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ACADEMY NEWS

WAY ACADEMY OF FLINT NEWSLETTER

Home Visits Are Coming

The staff has been making gift bags to be delivered to your home. The staff is going to work in teams to visit each student this month. This is meant to be a positive time to reconnect with our school family. We will be practicing social distancing and wearing masks. We will call in advance of our visits. We are so excited to see you!!!



QUICK NOTES

Enrolling New Students NOW!!

Parent Zoom Meeting September 22 @ 7pm

ZOOM LINK

Passcode: WAY

Open House for new & returning researchers: September 10, 2-4 pm

2020-21 School Year begins September 8th

Words from the Director

From Shelly Smith

I am aware that there are many concerns regarding the start up of the new school year which begins September 8th. We have determined that we will begin the school year 100% virtual in light of the continued concerns over COVID.

We continue to prepare for the return of researchers to the lab. We are setting up safeguards to ensure social distancing and researcher protection. We are allowing visitors in the building upon request. We ask that the following procedures be followed:

- Call ahead first
- Wear a mask
- Submit to a temperature check
- Wash hands upon entry



We are now in the building M-F from 8 to 4; please feel free to reach out if we can be of assistance.

Widening Advancements for Youth





Check out our new logo!! You will see this logo more often and on more items as we go forward. We hope you like it as much as we do.

Parent Newsletter and Meetings

Our Parent Liaison, Ms. Susan, also writes a monthly newsletter that goes out the third week of the month. The short letter has links to helpful resources and information.

Our next Parent Meeting will be held through Zoom on **September 22nd**. These meetings are a great opportunity to talk with staff and other parents. There is always plenty of time for you to ask general questions about how HERO works and what is expected of students. The meetings last about 1 hour.

We Are Still Building Enrollment

Referrals are always our best form of marketing and brings us some of the best students. We are happy to provide gift cards to any one who refers another student who then remains part of WAY Flint through October. Many schools are promoting virtual learning now, but your friends deserve to be at a school that is used to remote learning and can remain flexible long after COVID is over. Encourage others to check us out!



Where Is Ms. Shelly?

This game started in June. If you can tell me where in Flint this picture was taken, you can win a \$5 McDonalds gift card. The first researcher to message Ms.

Shelly will get the card!

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