

Good morning Parents
Today is Tuesday, October 8th



Welcome Parents and Guardians



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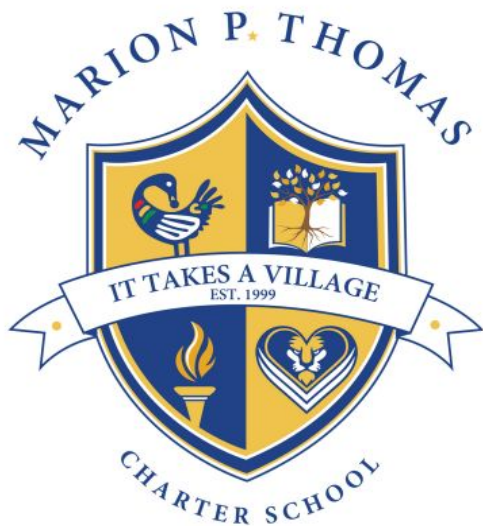
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STEAM Academy Vice Principals



Chit-Chat Schedule & Time

September	9/10	@9:15 am
October	10/8	@6:00 pm
November	11/12	@9:15 am
December	12/10	@6:00 pm



Our Mission: *The Mission of Marion P. Thomas Charter School is to build culturally rich, transformative educational spaces that cultivate successful, lifelong innovators who use their passions, character, and intellect to better themselves, the greater Newark community, and the world beyond.*

The MPTCS Crest speaks to four core values that are designed to guide our young people and govern our work.



- ***The Sankofa Bird*** is a West African adinkra symbol which means to “go back and get it.” We want our scholars to use knowledge from the past to inform, inspire, build a successful future, and give back to the community.
- ***The Tree of Knowledge*** symbolizes lifelong learning that is rooted in rich culture and well-rounded experiences.
- ***The Torch*** represents the igniting of fire, passion, and leadership in our scholars. We want them to be trailblazers and light their own paths.
- ***The Tiger*** encased in the heart signifies the balancing of strength, boldness, resilience, and prowess with compassion and strong character. We want our scholars to be good people who are courageous and self-aware.

Scholar Pledge

I Pledge:

1. To be present, both physically and mentally, to absorb and internalize the information given.
2. To try my best in all that I do. Making mature and wise decisions, and holding myself accountable for my actions.
3. To do by the best of my abilities to respect, live in peace and harmony with my fellow scholars, our staff members, and our beloved STEAM Academy.
- ~~4. To recognize that each individual person is valuable and has a unique perspective that contributes to the growth and development of all.~~
To recognize that everyone is important and has their own special way of seeing and doing things. When we share our ideas, we help each other learn and grow.
5. Not to fear mistakes, but reflect, learn from them, and continue to push forward.
6. To always represent myself, the school, my family and the community by being a respectful ambassador for the city of Newark.

Teaching Beyond the Classroom

Affirmations for Success

I am:

Respectful

Responsible

Reliable

Resilient

Resourceful

School Mantra

“All of us are better than any one of us, as long as each of us, gives the best in us”

STEAM Education



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S - Science
T - Technology
E - Engineering
A - Arts
M - Mathematics

STEAM Approach

- Observation
- Creativity
- Innovation
- Planning
- Revision
- Collaboration
- Presentation

What Should Our STEAM Academy Scholars Look Like?



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CHARTER SCHOOL



Grades

Navy blue polo with MPTCS logo
Navy blue pants, skorts, or shorts
Navy blue cardigan with MPTCS logo

Grades 6-8

Light blue oxford shirt with MPTCS logo
Navy Blue uniform pants, skorts, or shorts
Navy blue ascot or tie

ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR BLACK SHOES OR SNEAKERS.

Kids Paradise

1016 Springfield Ave
Irvington NJ 07111
973-374-4700

Today Kids

1049 Springfield Ave
Irvington NJ 07111
973-374-3070

Flynn O'Hara

196-198 Ferry Street
Newark, NJ 07105
862-231-2149





The uniform store carries both fleece and sweaters, which are part of the official STEAM Academy Uniform. These options offer warmth and comfort, making them great additions for the cooler months ahead.

Staff & Student Safety

Staff and Student safety is our top priority. Whenever we have a safety concern, our expectation is for everyone to comply.

If you see something, say something.

Happy Birthday to all October Babies



October Calendar - Key Information

October 8th at 7:00 PM - Title I Parent Meeting (Virtually)

October 9th - Scholars will take the LinkIt assessment for Math

October 10th - Scholars will take the LinkIt assessment for Math

- **Progress Reports will be distributed to all scholars**
- **Hispanic Heritage Celebration at STEAM from 5:00 - 7:00 pm**

October 11th - LinkIt Assessment Make-ups

- **Village Celebration for Perfect Attendance**

October 14th - Indigenous People Day - School is Closed

October 16th - PK 4 Parent Meeting ---- October 17th - 8th grade Parent Meeting

October 18th - Wear Pink Day in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness ---- Parents Proof of Residency Due (CHE)

October 31st - Trunk or Treat, Student parade (1:30 - 3:00)

Dismissal Procedures

- Students in grades 4th to 8th that walk home, are dismissed through Gate-E, located in the back of the Gym on South 7th Street.
- Students in 4th to 8th grade with siblings in K-3, will meet their siblings in the cafeteria and leave through Gate-C, next to the cafeteria on South 6th Street.
- Students in grades 4th to 8th that are picked up will be dismissed at 3:30 p.m.
 - Parents - Use the QR code on the gates to advise teachers to send your scholar for dismissal.