



Friendship Insider Iss. 87 - Remote Learning Week

April 11, 2021

Learning Model: Remote Learning

Monthly Focus:

Kwanzaa Principle 6: Kuumba: Creativity

To always do as much as we can, in the way we can, in order to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than we inherited it.

Leader in Me Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw

When you sharpen the saw, you preserve and enhance the greatest asset you have - yourself.

Hello Friendship Academy Families,

Welcome back from Spring Break! We hope everyone had a wonderful break and ready to return to finish the year strong.

As a reminder this week we will be in a remote learning model to ensure the safety of all students and staff with many of us traveling and with rising case numbers. **We encourage everyone who has traveled to get tested prior to us returning to in person learning on April 19th. Also, as a reminder that our Freedom School program will start at 8am and Enrichment at 9am.** If you need any assistance with a hotspot or internet connectivity, please contact the office.

As we transition back to learning, our focus this month in Kwanzaa Principle 6: Kuumba: Creativity and Leader in Me Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw. MORE information will be forthcoming.

Thank you so much for your partnership. #friendshipstrong



Key Dates

April 12th - April 16th - Remote Learning Week

April 13th - Family Involvement Meeting w/Dr. Nell Collier - 6pm
meet.google.com/hap-gmca-aht

Join by phone
(US) +1 650-466-0840 PIN: 600 649 961#

April 19th - Return to In Person Learning

April 19th - 26th Board of Directors Voting Period

April 22nd - Earth Day

April 26th - Monthly Board of Director's Meeting - 5pm
meet.google.com/oit-ibny-agd

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

May 3rd - May 7th - Teacher Appreciation Week

May 3rd - May 21st - MCA Testing Grades 3rd - 8th

Dr. B. Charvez Russell
Executive Director

Reminders/Updates

End of Year Assessment Calendar

Please click [here](#) for the end of the year assessment calendar as we prepare for our end of year assessments. Click [here](#) to opt out of your scholar taking the MCA.

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.

Please use this form if you choose to opt out of your scholar taking the MCA .

[MCA Opt Out Form](#)

May 17th - June 3rd - NWEA Testing
All Grades

May 31st - Memorial Day - No
School

June 11th - Last Day of 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

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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Enroll your children in Freedom School, a daily 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 6-week summer youth enrichment program that helps African American children K through 8th improve their academic skills, have access to nutritious meals, understand the value of social action, and find positive alternatives to the streets. In addition to learning to love reading your children will learn problem-solving and social skills in an environment created and

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[Click Here Freedom School
Summer Program Application](#)

**Priority enrollment March 26th – April
23rd Open enrollment April 26th – May
26th Space is Limited.**

Uniforms

In the coming weeks you will see more focus on uniforms. Please see below for FAA's uniform policy or click [here](#) for the STAR Handbook.

UNIFORM POLICY

Tops

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

Bottoms

Navy Blue, Black, Khaki, **Shorts must be worn below the knee**
Appropriate jeans allowed with Friendship Gear (No Holes on jeans and No Sagging)
Dresses and jumpers Must be finger tip above the knee or longer

Accessories

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



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

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[Feedback Form](#)

Tech support

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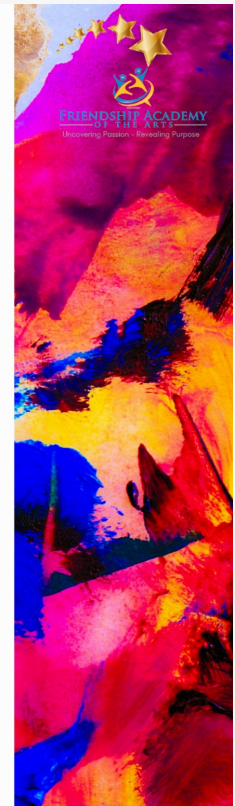


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