



# Trix Academy

February 4, 2019

## From the Desk of the Principal

Hello Trix Academy Family,

With the inclement weather and many school cancellations last week, please make sure you have updated your telephone information to receive all robo calls. Also, please note, school cancellations are reported on the news stations. The school is listed as Trix Academy.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please stop by the office for additional information. There are many opportunities available to align with your interests. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Coleman

## Dates and Times to Remember

- 2/4/19 - Report Cards
- 2/7/19 - Great Skate Field Trip
- 2/14/19 - Valentine's Day Dance
- 2/14/19 - Half Day (dismissal at 12:30pm)
- 2/15/19 - No School (Mid Winter Break)
- 2/18/19 - No School (Mid Winter Break)

## Report Cards for Quarter 2

Report cards were scheduled to go home with your scholar on February 1, 2019. Due to the inclement weather and school being closed, report cards will go home on February 4, 2019. On each report card you will see a quarter grade as well as a semester grade. The quarter grade is the grade your child earned for Quarter 2. The semester grade is the averaged grade your scholar earned when combining Quarter 1 and Quarter 2. Please review your child's report card and speak with you're your scholar regarding their progress. In addition, don't hesitate to speak with your scholar's teacher regarding the progress. It is very important for us to have a strong school-home connection. If you need another copy of your child's report card, please call the office at (313) 426-1020 or send a note with your scholar to request another copy.

## Homework

Trix Academy provides scholars with homework Monday through Thursday. Please speak with your child or check their backpack to view the homework that has been given. If your child does not have homework, please speak with the teacher as soon as possible.

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## February's Virtue

For the month of February, all scholars are learning about truth, our core value for the month. Truth means, in accordance with knowledge, fact or actuality; Speaks and behaves in a dignified trusting manner; honors principles of "right behavior". When scholars demonstrate truth, they will tell the truth even when facing trouble, acknowledges when behaviors are wrong, seeks to know what is correct and is "respectfully honest" with peers and adults to be better understood or helped as a scholar. Ask your child how he/she has demonstrated truth at school.

## Breakfast

Trix Academy serves a free breakfast daily from 7:55am - 8:20am in the gym at Trix Academy. 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 scholars will attend school on a regular basis. Scholars 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. Every second of the day is critical when it comes to learning.

## 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.