



### Our Vision:

Developing Character, Enriching Minds: Imagine Schools' vision is for every student to reach his or her full potential and discover the pathways for life-long success.

### Our Mission:

Madison Avenue School of Arts in partnership with families and the community will assure that all children learn at high levels. Students will be prepared academically, artistically and emotionally for the next step in their education and ultimately to make meaningful contributions to society.

August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Dear Imagine Madison Avenue School of Arts Families,

Within the next several days, we will open our school doors and welcome you to the new year! Together, we will create a year of excellence as we focus on improving student and family engagement, implementing the common core standards with rigor, and creating and maintaining a culture and climate of academic excellence. I am excited to announce that Imagine Madison has been distinguished as a **Top Performer in Reading** within our network of Ohio Imagine Schools as measured by our student growth percentile. In addition, Imagine Madison was recognized as runner up for **Determination Award in the area of Parent Choice and CO-Most improved in Parent Choice**. We are determined to continue delivering excellent math, reading, science, and social studies instruction while providing your students with many opportunities to experience character, music, art, dance, physical education, and social emotional learning. This summer, our classroom teachers and administrators have completed hours of various trainings to ensure that we are able to successfully teach our students more effectively and address the needs of our scholars. **Our preschool will be opening September 3<sup>rd</sup>** for our Imagine Madison families. If you are interested in our preschool program, please contact the main office for more information. We are still offering transportation to our students. If you have any questions regarding pick up and or drop off times you can contact the main office or stop by the transportation booth at the Meet and Greet event. Last but not least, **WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE EXPANDED AND WE ARE WELCOMING 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS FOR THE 26-27 SCHOOL YEAR!!!!** Safety, respect, accountability, support, and excellence will be evident within our building this year! Please take time to read the following information regarding the attendance and uniform policies, and a few changes that have been made at Imagine Madison throughout the summer months so that we can start the year off with success!

### **MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL AND ARRIVES ON TIME EACH DAY!**

Our expectations are very high this year. They are high for me as the Principal of our school, and they are very high for each student, teacher, and parent in our community. Parents, **it is very important that children are present and on time every day!** Instruction **begins at 9:00 am sharp! CHILDREN WHO ARRIVE AFTER 9:10 AM WILL BE MARKED LATE!** If your child arrives after 9:10 a.m., **YOU MUST WALK THEM INTO THE MAIN OFFICE AND SIGN THEM INTO CLASS. BREAKFAST WILL NOT BE SERVED AFTER 9:10.** If we want our children to be successful academically and well prepared for the real world, we must ensure that they do not miss instruction. Excellent attendance is the first step to helping our children become successful. The Common Core content is very challenging for students; children must be present and on time for school in order to do their best. Reading and math intervention blocks start at 9:30. If your child is late or not present they will never get that time back. Your children won't want to miss a single moment!

In the best interest of our children, the Imagine Madison attendance team will adhere to our attendance policies and has created a chronic absence watch list and will be making daily phone calls. We will be making

ongoing home visits throughout the year and will offer support through our Parent Liaison. We will also hold Truancy hearings on site and progress to Juvenile Truancy Court, if necessary. Our attendance goal is 95% attendance. Look forward to your student tracking their attendance daily and earning rewards for perfect attendance.

#### **IMPORTANT CHANGES -PLEASE READ**

- **With the 8<sup>th</sup> grade addition, students in grades 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> will have lockers for their belongings!** They will receive their locker assignments from their homeroom teacher. Each 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade student will be provided with a school issued combination lock to secure their belongings.
- **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be permitted to dress out of uniform daily. Students in grades K-6<sup>th</sup> will need to dress in school uniform (solid colored polo shirt, khaki black or navy pants, and any shoes that cover the toes).**
- **Uniform policy and Friday Jean day** -Every student that attends Imagine Madison is expected to adhere to the uniform policy (solid polo shirt with khaki, navy, or black slacks/skirt/dress). **We will no longer have dress down days for students on Fridays. Dress down days will be rewarded on a per class basis.**  
-Please contact the main office if you have any questions.
- **Arrival/dismissal time-** our doors will open at 8:45 a.m. Breakfast will be served from 8:45-9:10. and we will begin dismissal at 4:00. Students will be marked tardy @ 9:10. Students arriving after 10:30 will be considered absent for a 1/2 day. -If you wish to make changes to your child(s) transportation, **YOU MUST MAKE US AWARE BEFORE 2:00 p.m.by calling the main office to change their transportation plan for dismissal. Request may not be honored if request are received after 2:00p.m.**
- **Start date** – Imagine Madison's 1<sup>st</sup> day of school is Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> for kindergarten students and August 19<sup>th</sup> for grades 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> .
- **New parent sign in system-** As a way to further secure our campus and to ensure the safety of our students, families, and staff we have updated our sign in process. **YOU WILL NEED TO BRING YOUR STATE ISSUED DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE ID TO GAIN ADMITANCE TO OUR CAMPUS.**
- **Teacher/Family Meet and Greet Dates:**
  - **August 13<sup>th</sup>: Grades 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>** -Locker assignments, combination locks, and student schedules will be distributed in addition to meeting your scholar's teachers. Make sure to check in with transportation for pick up and drop off times if needed!
  - **August 13<sup>th</sup>: Grades K-6<sup>th</sup>** Meet you scholar's teacher and check in with transportation if you need pick up and drop off times!

It is going to be a great year! I look forward to partnering with you in the success of your children! We will continue to focus on making our vision and mission the core of our daily work with children, teachers, and parents. Parents we know that you want the best for your children and the Imagine Madison Avenue School of Arts team shares your sentiments. We are on the same team! High performing schools have highly effective leaders, teachers, families, and teams. These families also excel in family and community engagement. This year we are going to excel in involving you and making Imagine Madison the best school in Toledo!

Blessings,

*Lindsey Day*

Principal