



**FRIENDSHIP ACADEMY
OF THE ARTS**
Uncovering Passion - Revealing Purpose

Friendship Insider Iss. 160: Relationship Building Continues!

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FAA Pillars

Dear FAA Family,

It was great seeing scholars and families returning to the building after a well deserved summer break. Week 1 was full of excitement, confusion, joy, and a sense of deja vu. Returning scholars were excited to see their friends and being in a new grade. While new scholars were partly excited and partly confused as anyone would be who was entering a new environment for the first time not knowing what to expect. Notwithstanding, the staff was awesome! They welcomed scholars and families with open arms and demonstrated the Friendship Way Spirit by showing scholars they care and would always be there for them. The week also felt like deja vu. Because we have seen these scenes played out each year.

For the next couple of weeks we will continue to build and strengthen scholar/scholar relations, teachers/scholars relations, teachers/parents relations, and staff/scholar relations. The soul purpose is to boost scholar confidence which

Important Dates

September 27th - School Store
September 30th: Board of
Directors Meeting @ 6:00pm
(Intermediate Campus)

Daily School Schedule

7:30am - Building Opens
8:15am - 8:55am - Freedom School
9:00am - 9:55am - Enrichment
10:00am - 4:00pm - Core Instruction
5:00pm - Building Closes

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leads to increase engagement which ultimately results in improve academic achievement for all scholars.

Looking forward to your support, participation, and partnership this year as we continue our journey to academic excellence!

Yours,

Carr S. Kpanyor, Jr
Interim Executive Director

[FAA Team Member Spotlight](#)



Jaida Higgins

Hello, my name is Ms. Jaida; this is my third school year working at Friendship Academy in the kindergarten classroom. . I feel deeply connected to Friendship Academy, having attended this school myself from 2nd grade through 6th grade. Coming back as a Paraprofessional and working as a classroom teacher assistant is a special honor, as Friendship Academy has helped shaped so many of my favorite school years and memories. . I applied to work at Friendship Academy because I want to give back to the community that helped me grow, and I'm passionate about helping our students

School Resources



2024-2025 Uniform Policy

Tops:
Navy Blue or Black (plain) Shirt
OR
Friendship Academy Shirts

Bottoms:
Navy Blue or Black
**NO DENIM or JEANS*

Shoes:
All Black closed toe and heel rubber sole.
**NO CROCS or SANDLES*



*Each scholar will receive (1) Friendship shirt. Additional shirts maybe purchased in the school office while supplies last.. 5-XL \$10.00 2XL-\$15.00

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experience the same positive environment that I did. I am also pursuing my degree in education, and my goal is to become a teacher. Working at this school allows me to learn from amazing educators while contributing to the success of every student.

Resource



Amb. Linda Thomas-Greenfield

Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield was nominated by President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations as well as the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations on January 20, 2021. She was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on February 23, 2021, and sworn in on February 24, 2021 by the Vice President of the United States of America.

source:<https://usun.usmission.gov/our-leaders/our-ambassador/>





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