

**GRADE REPORTING:** Reports Cards for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter went out on Friday, April 2. Reports Cards will be sent out on Friday, May 27.

**SPRING TESTING:** Our final MAP testing window will open from May 2-13. It is important for your child to be at school, and on time, the days their grade will be testing to avoid having to do any makeups. Teachers should let parents know what day their class is testing on ClassDojo.

**TEACHER IN-SERVICE:** There will be NO SCHOOL for students on Friday, May 6 for teacher in-service.

**OVERDUE TUITION:** Please remember that your May tuition payment and registration fee must be received by May 25<sup>th</sup> to avoid your student(s) report card and records from being held.

**KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION:** The last day for our Kindergarten students will be Wednesday, May 18. The graduation ceremony will take place in the church auditorium and begin at 9:30am. Kindergarten students will be dismissed after the ceremony.

**AWARDS ASSEMBLY:** Grades 1-7 will have an awards assembly on Wednesday, May 25 at 8:30am in the church auditorium. Parents are welcome to attend and may take their child(ren) home after the assembly.

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:** The last day of school for grades 1-7 will be Wednesday, May 25. We will dismiss at 11am. Please make arrangements to pick your student(s) up at this time as bus service will be limited to Winton Woods and Mt Healthy riders only. Cincinnati Public will NOT be picking up students on this day. The after-school program will NOT be available on this day and lunch will NOT be served.

**SUMMER TUTORING:** For those of you, who have inquired about summer school; we want each of you to know that we will be having Reading and Math tutoring available this summer. It will either be one-on-one or one-on-two! The fees will be \$35 for each hour. Please contact the office as soon as possible so that we will have openings available for your student.

**EARLY ENROLLMENT:** It is time to enroll for the 2022-2023 school year. Enrollment can be done in the office. The enrollment fee is currently \$200. The fee will be \$200 any time after April 30 so get your enrollment done as soon as possible to save money.

**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.

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

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.

TEAM KID! It meets every Sunday night from 5-6 p.m. at the top entrance of the Academy Gym. Each night kids will experience games, crafts, snacks, a Bible lesson, and Bible memorization. TEAM KID is for children in Kindergarten through 6th Grade. This program is sponsored by Central Baptist Church.

FRIDAY JEANS DAYS: Every Friday, staff and students can donate \$1 and wear blue jean pants to school. The money donated will go to school activities, such as field trips, Fall Festival, and more. Students are also encouraged to wear CBA spirit wear for their top, but if they don't have any, they must wear a uniform top with the jeans. The \$1 will be collected by their homeroom teacher. Students who don't donate \$1 will have to remain in uniform.

EDCHOICE CHECKS: EdChoice checks come out every month now. Mrs. Loftis is sending messages through ClassDojo anytime the checks are in and need to be signed. Please check Dojo regularly so you know when to come in and sign your checks. We also have a Power of Attorney form that will allow the school to cash the checks each month without the parent signature. To submit a POA Form, please contact the office. Thank you.

ABSENCES: If your child is absent from school, please remember to send a written note when he/she returns to school. 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.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 29 – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Progress Reports go home

May 2-13 – MAP Testing Window

May 6 – Teacher In-Service (NO SCHOOL)

May 13 – Inflatables will be up in the gym

May 18 – Last Day of Kindergarten; ceremony begins at 9:30am

May 25 – Elementary Awards Assembly at 8:30am

May 25 – Last Day of School; dismiss at 11:00am