership skills!

- **Staff of the Month - Nick Robertson**
  - Physical Education Teacher, is known for being a team player and creating a wonderful and exciting Physical Education experience for our scholars!

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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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**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!

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1. Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
   - Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
   - 1400 Independence Avenue, SW
   - Washington, D.C. 20250-9410
2. Fax: (202) 690-7442
3. email: program.intake@usda.gov

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**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, bread) to receive credit. Thank you for your support!**