



Friendship Insider Iss. 62 - Friendship Strong

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Friendship Academy Family,

I am so excited to welcome everyone to the 2020-21 school year! The last 5 months have been the most challenging of our lives and careers, but it has also led to a moment in education where innovation and creativeness are driving the transformational change needed in our communities. That's what excites me about this team. The pandemic and social unrest have given us the opportunity to collectively develop creative solutions to properly equip our scholars to participate in our new world.

Friendship Academy of the Arts is in a great position to provide the type of personalized education to **"Uncover Passion and Reveal Purpose"** of our scholars. We do so through developing the whole child socially, emotionally, academically, and artistically. We are committed to this regardless of the challenges we face.

This is why our 2020-21 theme is **"Friendship Strong."** It represents the belief that together, we can create the high quality educational experience our scholars deserve. This belief drives us to come up with solutions that were not there before, connect in ways we never have, and educate in ways we had not previously imagined. I am looking forward to starting this journey with you. We



Key Dates

August 24th - 28th - Teachers will contact families to set up Virtual Home Visits

August 24th 6pm - Family Orientation Webinar Option #1

August 26th 10am - Family Orientation Webinar Option #2

August 28th 12pm - Family Orientation Webinar Option #3

August 31st - 4th
Virtual Home visits
Device pick up
Uniform pick up (**Each scholar will be given one FAA t-shirt, backpack (if needed) and water bottle. FAA T-shirts and masks are also available for purchase in the office.**)

August 31st - School Board Meeting

September 4th 12pm - 6pm - Ribbon Cutting Ceremony/Open House

September 8th - First Day of School!
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Please watch this section for more key dates.

Daily Schedule

7:30am - Early Drop off

8:00-10:00am - Before School Freedom School/Enrichment Program (in person and online)

believe in collaborating with our families and we look forward to working with you.

Please see the links for information concerning finalizing your **learning model choice, student handbook (w/uniform guidance), and school calendar.**

Sincerely,

Dr. B. Charvez Russell
Executive Director

Fall Reopening Plan

2020-21 STAR Handbook

2020-21 Calendar with A & B Days

10:15-4:30pm Core Instruction
4:45pm - Dismissal
4:45-5:30pm - Parent pick up

We are still accepting applications in grades K-8th for the Fall so please encourage all interested families to visit www.friendshipacademy.org to enroll.

Intermediate Site Update!!

The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony/Open House will be September 4th at noon in person and virtually!



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