



Friendship Insider Iss. 69 - Put First Things First

October 19, 2020

B Week

Habit 3: Put First Things First

Hello Friendship Academy Families,

This week our focus is on Habit 3: Put first things first. The focus of this habit is to prioritize what is most important, organization, and planning. One of the main concepts of this habit is to focus on the "Big Rocks." The 'big rocks' represent the important priorities that our roles play in our lives – such as spending time with family and focusing on education. These activities are in contrast to gravel, which represents all the little things that fill up our lives – less important priorities, youtube, social media and so on. If we focus on the Big Rocks, it will give us more time for the small rocks. Work first then play, the Friendship Way!

Here is a link that have activities that can be done at home to reinforce this habit.

Family Habit 3 Exercises

Below you will see a number of helpful links information needed to provide the support and answer



Key Dates

October 12th - November 13th
World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser

October 20th
5:30-6:00pm - Family Involvement Meeting

meet.google.com/qng-zdak-keo

Join by phone
(US) +1 319-382-9673 PIN: 769 553 347#

October 26th & 27th
Picture Day (both sites)
8:00am - 9:00am = Remote Learners may come take pictures

10:00 am - until = classes in the building

October 26th-30th
Unity Week
Student Council Elections

Daily Schedule

7:30am - Early Drop off
8:00-9:00 Freedom School (In person only)
9:00-10:00am - Enrichment Program (in person and online)
10:15-4:30pm Core Instruction
4:30pm - Dismissal
4:30-5:00pm - Parent pick up

questions you may have. You will also receive a survey this week for you and your scholars to provide us feedback as to your current educational experience.

Sincerely,

Dr. B. Charvez Russell
Executive Director

Feedback, questions, suggestions, and concerns
e-mail: school@friendshipacademy.org
phone: 612-879-6703

Tech support

e-mail: techsupport@friendshipacademy.org
phone: 612-879-6703

Please be sure scholars have their device and charger, as well as charged and ready for school.

Updated Decision Tree

This provides information on how we make decisions concerning symptoms or possible cases in our school community.

Fall Reopening Plan

Cleaning and Safety Update

2020-21 STAR Handbook

2020-21 Calendar with A & B Days

Friendship Store

Join the FAA Families Facebook Group

We have partnered with a local organization who is offering food support to anyone in need. These Food Boxes will be delivered every Thursday for a Month, starting October 8th by the same

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.

UNIFORM POLICY

Tops
FOLD SHIRTS+ BLOUSES, FRIENDSHIP GEAR
Yellow, Sky Blue, Navy Blue, Black (Long or Short Sleeve)

Bottoms
Navy Blue, Black, khaki, **Shirts must be worn below the waist**
Appropriate (jeans allowed with Friendship Gear (No holes in jeans and No Sagging))
Dresses and jumpers, Must be finger tip above the knee or longer

Accessories
Belt: Navy or Black
Socks/Tights: Navy or Black
Shoes: YOUR CHOICE OF CLOSED TOED SHOES

FRIENDSHIP ACADEMY OF THE ARTS
Uncovering Passion - Revealing Purpose

friendshipcommunity SERVICES

FCS FOOD HUB

TUE & THUR 1PM-5PM

2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS 9AM-1PM

THANK YOU SO MUCH, FOR YOUR PRAYERS, SUPPORT, TIME, AND DONATIONS!

PATRONS, PLEASE VISIT ONCE PER WEEK. THANK YOU!
CLIENTES, POR FAVOR VISITEN UNA VEZ POR SEMANA. ¡GRACIAS!

2600 E. 38TH STREET, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55406

YOU CAN ASSIST WITH DONATIONS OR VOLUNTEERING BY EMAILING: FoodHub@greatfriend.org

WWW.FRIENDSHIPCOMMUNITYSERVICES.ORG

DO A DAILY HEALTH SCREENING Before Sending Your Child to School

To help ensure safe and healthy schools, we request that all parents/caregivers perform a daily health screening for their students prior to sending them to school on an in-person learning day. Please use the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) [screening tool](#). Here is a summary of the screening tool.

Does your child have one or more of these symptoms?

- Fever of 100.4 degrees or higher
- Difficulty or trouble breathing
- New cough or a cough that gets worse
- New loss of taste or smell

Does your child have two or more of these symptoms?

- Sore throat
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Excessive fatigue (extreme tiredness)
- New or severe headache
- New nasal congestion or runny nose

Close Contact

- Has your child had close contact (within 6 ft for 15 minutes or more) with anyone who is positive for COVID-19, OR do you have a household member waiting for COVID-19 test results?
- Please keep your child home when sick. DO NOT send them to school. Contact your school's attendance line to report your child absent. Consider contacting your health care provider.
- Even if your child has a received a negative COVID-19 test, they cannot return to school until 14 days have passed since they had close contact.

driver between 2-4pm if delivery is needed. Otherwise the boxes can be picked up at the Primary location @2600 E. 38th St. These boxes include, dairy products, protein, and fruits & vegetables. Please fill out the form below to indicate if you need a box and how you would like to retrieve it. Thanks!

<https://forms.gle/ZHEbB7v2Lr6RZBYm6>



SPECIAL INVITATION
TO OUR VIRTUAL

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT MEETING

October 20th on Google Meets
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



COME FOR A TOWN HALL WITH DR. RUSSELL, UPDATES, A PRIZE DRAWING AND MORE!

Hosted by the Family and Community Collaboration Team

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\$1.00- Bars or Case-\$66.00
Milk Chocolate Bars
Dark Chocolate Bars
Almond Bars Caramel Bars
Crispy Milk Chocolate

**Friendship Academy
Fall Fundraiser**

STARTS: Monday, Oct 12, 2020

ENDS: Friday, November 13, 2020

Please stop by the school office to make your purchase.

