**Trix Academy** 

March 11, 2019

# From the Desk of the Principal

Hello Trix Academy Family,

Tutoring has begun for second through fifth grade scholars each Tuesday and Thursday. If you did not receive a tutoring notice, that was sent home, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Coleman regarding further details.

Thank you to all families who returned the intent to return forms. If you have not returned your child's intent to return form, please do so as soon as possible. The forms will help the academy in preparing for the 2019-2020 school year. If you need another form, please stop by the office or send a note with your child requesting another form.

We are gearing up for our next fundraiser. Trix Academy will participate in the Greenbriar's fundraiser for a second time this year. We received positive feedback from the first Greenbriar's fundraiser and we anticipate this one will also receive positive feedback. The kickoff is Monday, March 11, 2019.

Sincerely,

Ms. Coleman

### **Progress Reports**

Progress reports are scheduled to go home on Wednesday, March 13, 2019. Please review your child's progress report carefully. After reviewing your child's progress report, please reach out to the teacher for further information regarding academic performance specifics. It is very important for us to have a strong school-home connection. Additionally, please reach out to Ms. Coleman if you need further assistance.

#### 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. Additionally if your child is absent from school, the absent work may also be included as homework. If your child does not have homework, please speak with the teacher as soon as possible or Ms. Coleman.

#### Dates and Times to Remember

3/11/19 - Greenbriar Fundraiser Kickoff

3/13/19 - Progress Reports

3/21/19 - Level Up Field Trip (8th grade)

3/27/219 - Progress Reports

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# March Virtue

For the month of March, scholars will learn about the virtue of order. Order means coherent or logical arrangement of individual elements of a group. Specifically at school, scholars will attend to and supports PLA protocols organized to promote learning & social development. When a scholar understands order he or she will respect the space of others, respects the need for safety of self and others, follows movement and noise expectations and demonstrate respect for relationships such as those between teacher and scholar.

# **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.