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FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

GRADE REPORTING: Progress Reports for 3rd Quarter will be sent out on Friday, February 26, 2021.

EARLY ENROLLMENT: It is time to enroll for the 2021-2022 school year. To start the application process please fill out the application and submit the registration fee. This year the registration fee is \$100 if completed before March 15, \$150 before April 30, and \$200 from May through August.

EDCHOICE: The EdChoice Scholarship is available to qualified families through the Ohio Department of Education. This application is separate from the application for admission to the school and has specific requirements. The EdChoice scholarships also offer help for low-income families. All families should fill out the financial aid forms to see if they qualify for financial aid. Families who do not qualify for financial aid will be responsible for the remaining balance of tuition that the scholarship does not cover.

MS PICTURE RETAKES: Picture retakes for middle school students only will be Tuesday, February 9.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: Parent/teacher conferences will be on Thursday, February 11 from 3:30-7:00pm. Sign up forms were sent home with students on Friday, January 29.

TEACHER IN-SERVICE: There will be no school for students on Friday, February 12.

PRESIDENT'S DAY: There will be no school for students on Monday, February 15.

OPEN HOUSE: Open House will take place on two separate days to accommodate those parents who work during the week. The first day is Sunday, February 28 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The second day is Tuesday, March 2 from 5:00-7:00pm. Open House is available to any parent that wants more information for the 2021-2022 school year. To attend either one of these Open House dates you must make an appointment. To make an appointment, please call the school office at (513) 521-5481 or email the office at centralbaptistacademy@gmail.com.

CLASSDOJO: Parents should be frequently checking ClassDojo for information concerning school closings, important announcements, communication with teachers, and other up-dates. If you still are not connected to ClassDojo, get with your classroom teacher or the office for help.

COVID RELATED: As we continue with the challenges that exist because of this pandemic, we ask that parents/students continue to assist in every effort to keep your children and the school staff safe. Please check the health and temperature of your child in the morning before you bring them to school. We need your assistance in making sure your child has a mask and keeps their mask for the entire day. Also, please speak with your child about the importance of wearing their mask because teachers are facing challenges with some students about keeping their mask on. If this continues to be a problem with certain students, we will have to discipline them for it.



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WATER BOTTLES: We ask that students start bringing water bottles to school again. Asking to leave the class to grab a cup of water from the nurse has turned into a parade to the nurse's office. A water bottle is permitted in the classroom and allows students to have a drink of water without having to leave the classroom. Students who do not bring water bottles will only be allowed to get water at lunch, recess, or gym.

LUNCH CHARGES: This is a reminder that students are only able to charge up to three meals. Outstanding fees must be paid before they may charge again. Students who have outstanding lunch charges will be given cheese crackers if they did not bring their own lunch. Reminder, we can accept payments over the phone.

TRUANCY: This is a reminder that it is a parent's responsibility to have their student(s) in school for the full day unless there is sickness or another reason which meets state guidelines. Parents can be cited to court or can lose their EdChoice Scholarship for students who are chronically late to school or who have unexcused absences.

ABSENCES: If your child is absent from school, please remember to send a written note when he/she returns to school. Parents can be cited to court or can lose their EdChoice Scholarship. Also, if you wish to pick up work for your child(ren) when they are absent, please call the office or message the teacher on Dojo.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: This is a reminder that the After-School Program closes at 5:30pm. There is a \$15 late fee if children are picked up between 5:30 and 6:00pm, and it is \$45 if they are picked up after 6:00pm. When you pick up your child, he/she needs to be signed out with the time of pickup recorded. If your child is not signed out, you will be charged the maximum for the day.

MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL:

GPA 4.0 – Joanna Gakunju (8th)
3.75 - Stephanie Burke (6th), Hunter Hill (6th), Maliah Ward (6th)
3.25 – Avigayle Cornelius (8th), Amyah Perryman (6th)
3.0+ - Destinee Willis (6th), Antonio Jackson (6th)

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Feb 1 – Early Enrollment for School/EdChoice begins
Feb 9 – MS Picture Retake Day
Feb 11 – Parent/Teacher Conferences from 3:30-7:00pm
Feb 12 – Teacher In-Service (NO SCHOOL)
Feb 15 – President's Day (NO SCHOOL)
Feb 26 – 3rd Quarter Progress Reports go home
Feb 28 – Open House #1 from 2:00-4:00pm
March 2 – Open House #2 from 5:00-7:00pm