



# Trix Academy

October 16, 2018

## From the Desk of the Principal

Hello Trix families,

Trix Academy uses Infinite Campus to generate academic grades. The system allows teachers to input grades to generate reports cards as well as progress reports. Scholars will receive progress reports every two weeks, therefore please check your child's backpack. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher. As an update, all water fountains at Trix Academy are safe to use. A parent communication was sent home last week regarding water testing. If you did not receive the communication, please stop by the office.

Sincerely,

Ms. Coleman

## October Virtue: Harmony

As a reminder, Trix Academy has always taught students the skills needed to be productive students. This school year, we are continuing to take a more extensive approach through the teaching of character virtues. The virtues addresses all behaviors we will see as a school community and will help guide our maturing scholars daily. Our virtues are truth, justice, harmony, reciprocity, propriety, balance and order.

During the month of October, Trix scholars are focusing on one virtue to gain a better and deeper understanding. The virtue for October is Harmony. Harmony means to be in accord or agreement, as in feeling or opinion. When our scholars demonstrates harmony they will show qualities of unity, order and balance.

## Kickboard Parent Meeting

Thank you for all of our parents and scholars who attending the second parent meeting of the 208-2019 school year. The topic of the meeting was understanding Kickboard, our schoolwide behavioral system. Kickboard is a system that awards each scholar \$100 virtually each Friday. During the time span of one week, scholars have multiple opportunities to earn extra dollars for displaying positive behaviors, such as displaying the monthly virtue. In contrast, scholars can also lose dollars for behaviors that do not add to a positive learning environment. Along with this newsletter, each scholar has received their Kickboard report that began in September. On Friday of this week, scholars will begin bringing home their kickboard character reports. Please review the Kickboard report weekly.

## Dates and Times

**October 16- Progress reports**

**October 29 –Fall Harvest at 4pm**

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# Fall Harvest Family Night

Trix will hold its monthly PTO meeting in conjunction with our Fall Harvest Family Night. Families will have the opportunity to hear in person what is taking place at Trix Academy as well as future plans. In addition, families will have the opportunity to take part in various raffles to win prizes and to enjoy other activities related to our Fall Harvest, such as special treats. Please join us on October 29, 2018 for all of the activities that begin at 4pm. All scholars must be with an adult to participate.

## Breakfast

Trix Academy serves breakfast daily from 7:55am - 8:20am. It is very important for all students to arrive at breakfast time to eat breakfast. Instruction will begin daily at 8:30am, therefore all students eating breakfast must be present between 7:55am and 8:20am.

## Daily Instruction Begins at 8:30am

Trix Academy instruction will begin daily at 8:30am. Promptly at 8:30am, all teaching staff will begin their daily instruction. As a school, I ask that teachers not be interrupted during this time. If you need to speak with your child's teacher, please call the office to make an appointment. Instruction time is very valuable and will not be interrupted as our scholars will be engaged in the learning process. Please make sure your child(ren) are here daily by 8:30am to receive every second of instruction during the school day. It is also important for our scholars to remain in class until the dismissal time at 3:30pm. We truly value our instructional time. If our scholars are going to have every chance at being successful, we need to have every chance to help prepare them.

## Truancy and Excessive Absences

Trix Academy will continue with its Truancy Program. It is the expectation from our Intermediate School District (ISD) and the academy that students will attend school on a regular basis. Students who miss an average of 2 days per month are notably performing below peers. Excessive absences prevents our scholars from receiving the amount of instruction that is needed to apply various academic skills. Please ensure your child(ren) attend school on a regular basis.

## Dress Code

Trix Academy is a uniform school. All students in grades K-8 are expected to be in proper uniform daily. Please ensure your child(ren) are in uniform daily.

Grades K-3: Wear red polo shirt with black or khaki pants.

Grades 4-5: Wear gray polo shirt with black or khaki pants.

Grades 6-8: Wear black or white shirt with black or khaki pants.

During the cooler months, students may wear long sleeves or sweaters. All long sleeves or sweaters, must match the uniform color for the specific grade level. Jean and sweat pants are not allowed.