



**FRIENDSHIP ACADEMY
OF THE ARTS**

Uncovering Passion - Revealing Purpose

Friendship Insider Iss. 161: Relationship Building Continues!

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FAA Pillars

Dear FAA Family,

It has been an exciting two weeks of school. Scholars are adjusting to the school environment, aligning with the rituals and routines of the school day, solidifying relationships, and building partnerships with their teachers and support staff. We are also rapping up our initial round of NWEA testing. Please talk to your scholars about the testing and let us know how we can make their testing experience more pleasant and stress free. The results of these tests should give us a pretty good baseline data about our scholars' current academic performance.

We know that scholars experience learning loss during the summer months because of lack of exposure to academic content. Thus, the initial NWEA results will help us better plan to address the unique needs of individual scholars. This is crucial if we are to meet our goal of 95% to 100% of scholars meeting their individual growth target.

We are counting on you to help us make this happen by ensuring scholars are doing this homework at night and some additional reading. Also, that they go to bed

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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on time so they can be reenergize and ready for the school day.

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



Christina Hall

Hi Friendship families! My name is Christina. I'm from Chicago, Illinois but I've been living in Minnesota the majority of my life. I am the fourth grade support staff and this will be my second school year at Friendship Academy. I attended Robbinsdale Cooper High School and started college at MCTC.

I have an amazing daughter in the third grade. She attends Friendship as well. I have three years of working as a paraprofessional and I plan on getting my four year degree in Early Childhood Education.

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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David on the playground

I spend my free time hanging out with family, shopping, and traveling. I chose FAA because of the values of the school. FAA makes you feel like family and a part of the community. I love having a positive impact on our younger generation. I'm looking forward to this school year being great with the staff and scholars!

Resource



Dr. Condoleezza Rice

Condoleezza Rice is the first woman and first African American to serve as provost of Stanford University. In 2001, Rice was appointed national security adviser by President **George W. Bush**, becoming the first African American woman (and woman) to hold the post, and went on to become the first Black woman to serve as U.S. Secretary of State.

Rice was born on November 14, 1954, in Birmingham, Alabama. The only child of a Presbyterian minister and a teacher, Rice grew up surrounded by racism in the segregated South.

source:<https://www.biography.com/political>



4th and 5th Grade Scholars playing football



8th Graders with Ms. Craig



5th Grade girls in a huddle.



Samiah and Mr. Carr

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