



Friendship Insider Iss. 77 - Start Strong

January 3, 2021

Learning Model: Remote Learning

Hello Friendship Academy Families,

Congratulations! We made it to 2021 and the 2nd Trimester! I hear people say it's not how you start it's how you finish. I like to switch that up a little and say "**How you start determines how you finish.**" When we start strong, we put ourselves in a better position to finish strong. When we start with a fresh outlook on our mission and purpose for ourselves, our scholars, and education we put ourselves in position to work through the challenges that we face. If we start with a renewed focus to the FAA's, mission, vision, and beliefs, we put ourselves in position to finish Friendship Strong together. Not starting strong creates more that has to be done in order to finish strong. This is important in both our personal and professional lives as we enter 2021.

Reminder we will be completely virtual and in person supports will be paused. This is out of extra precaution due to the potential spread of Covid-19 over the holidays. During this time, families who are receiving in person supports are ask to quarantine. **In person supports will resume on January 19th.**



Key Dates

January 4th

Remote Learning Resumes

January 5th - 6pm

Family Involvement Meeting
Joining link will be sent.

January 11-15th

Winter NWEA Testing (All Grades)

January 18th - MLK Holiday

No School for Scholars

January 19th

In person supports resume

January 25th - 5pm

Board of Directors Monthly Meeting
meet.google.com/oit-ibny-agd

Join by phone

(US) +1 530-777-0311 PIN: 691 920 671#

January 29th - Professional Development

No School for Scholars

Daily School Schedule

8:15-8:55 Freedom School Virtual Book Club
9:00 - 9:55 - Enrichment
10:00-4:30 - Core instruction

The Friendship Community Services Learning Pod is a separate program and will resume on January 4th with in person supports. Contact the office or school@friendshipacademy.org to inquire about potential open slots.

Looking forward to working with you this week. #friendshipstrong

Dr. B. Charvez Russell

2nd Trimester Choice & Feedback Form

Please complete by January 6th

[Click here](#)

2nd Trimester Enrichment Choices Link

[Click here](#)

Coaching

If you or your scholar have not connected with your coach please e-mail school@friendshipacademy.org

Feedback, questions, suggestions, and concerns

e-mail: school@friendshipacademy.org

phone: 612-879-6703

Deliveries

If you need any items delivered please contact the office or e-mail

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Friendship Store

Join the FAA Families Facebook Group

STAR Breakfast and Lunch Request Form

We are still accepting applications in grades K-8th for the Fall 2021 so please encourage all interested families to visit

www.friendshipacademy.org to enroll.

Keep it up, Minnesota!

- 1 Wash your hands
- 2 Get tested when sick
- 3 Stay 6 feet from others
- 4 Wear a mask
- 5 Stay home when able

STAY SAFE MN

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