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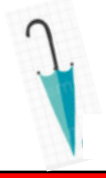


April 1, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, April 2nd
NO SCHOOL - Teacher Work Day

Monday, April 5th
NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service

Thursday, April 8th
Class Pictures - **Uniforms Only!**

April 19th - 24th
Share Omaha

April 26th - 30th
MAP Testing

May 3rd - 6th
Teacher Appreciation Week

May 6th
Chromebook Turn-In Deadline

May 7th
- NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service
- Children's Scholarship Fund Applications Due

May 20th
Last Day of School & Field Day - Noon Dismissal

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Parents,

As the weather gets nicer and the days get longer it is easy for the children to have "spring fever". However, we still have seven weeks of learning and hope we can keep the children focused on school. Please try to stick with routines and remind them how much they have grown but still need to keep working.

We want your input in our yearly Parent Survey. You can type in the link below or access it directly through the emailed newsletter. Your responses are important to us and we hope ALL families will participate in the survey.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PhoenixAcad2021ParentSurvey

Summer Kickstart is filling up quickly so please register ASAP if you plan to send your child to our program. Contact me if you have questions regarding discounted tuition for Phoenix Academy enrolled students.

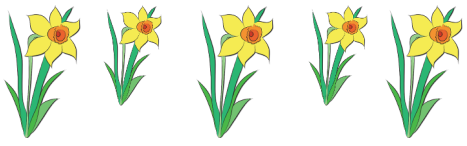
If you are planning to enroll your child for the fall I urge you to fill out the registration form and return with a $100 deposit. For currently enrolled students this registration fee will be credited towards first month's tuition. If you feel you would qualify for scholarships, please apply through Children's Scholarship Fund. If you do not meet the requirements for Children's Scholarship Fund, you can apply through FACTS which charges a $35 fee. Again, I encourage you not to delay as scholarships will be on a first come first serve basis and we have already received numerous requests. Contact me if you have any questions. Starting April 12th the Scholarship Committee will be reviewing applications for tuition assistance for the 2021-2022 school year.

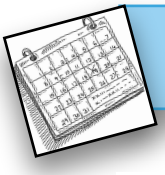
If your child will not be returning to Phoenix Academy in the fall, please contact us so we can assist with the transfer of records and assist with any accommodations your child may need.

Just a few more weeks and we ask that everyone remain vigilant with this virus. Unfortunately, we are hearing of more cases and want to finish the school year strong.

Thank you!

Nancy Liebermann





Upcoming Events & Reminders

PHOENIX ACADEMY
SUMMER KICKSTART

Classes are filling up fast for our Summer Kickstart program, **especially in 1st, 3rd, & 6th grades**.

If you plan to enroll your child, please return the enclosed registration form and a $50 deposit (check, cash, or call the office for credit card payment) **ASAP**!!!

Fall '21 Registration

Registration is opened to the public soon for the '20/'21 school year. If you plan to have your child return to Phoenix Academy it is important that you fill out the registration form and return with a $100 deposit.

Childrens Scholarship Fund of Omaha (CFS)

Applications are due by **May 7th.** For more information and to apply go to cfsomaha.org.

Parent Survey

Here is the link to an online Parent Survey that we hope you will take the time to do. We value your input and an outside evaluation company will be tallying the results for us. You can choose to give your name or remain anonymous. Your voice matters! Thank you!

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PhoenixAcad2021ParentSurvey

Class Picture Day

Thursday, April 8th

Students wear uniforms

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 3rd - 6th

We are blessed with the best teachers you can find!

Look for more information coming in a future email.

Lost & Found Box is Full!!!

Our Lost and Found box is FULL of items without names; including lunchboxes, coats, hats, gloves, and, Phoenix Academy sweatshirts, jackets, and hoodies. Please check for you child's items. Anything left will be donated to charity.

School Uniform Donation

If your child will be moving on to another school this fall, please consider donating your child's uniforms. Mrs. Baca keeps a supply of uniform items at the school to loan or give to students in the case of spills, tears, financial need, etc.

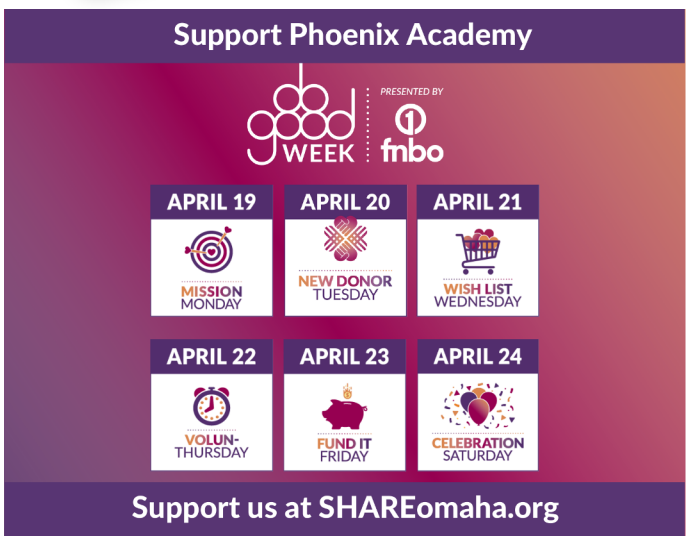
Thank you!!!

Tardies / Early Dismissals

We understand there are many reasons why a student is late or has to leave early, however, when this happens, it disrupts the classroom. Please try to have your student to school on time and schedule appointments after school if possible.

Thank You

Events, News, & Reminders



While this past year has certainly been one marked by challenges and changes, it has also allowed us to reflect on who we are as a community and how we can best serve those who need our support. A significant change for has been the end of Omaha Gives and the beginning of Share Omaha's new initiative – Do Good Week.

Phoenix Academy is excited to participate in this week-long event. Please join us for the week of April 19th to help us celebrate and support the good Phoenix Academy does in the community.

Please visit our page on **Share Omaha** to learn more!

Chromebook Turn-In

Chromebooks and chargers were sent home with students in December. As we begin to wrap up the 20/21 School Year it is time to return these computers to school. All Chromebooks and chargers must be returned to the school **by Thursday, May 6th**. Remember, according to the Computer Agreement Form signed by parents and students, students are responsible for any damage caused by lack of care (i.e. drops/falls, spills, broken screens, missing/removed keys, etc). If such damage is found, there will be a fee towards the cost of repair. If Chromebooks are lost or not returned the replacement cost will be charged to the parents.

Drill Day - No April Fool's

Safety is a priority at Phoenix Academy but we also understand the anxiety children have when needing to prepare for frightening events. With the recent shooting in Boulder and the tumultuous spring weather, we wanted to prepare the students but in a calm scheduled way. Each month we do the required fire drills but today was Drill Day where we also practiced a tornado drill and lockdown drills. We also have spoken to the children about being prepared and how safe they are here, so please reiterate that message at home.

Problems with Landscaping Rocks

This has been an expensive year for us replacing **two** broken windows and the basketball backboard - all due to our students throwing or kicking landscape rocks. Our rule is not to pick up rocks but many students just can't resist. We have rocks mixed in the grassy areas which destroy our lawn service's mower blades as well. Although we understand the impulse to pick up rocks, we have been gracious in not charging anyone for the damage. However, we will be issuing stricter consequences which may result in suspension for students who cannot follow this rule. Please encourage your child to understand how expensive and dangerous this can be.

Dear Families,

The week of **April 26 - 30** Phoenix Academy students will be taking MAP assessments. Our testing sessions will vary depending on homeroom classroom schedules.

You play an important part in helping students give their best performance on this important test. The following guidelines can help set our students up for success:

1. Make sure your child goes to bed on time so he or she is well-rested.
2. Plan ahead to avoid conflicts on the morning of the test.
3. Have your child eat a nutritious breakfast. There is a strong correlation between eating breakfast and memory and cognitive functioning.
4. Be positive and communicate that this is your child's chance to show what he/she knows.

Thank you for sharing your children with us!

Sincerely,

Jeni Langfeldt
Assistant Principal

RISING READERS
READ NATURALLY

Success in reading sets the stage for success in school

Success in school sets the stage for success in life!

Completed 8+ Stories in March

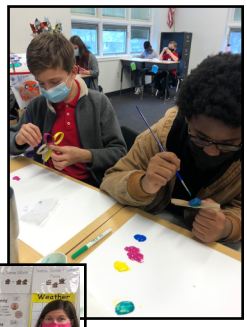
Rylan
Grant
Myleah
River
Finnley
Marissa
Bekah
Kathryn
Kaiden

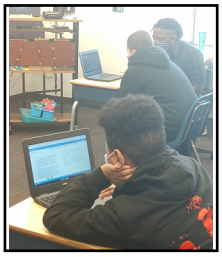
"Levelled Up" by completing all of the stories in a level

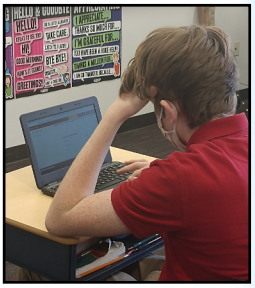
Amari	Jer'Zai	Niki
Rylan	River	Jeffrey
Polly	Marissa	Leo
Mary	Bekah	Khaliyah
Arianna	Caleb	Emma
Eli	Hudson	Kaiden
Avionnia	Kani	Nyomi
Myleah	Carson	

Flower Art

Working Hard







Enjoying the Beautiful Weather

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Conrad

Andrew

Kristopher

Christian

Eleanor

Sara

Carson

JaVonta

Mary

1110 N 66th Street Omaha, NE 68132 402-390-0556 phoenixacademyomaha.org

2021-2022 School Year Registration Form
for students currently enrolled at Phoenix Academy

Student's Name _____ Grade Fall 2021 _____

M/F (circle) Age _____ Date of Birth _____Race _____

Child's Current School __*Phoenix Academy*_____Child's PublicSchool District _____

Child's Home Address_____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Primary contact (circle) Mother Father Other _____

Primary contact name: _____

Primary contact phone: (cell) _____ (other) _____

Primary contact email: _____

Best way to contact you? _____

Have you used the FACTS payment plan this year? Yes or No

Will you be applying for tuition assistance this year? Yes or No

Do you qualify for the Children's Scholarship Fund of Omaha? Yes or No

Please complete this registration form and return to Phoenix Academy with a $100 registration fee. Enrollment is not complete until the form is returned and the registration fee has been paid. The registration fee will be credited towards first month's tuition for students previously enrolled at our school.

If you have any questions please call the office at 402-390-0556. **Thank you.**

PHOENIX ACADEMY

Summer Kickstart 2021 Registration

Current Phoenix Academy Students Only

July 6th - 30th, 2021

One registration per child.

Student Name _____

Student Address _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Grade for Fall 2021 _____

Parent/Guardian:
Full Name(s)_____

Relationship _____ Primary Phone Number_____

Email _____

Payment (please circle):

Cash Check Credit Card

Please complete your registration by returning this form and submitting a $50 registration fee or ~~$700~~ $500 complete payment to Phoenix Academy.

($500 is a special tuition discount for current Phoenix Academy students. Regular tuition price is $700. Balance of tuition due on or before the first day of the Summer Kickstart.)

** If you currently qualify for scholarships at Phoenix Academy, please see Mrs. Liebermann for summer school scholarship pricing at 402-390-0556**