Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year at Imagine Madison! There is nothing more energizing than the smiles and sounds of children being back in school. We want school to be the best part of your child’s day and a place where children feel happy and engaged, and where parents feel welcome and involved. I am excited to announce that Imagine Madison was nationally recognized as a TOP PERFORMER IN ACADEMIC GROWTH! Our students and staff were recognized for their spectacular efforts during the 2018-19 school year! We received the following awards and grades:

- 2019- Shared Values A-
- 2019- Economic Sustainability A
- 2019- Parent Choice A
- 2019 – National Top Performer in Academic Growth

We are very proud of our students and staff! We are anticipating another great year with high expectations for all! I will be in classrooms and around the school, so please feel free to introduce yourself. I look forward to collaborating with this great community as we work together to make sure every student has a great year here at Imagine Madison Avenue School of Arts! As we embark on a new school year, it is very important to ensure that your children are in school everyday on time. We begin each day at 8:30 sharp. If your student arrives after 8:30, they are LATE. You cannot hold us accountable for the academic success of your child if your students are not present and on time to learn. We are mandated by the state to pursue truancy issues. This year we have a full time Truancy Officer dedicated to this effort. This year, our school wide attendance goal is 95%. I know that we can do it because you want your children to succeed just as much as we do here at Imagine Madison! I look forward to seeing your beautiful babies growing and achieving at high rates!

- Lindsey Day

Imagine Madison is PEANUT FREE

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 in the fall. 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 for more information or contact the Ohio Department of Education.
Family Referral Program

At this time, I am excited to announce that we will be rewarding our parents with $100 Wal-Mart gift cards if they refer a student to our school that fully enrolls by September 29th! We will distribute the gift cards during the month of October!

New Things Happening at Imagine Madison

- Same day changes for buses will not be approved per Trinity Transportation. Temporary bus passes will only be approved the day before the change is needed.
- Effective, September 9th, parents will need to sign up for a meeting with a Teacher if you wish to walk to your scholar's class between 8:00-8:30 as a safety measure.
- Imagine Madison has a Pre-School Program for scholars ages 3-5.
- We now have 24 hour surveillance throughout the entire school.

Arrival & Dismissal

For security reasons, we ask that you work with us to enforce the dismissal process that is currently in place. No one is permitted to enter or exit the building after 3:15. The doors will re-open at 3:40. If your child needs to leave early, you will need to pick them up before 3:00. New this year, we are asking for parents to stop walking their scholars to class from 8:00-8:30 as a measure to secure our building for student safety. If you would like to meet with a Teacher, at this time, please stop at the main office to check in. Imagine Madison still has an open door policy; however, we just want to ensure that we have a record of everyone on our campus at this time as a protocol for safety. This protocol will begin September 9th. If you have any questions please call the main office. Please see the following information below regarding parking for arrival and dismissal:

- Parents are not permitted to drop students off without parking in the parking lot at arrival. If you park, we will ensure that they get across Madison Ave. safely with our crossing guard.
- We have been advised that the police will be ticketing on Madison Ave. during dismissal and arrival. Please do not park your vehicle on Madison Ave.
- If you are picking up a child for dismissal, you must park your vehicle in our parking lot and come into the building to receive your student at dismissal.

Please call before 2pm if you need to alter your scholar's after school transportation plans!

Now Offering Pre-School For Ages 3-5

We are excited to announce that we are offering Pre-School (on-site) for children that are 3-5 years of age! The Babes & Sucklings Pre-School Program is available on a full time basis. If you have little scholars at home that are ready to start the process of preparing for kindergarten at Imagine Madison we highly recommend this option!

Weekend Backpack Program

We are excited to announce that the Toledo North Western Food Bank will be partnering with us again and offering weekend bags of food for any students that would like to bring home extra snacks and treats on the weekends! If you would like your scholar to enroll in the free program, please contact our Parent Liaison (Mr. Mark Williams). 419-259-4000.

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, shorts, 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

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.