



March 2, 2023

PHOENIX ACADEMY

IMPORTANT DATES

March 7th - 9th

Parent Teacher Conferences

March 9th

NO NorthStar (6th - 8th Grades)

March 10th - 17th

NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

March 20th

Classes Resume

Thursday, March 30th

CLASS PICTURES - **Uniforms Only**

March 30th & 31st

NO NorthStar (3rd - 5th Grades)

April 5th

Hot Dog Day

April 6th

Field Trip - Cohort A
(Details to Come)

April 7th & 10th

NO SCHOOL - Teacher
In-Service

LETTER FROM DIRECTOR

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe the third quarter has come to an end. Although the school year is winding down, it is important that the students continue to work hard as we have lots more learning before heading into summer.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES:

We appreciate you making the time to conference with your child's teachers. Home school communication is so important to your child's success. *(See this newsletter for more information on signing up for conferences).*

FALL REGISTRATION:

Registration for next school year is now open to current families first. We begin accepting registration for NEW families for fall 2023 on April 11th. It is important that you return the registration form and deposit (which will be credited towards the first month's tuition) as soon as possible.

SUMMER KICKSTART:

We highly recommend Summer Kickstart to keep students on track for fall. As a parent myself I made my kids promise they would do math packets and read if they didn't go to summer school. Unfortunately, the best plans soon would dissolve as the summer progressed and the only one feeling guilty would be me! Let our summer program give your child the refresher they need and you can forget the extra worksheets and guilt. Current Phoenix Academy students and their siblings receive \$250.00 off the full cost of \$750. (Additional financial aid may also be available - see Mrs. Liebermann).

Have a safe and relaxing Spring Break!

Nancy Liebermann

"Your struggles are your strengths!"
Jordan Toma

Our 2023 Scholarship Luncheon was held last Thursday to a crowd of 370. It was a great event and allows us to provide scholarships for all our students as the cost of tuition does not cover the full cost to educate a child at Phoenix Academy. If you were unable to attend our event, we are still collecting donations which are 100% tax deductible.



Thank you to all our Parents and Grandparents of these students who supported our 2023 Scholarship Luncheon!

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|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Brigg Anderson | Jack Hansen | Hudson Petersen | Elin Shallberg |
| Dale Chambers | Grayson Mann | Ella Rock | JaVonta Simonds |
| Dorian Chambers | Adelyn Marcum | Carson Rohwer | Ellie Mae Wilbur |
| Doriana Chambers | Finnley Marcum | Andrew Ruppert | |
| Zander Galbraith | Scarlett Murcek | Alijah Sanders | |



Events, News, & Reminders



Hot Dog Days Reminder

The next two Hot Dog Days will be

Wed, Apr 5th & Wed, May 3rd

Orders and payment must be received the day before so that our volunteers can purchase the appropriate number of hot dogs, chips, and cookies.

REMINDER: Northstar Families



Northstar will be **closed** for

6th - 8th GRADES: Thurs, Mar 9th

3rd - 5th GRADES: Thurs & Fri, Mar 30th - 31st

Please make alternative after-school transportation arrangements for those dates.



Parent-Teacher Conferences

NEXWEEK!!!

**Sign Up by
Sunday, Mar 5th**

**Tues. & Wed. March 7th & 8th
3:45 - 7:45 p.m.**

**Thurs., March 9th
3:45 - 4:45 p.m.**

Registration is open until Mar 5th to sign up for 15 minute time slots. To register, click on the "Parents" tab at the top of the school website, phoenixacademyomaha.org, then click on Parent Teacher Conferences or scan this QR code. Appointments are first come first serve so register early!



**No School
March 10th - 17th**

**Classes Resume
Monday, March 20th**



Class Picture Day

Thursday, March 30th



Students wear uniforms

Looking Ahead:

Registration for **Summer Kickstart '23** and **School Year 23/24** are both now open!

See next page for more information.



CSF Scholarship Fund



CSF awards scholarships for students in grades K-8, whose families qualify financially. Applications are being accepted until May 5th. See Page 9 for more information.

Hi folks!! You thought the fun was over?

Not even close!!

Spirit Week is coming after Spring Break

March 20th through 24th!!

More details on Page 7



PAID Research Opportunity!!!

Still looking for individuals aged 3-19 and 70+ years old to participate in a study that will be used to "provide insights that elevate potential for children and adults." Individuals selected for the study will **earn a \$100 digital Amazon gift card and \$25 for our school.**

If interested please see the letter on Page 10.



SOCIAL KIDS Summer CAMP

**June 19th - 23rd
8:30 - 2:00 pm**

Social Skills - Outdoor Games

Interactive Activities - Snacks - Prize

Camp Directors: Jerry and Sherita Samuels



For more information go to <https://socialkidsomaha.org/> or click on the QR Code.

SUMMER KICKSTART '23

July 5th - 28th
8:15 am - 12:00 pm

**** Registration is NOW OPEN!!! ***

Students entering Kindergarten through 9th grade

Cost: \$750 per child - **Discounted to \$500 per child for currently enrolled students and their siblings.**

\$100 Deposit due with Registration

Scholarships available to students who qualify - Contact Nancy Liebermann for details

To Register return the attached registration form, scan the QR Code, or go to phoenixacademyomaha.org, click on the About Tab, then Summer Kickstart.



School Year '23/'24 Registration



Registration is NOW OPEN for Current Students and their siblings.

If you plan to have your child return to Phoenix Academy please fill out the attached registration form and return with a \$100 deposit.

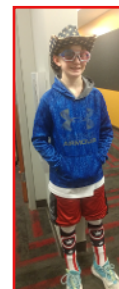
NOTE - for currently enrolled students, this \$100 will be credited towards the first month's tuition for the fall but deposit is required with the registration form to hold your child's place.

**Wacky Wednesday
Fun**



Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

"Red Day"



PHOENIRISING!!!

Successes and Shout Outs!!!!

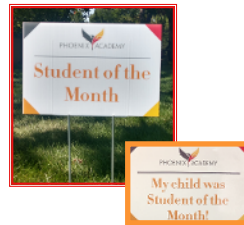


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Students of the Month

Cohort A
EmarEwing

Cohort B
AlexisKinney



Congratulations Emari and Alexis! We're proud of you for being Respectful,

Way to Go Joe!!!

Joe Michonski, a 5th grade student in Mrs. Kaschmitter's homeroom, and his robotics team recently won first place at the Nebraska State VEX Robotics tournament in the Elementary School division. His team has earned a spot to go on to compete at the national and world championships in Dallas, TX!

Congratulations Joe!!!



March Birthdays



Not Pictured
Koi - 1st



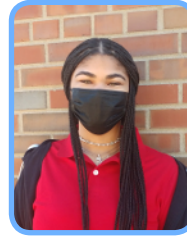
Josie - 2nd



Amari - 3rd



Elin - 4th



Rylee B. - 5th



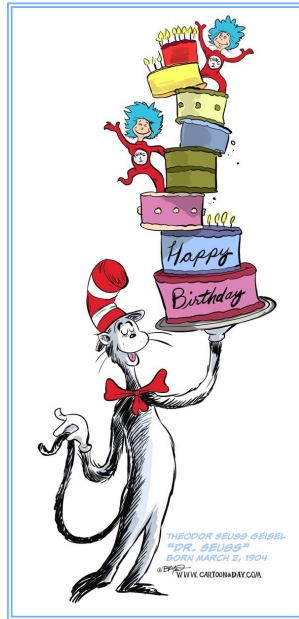
Mrs. Hardcastle - 10th



Finnley - 11th



Ieniece - 12th



Addilyn M- 20th



Bri- 20th



Leo - 20th



Charlotte - 21st



Doriana - 22nd



Dr. Ivey - 22nd



Ka'Mera -27th



Happy Birthday





Student Council Presents...

Spirit Dress Week!

Join us March 20th - 24th in themed dress-up days!

Monday: Dress Like a Teacher!! 

**Can you trick people into thinking you're a teacher? Try your best shot at looking like a teacher!
p.s. and teachers...YOU dress like a student!!**

Tuesday: Career Day. Dress up as one of your favorite career!!

Wednesday: 90's Day!!

Come dressed like you time traveled back to the 90's!

Thursday: Pajama Day 

This one is easy. Come comfortable in your favorite PJ's!

Friday: Green Day! Wear green so you don't get pinched!!



Children's Scholarship Fund FAQ's: 2023-24

What is CSF?

CSF provides scholarships for students in kindergarten through 8th grade whose family qualifies financially. (See income bracket to the right to know if you qualify.)

When can I apply?

CSF applications will be available online from February 13 - May 5. No late applications will be accepted. Follow the link to apply: <https://csfomaha.civicore.com/familylogin>

Click on the link that says, "please click here to fill out a new application".

What do I need to do to apply?

CSF requires copies of all 2022 income documentation. Please have your documentation ready before you begin the application. Examples of this documentation include: Federal Income Tax Return (2022 1040 or 1040A Form), Child Support Income, Aid to Dependent Children Income, SNAP Income, Social Security Income, Public Housing/Section 8 Income, Other income.

Online Application Steps

The online application has five steps:

Step 1: Fill out your family information. This information has no bearing on your scholarship eligibility and is used for data collection purposes.

Step 2: Enter your 2022 financial information. This includes your taxes (if applicable) and any other income that you may have received. You can upload financial documentation directly to the application or send it into the CSF office via mail, email, or fax. More information will be provided at the end of the application.

Step 3: Fill in student information for each student you are seeking a scholarship for.

Step 4: Read and check the verification boxes and type your name, which will act as digital signature. When you are finished, click submit.

Step 5: After you have submitted your application you will be taken to your family portal page where you can download your cover letter. **Note: This cover letter must be included with any documentation that you mail, email, or fax to the CSF office. Documentation without a cover letter will not be accepted.**

Please note, filling out an application does not guarantee you a scholarship. You will be notified as to whether or not you received a scholarship on July 1, 2022.

Questions? Call CSF offices at 402.819.4990 or visit www.csfomaha.org for more information.

Household Size	Maximum Eligible 2022 Income Per Family
Two	\$33,874
Three	\$42,606
Four	\$51,338
Five	\$60,070
Six	\$68,802
Seven	\$77,534
Eight	\$86,266
<i>For each additional child add \$8,832</i>	

If your household income exceeds the Maximum Eligible Income, your family is not eligible for a scholarship.

From the Desk of John StClair:

School Fundraiser & Paid Research Opportunity!

I am working with Riverside Insights, a leading publisher of clinical and educational assessments, to collect academic achievement, cognitive abilities, and oral language data in our local area. The results of this research study will provide insights that elevate potential for children and adults.

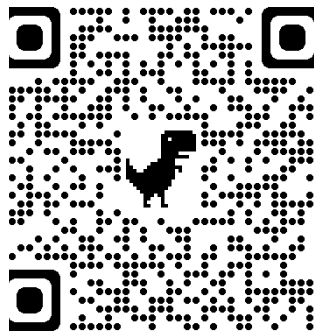
The study is currently looking for people from 3 to 19, AND 70+ years of age.

Individuals **selected** to participate will take an assessment and **earn a \$100.00 digital Amazon gift card, & \$25 for your school** (Note: Not everyone who applies will be selected).

The assessment is conducted once, in a 1-on-1 environment, and should take about 3 hours to complete. Multiple breaks can be taken – especially for the younger children. I am currently scheduling tests at the Phoenix Academy and Nelson Mandela Elementary campuses, administered during school hours and on weekends (evening hours available on request).

If you are interested, [complete the survey at the link](#), or QR code, below. Be sure to reference my Examiner ID: E0790. Once selected, I will contact you to schedule and sign a release form. When filling out the survey, make sure ALL information is correct and complete.

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



If you have any questions, please contact me via email, jstclair@omahaeval.org

Thanks,

John StClair

(402) 677-9761



Summer Kickstart 2023 Registration

Current Phoenix Academy Students Only

July 5th - 28th, 2023

One registration per child.

Student Name _____

Student Address _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Grade for Fall 2023 _____

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 towards tuition or complete payment to Phoenix Academy. (\$500 is a special tuition discount for current Phoenix Academy students. Regular tuition price is \$750. Balance of tuition is 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 eligibility for summer school scholarship pricing at 402-390-0556**



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2023-2024 School Year Registration Form for Current Students

Student's Name _____ Grade Fall 2023

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Race _____ Public School District _____

Child's Home Address

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Primary contact (circle) Mother Father Other _____

Primary contact name _____

Primary contact phone (cell) _____ (other) _____

Primary contact email (Please print) _____

Best way to contact you? _____

Secondary contact (circle) Mother Father Other _____

Secondary contact name _____

Secondary contact phone (cell) _____ (other) _____

Secondary contact email (Please print) _____

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

Please complete this registration form and return to Phoenix Academy with a \$100 deposit which will be applied towards tuition. Enrollment is not complete until the form is returned and the deposit has been paid.

Do you currently receive children's scholarship funds? Yes or No