

IMAGINE MADISON AVENUE  
SCHOOL OF ARTS

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**Every School Day Counts**  
**Chronic Absenteeism**

We know that life happens—children get sick, appointments come up, and sometimes a day away from school is necessary. At the same time, we want to help families understand the difference between an occasional absence and **chronic absenteeism**. In Ohio, a student is considered **chronically absent when they miss 10% or more of the school year**, regardless of whether the absences are excused or unexcused. Our attendance goal to meet the state requirement is 95%.



**OCTOBER KEY DATES**

October 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> – Count Week-Transportation Funding  
October 15<sup>th</sup> - End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
October 15<sup>th</sup> – PTO Meeting 5:00 p.m.  
October 16<sup>th</sup> – Staff Professional Development Day-**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**  
October 19<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> – Midterm STAR Assessment Window  
October 29<sup>th</sup> – TRUNK OR TREAT @ Madison 5:00-6:30  
October 29<sup>th</sup>- Fall Harvest Classroom Parties @ 2:30  
October 30<sup>th</sup>- Parent Teacher Conferences- **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**



Imagine Schools

October 2026



Imagine Academic Framework: Establish, Equip, Engage, Evaluate

Leaders: Guide & Coordinate ~ Teachers: Plan & Instruct ~ Students: Acquire & Own ~ Parents: Partner & Choose ~ Boards: Inform & Advise



**MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear Families,

As you know, regular school attendance is an important part of your child's academic and personal success. When students miss school frequently, they can miss valuable instruction, classroom experiences, and opportunities to build relationships with teachers and peers.

As a school community, we are committed to partnering with families to reduce chronic absenteeism and help every student attend school consistently. We understand that absences can happen for many reasons, and we are here to support families when challenges arise.

Every day matters, and every day your child is here is another opportunity to learn, grow, and succeed! Students only need to miss **2-3 days per month to be chronically absent by the end of the year**.

We are competing for a grant that could provide our students with multiple field trip opportunities! To earn it, we need to reduce our chronic absenteeism rate from 60% to 30% this school year.

Help your child show up, stay engaged, and earn these exciting opportunities! Every day counts!

Thank you, parents, for partnering with us! Together, we can help our students succeed and earn these exciting opportunities!

-Lindsey Day (Proud School Leader at Imagine Madison Avenue School of Arts)



**Celebrating Imagine Madison!**



We are proud to celebrate **three outstanding National recognitions** earned by Imagine Madison Avenue School of Arts!

- **Top Performer in Reading** among Ohio Imagine Schools, based on Student Growth Percentile
- **Runner-Up for the Determination Award** in Parent Choice
- **Co-Most Improved** in Parent Choice

These achievements reflect the hard work and dedication of our students and staff, along with the continued support of our families. Thank you for being an important part of the Imagine Madison community!

**Congratulations to our students, staff, and families!**

## 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 October 29<sup>th</sup>. We will distribute the gift cards during the month of November!



## Count Week

Don't forget to help us with our funding by making sure that your scholars ride the bus everyday in the morning the week of **10-5-26**

Our transportation payment is determined based on the number of students that ride the bus the week of 10-5-26! The funding that we receive will go back into our school's budget for our students at Imagine Madison!



Attention Parents, we strongly encourage your participation in PTO this year! We need your help as we plan for fun events, schedule guest speakers for our monthly family nights, and work together to ensure that our school is the best in the City of Toledo. Our next meeting will take place **October 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.** We will send home more information soon!

## Save the Date

As part of our dedication to community service projects at Imagine Madison, we will be collecting non-perishable items next month! Each classroom will donate a basket filled with a Turkey, and Thanksgiving fixings. Below you will find the items that we are collecting from each grade level.

- K- Dinner Rolls
- 1<sup>st</sup>- Boxed Stuffing
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Boxed Mac n Cheese
- 4<sup>th</sup>- Canned Glory Greens
- 5<sup>th</sup>- Deserts
- 6<sup>th</sup>- Gravy Packets
- 7<sup>th</sup>- Cranberry Sauce
- 8<sup>th</sup>- Canned Corn



## Attention: Parents of Third 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 **November 2nd**. If they cannot pass in the fall, the test will be administered two additional times during the school year. Please visit the Ohio Department of Education's website for additional information!



## FALL HARVEST CLASS CELEBRATIONS

Classroom parties will take place on Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, starting at 2:30! 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, KNIFES, OR SWORDS ARE NOT PERMITTED. Please look for details regarding your child's classroom party coming from their Teachers soon!



## 26-27 Student Council Representatives

**Ms. Schneider's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class** – J. Evans & M. Zaborski  
**Ms. Wyley's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class**– D. Hawkins & A. Howard  
**Ms. Russell's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class**– J. Barbour & S. Jackson  
**Mrs. Haney's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class**– T. Davis & S. Bailey  
**Ms. Nuby-William's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class**– R. Russell & L. Phillips  
**Ms. McGhee's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class** – J. Roberson & S. Jacobs  
**Mr. Fuller's 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class** – T. Coleman & A. Shepard  
**Mr. Tucker's 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class**– Z. Mosbey  
**Mr. Materni's 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Class**– R. Barbee & R. Thornton  
**Ms. Guynes 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Class** – R. Jackson & A. Roberson  
**Mr. Frontine's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class**– R. Wormely & R. McCullough  
**Ms. Guynes 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class**– J. Mallet & A. Gregor  
**WE ARE VERY PROUD OF OUR LEADERS!**



## September Super Stars Students of the Month

**K**- J. McDuffey- Ms. Addie's Class  
**1<sup>st</sup>** - M. Smith-Mrs. Fletcher's Class  
**2<sup>nd</sup>**- A. Smith- Ms. Meridieth's Class  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** – A. Howard- Ms. Wiley's Class  
**4<sup>th</sup>**- E. King – Ms. Russell's Class  
**5<sup>th</sup>**- J. Carter- Ms. Nuby-Williams Class  
**6<sup>th</sup>** – Z. Mosbey-Mr. Tucker's Class  
**7<sup>th</sup>** – Z. Watkins- Ms. A. Guynes' Class  
**8<sup>th</sup>** – H. King – Ms. F. Guynes' Class



## OUR HARVEST MARKET CAN HELP FEED YOUR FAMILY!

Tucked away in a private corner of our school, the Harvest Market offers FREE, emergency food assistance where you can visit anonymously and choose from a variety of food items and other necessities like toilet paper. Call our office to schedule a time to come in today!

## School Wide Goals:

**Reading:** By the end of the 2026 – 2027 school year, the SGP for each quartile of learning in reading will be 50, as measured by annual STAR Renaissance scores.

**Math:** By the end of the 2026 – 2027 school year, the SGP for each quartile of learning in math will be 50, as measured by annual STAR Renaissance scores.

**Economic Sustainability:** By the end of the 2026 – 2027 school year, the school achieves economic sustainability by operating better than breakeven solely on school-generated funding.

**Shared Values:** By the end of the 2026-2027 school year, the % of staff with the least understanding of fun will grow from 46% last year to 80% this year with a participation rate of 90%.

**Parent Choice:** By the end of the 2026 – 2027 school year, the % of students re-enrolling will grow from 80% last year to 85% this year, as measured by Imagine Schools Tableau data.

**Character Development:** By the end of the 2026-2027 school year, the school is implementing 2 out of the 11 Principles Framework, with a score of 3 or 4 for each Principle, as measured by NACT review of Character.org's Scoring Tool.

Please make sure to connect to your scholar's Class Dojo! Contact your scholar's classroom teacher if you have any questions!

