



Friendship Insider Iss. 84 - Ujima- Think Win-Win

March 8, 2021

Learning Model: In Person w/Remote Option

Hello Friendship Academy Families,

This month our focus is on Ujima which means collective work and responsibility. This principle connects greatly to Habit 4: Think Win-Win. Both involves working together to solve problems collectively. It also involves us not looking for a solution that is best for us as individuals, but as a collective group of individuals.

We have completed Family Conferences so now is the time to work together (scholar, family, and school) to reach the goal making the academic, artistic, and social-emotional progress necessary to be on grade level. This way we all Win.

Thank you so much for your partnership. #friendshipstrong

Dr. B. Charvez Russell
Executive Director

Reminders

Covid-19 Travel Guidelines

When considering travel please notify the office and refer to the CDC guidelines below. This is the protocol we will be following until further notice. Upon return you students must quarantine for 7 days and test negative with no symptoms. If a test is not



Key Dates

March 16th - Family Involvement Meeting

Click [here](#) for a recording of the last meeting featuring Jessica Winnie from MN Black Box .

March 19th - Trimester 2 Ends

March 22nd - Trimester 3 Begins

March 23rd (rescheduled) - Virtual High School Fair for 8th grade Families

March 29th - 5pm
FAA Board of Directors Meeting

meet.google.com/oit-ibny-agd

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

April 2nd - Record Keeping Day (No School)

April 5th-9th - Spring Break (No School)

[Updated School Calendar](#)

Daily School Schedule

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

taken, a 14 day quarantine is required.
[CDC Travel Guidelines](#)

Fridays

Fridays are now asynchronous with no in person learning and no live classes. Freedom School, enrichment, and general education classes will all have assignments and scholars will have check ins with support staff. Please click the link for the [Friday Schedule](#)

Water Bottles

As a part of our safety protocols water fountains will not be used so all scholars will need a water bottle. There will be some additional water bottles available but asking scholars to bring their own if the school issued one can not be located.

Remote Learning Notification

We encourage all families to be committed to the learning model chosen. If a situation arises where your scholar is not able to attend in person classes please notify the office or your teacher within 48hrs or as soon as possible to allow time to properly plan for possible remote learning, transportation, food, and space.

Helpful Links and Information

Sign Into JMC

Track Scholar Grades through JMC Watch [this video](#) to learn how to access your scholars Grades from JMC.

Feedback, questions, suggestions, and concerns

e-mail: school@friendshipacademy.org

phone: 612-879-6703

[Feedback Form](#)

Deliveries

If you need any items delivered please contact the office or e-mail ylawhorn@friendshipacademy.org

Tech support

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We are accepting applications in grades K-8th for the Fall 2021 so please encourage all interested families to visit www.friendshipacademy.org to enroll.

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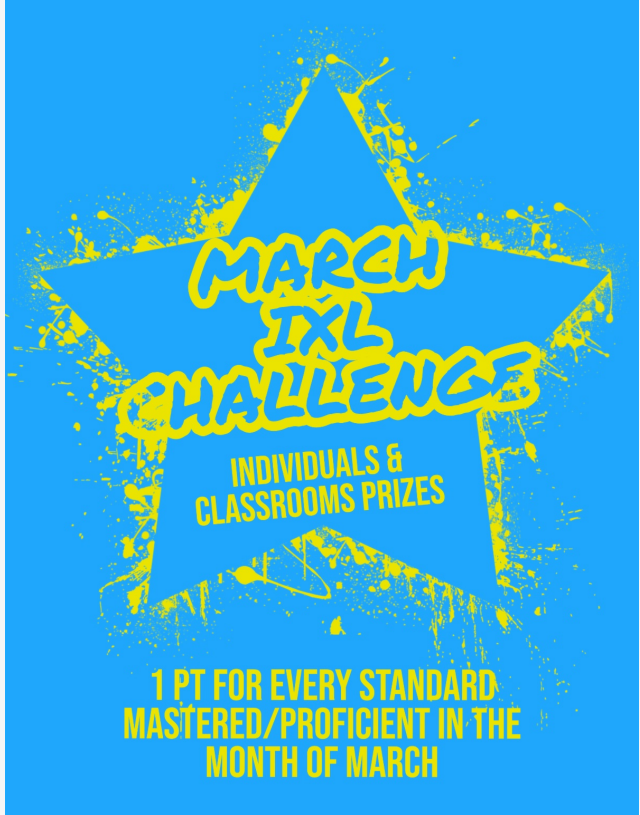


FAA is in the process of developing our new strategic plan for the next 3-5 years. Please click the link below for details as to our work so far. We need your feedback to make sure our families are heard as we plan the future of Friendship Academy of the Arts! Please respond by February 28th.

[Strategic Plan Presentation](#)

[Student Success Profile Details](#)

[Student Success Profile Family Feedback Form](#)



Grade 1-3 Mar. 8 th & 10 th 5-8pm / Grade 4-6 Mar. 9 th & 11 th 5-8pm
Grade 7 Mar. 16 th & 18 th 5-8pm / Grade 8 Mar. 15 th & 17 th 5-8pm
At Friendship Academy 3320 E. 41st St Mpls. Mn. 55406
In addition to tryouts there will be an option to do ongoing training without being on a team if interested come to tryout. Spring Travel will do local and some out of state tournaments at grades 3,4,5,6,7,8.
Preregister for tryout at www.PhelpsFalcons.org -> Open Registration's -> Tryouts/Evaluations Registration
Mask required and temperatures will be taken.
mnfalcons@gmail.com

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