



UYA Parent Newsletter

📣 PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE TO FAMILIES

QUARTER 3 BEGINS TODAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026, AND THIS MARKS ONE OF THE MOST CRITICAL INSTRUCTIONAL PERIODS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. FROM NOW THROUGH STATE TESTING, OUR FOCUS IS CLEAR: CONSISTENT ATTENDANCE, STRONG ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT, AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR EVERY SCHOLAR. AFTERSCHOOL TUTORING BEGINS TODAY AND WILL RUN THROUGH APRIL 23. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY FOR SELECTED SCHOLARS IN GRADES 3 THROUGH 8 BASED ON ACADEMIC NEED, AND THIS SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL AS WE PREPARE STUDENTS FOR UPCOMING STATE ASSESSMENTS.

STATE TESTING BEGINS APRIL 8, AND AS WE MOVE INTO THIS FINAL STRETCH OF PREPARATION, SCHOLARS WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC WORK BOTH AT HOME AND IN SCHOOL. THIS INCLUDES INCREASED HOMEWORK, EXACT PATH ASSIGNMENTS COMPLETED AT HOME AND DURING THE SCHOOL DAY, KAHOOT CHALLENGES AT HOME, IN-SCHOOL TUTORING, AND REQUIRED AFTERSCHOOL TUTORING. DAILY ATTENDANCE IS CRITICAL, AS EVERY INSTRUCTIONAL DAY MATTERS. DURING THIS TIME, WE WILL ALSO BEGIN TARGETED ACADEMIC MEETINGS AND CONVERSATIONS FOR SCHOLARS WHO ARE CURRENTLY STRUGGLING TO ENSURE THEY RECEIVE THE SUPPORT THEY NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

FAMILY PARTNERSHIP IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT DURING QUARTER 3. WE ASK THAT FAMILIES REMAIN FULLY CONNECTED BY COMMUNICATING REGULARLY WITH TEACHERS AND BY CONSISTENTLY MONITORING POWERSCHOOL FOR GRADES AND ATTENDANCE, AS WELL AS DEAN'S LIST FOR BEHAVIOR UPDATES. YOUR INVOLVEMENT AND FOLLOW-THROUGH PLAY A DIRECT ROLE IN YOUR SCHOLAR'S ACADEMIC GROWTH AND SUCCESS DURING THIS CRITICAL TIME.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO DISTRIBUTE STUDENT LAPTOPS, WHICH ARE REQUIRED FOR HOMEWORK COMPLETION, MEETING EXACT PATH REQUIREMENTS, AND COMPLETING ANY MISSED ASSIGNMENTS. FAMILIES WHO STILL NEED A DEVICE WILL BE ABLE TO SIGN UP FOR A SCHEDULED LAPTOP PICKUP TIME. HAVING A WORKING LAPTOP AT HOME IS ESSENTIAL IN ORDER FOR SCHOLARS TO MEET ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS.

ALL SCHOLARS ARE EXPECTED TO COMPLETE DAILY MATH (C3) AND READING (READ & RESPOND) HOMEWORK WITH ACCURACY. MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOLARS ARE REQUIRED TO EARN 10 EXACT PATH TROPHIES PER WEEK IN BOTH MATH AND READING, COMPLETED BOTH AT HOME AND DURING CLASS TIME. BECAUSE SCHOLARS HAVE ACCESS TO MULTIPLE ACADEMIC TOOLS AND SUPPORTS, ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CREDIT. SCHOLARS WHO DO NOT COMPLETE HOMEWORK WILL RECEIVE A PHONE CALL HOME, A ZERO FOR THE ASSIGNMENT, AND WILL NOT HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE UP MISSED HOMEWORK. CONSISTENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ARE ESSENTIAL TO STUDENT SUCCESS.

SCHOLARS ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT EVERY DAY AND TO ACTIVELY TAKE NOTES IN EVERY CLASS. STRONG ATTENDANCE AND CONSISTENT ENGAGEMENT, INCLUDING EFFECTIVE NOTE-TAKING, SUPPORT ASSESSMENT PREPARATION, IMPROVE ASSIGNMENT ACCURACY, AND DEEPEN UNDERSTANDING OF ACADEMIC CONTENT.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP AND SUPPORT AS WE MOVE THROUGH THIS CRITICAL QUARTER. TOGETHER, WE WILL ENSURE OUR SCHOLARS FINISH THE YEAR STRONG.
ONE TEAM. ONE MISSION. EXCELLENCE DEFINES OUR VISION.**

SUMMER DISCOVERY PROGRAM

NPFE SCHOOLS IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE OUR SUMMER SCHOOL AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAM. STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THEMATIC NOVEL STUDIES AND IN MATH READING AND PROBLEM-SOLVING PROJECTS.

IN ADDITION, WE WILL OFFER ENRICHING SPORTS CAMPS, STEM ACTIVITIES, ART, GARDENING, CHESS, AND FIELD EXPERIENCES WITH ATTENDANCE INCENTIVES.

TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE.

PLEASE SUBMIT ONE FORM FOR EACH CHILD YOU ARE ENROLLING IN OUR SUMMER PROGRAM.

START DATE: JUNE 22 END DATE: JULY 30TH

BEFORE CARE: 7:30-8:00 AM

SCHOOL DAY TIMES: 8:00 AM TO 12:00 PM MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY ONLY AFTERNOON ENRICHMENT CAMP 12:30 PM TO 3:30 PM

AFTER CARE: 3:30-4:00 PM

NOTE: IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AFTERNOON ENRICHMENT CAMP, YOUR STUDENT MUST BE ENROLLED IN SUMMER SCHOOL FROM 8:00 AM TO 12:30 PM

**[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](https://forms.gle/RXXYZZDIUN1RXCPQ8) OR TYPE IN THE FOLLOWING
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/RXXYZZDIUN1RXCPQ8](https://forms.gle/RXXYZZDIUN1RXCPQ8)**

BRAINS, GRIT, AND GOLD: UYA CRUSHES THE CMO MATH BOWL

I ALSO WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO CELEBRATE OUR SCHOLARS' EXCELLENCE. IN FEBRUARY, UNIVERSITY YES ACADEMY SCHOLARS PARTICIPATED IN THE CMO MATH SUPER BOWL AND DEMONSTRATED OUTSTANDING FOCUS AND DETERMINATION. JURNEE MADISON EARNED THE TITLE OF CMO CHAMPION, AND UYA SCHOLARS EARNED 8 OF THE 14 TROPHIES AWARDED, A REFLECTION OF WHAT IS POSSIBLE WHEN SCHOLARS ARE LOCKED IN AND COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE.

URGENT MUST READ

EXACT PATH CREDIT REQUIREMENTS (MIDDLE SCHOOL – MANDATORY)

TO RECEIVE FULL CREDIT FOR EXACT PATH, MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOLARS MUST MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS BELOW. THESE EXPECTATIONS ARE NON-NEGOTIABLE.

WEEKLY TROPHY REQUIREMENTS

- 10 MATH TROPHIES + 10 READING TROPHIES = 20 TOTAL TROPHIES PER WEEK
- TROPHIES ARE DUE EVERY FRIDAY BY 3:00 PM
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IMPORTANT:

SCHOLARS WILL NOT RECEIVE FULL CREDIT BY EARNING TROPHIES ALONE. DUE TO THE AVAILABILITY OF AI AND ONLINE TOOLS THAT CAN PROVIDE INSTANT ANSWERS, SCHOLARS MUST SHOW THEIR LEARNING THROUGH HANDWRITTEN NOTES.

NOTE-TAKING REQUIREMENT (MANDATORY)

- SCHOLARS MUST TAKE WRITTEN NOTES WHILE COMPLETING EXACT PATH LESSONS
- NOTES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THEIR TEACHER EVERY FRIDAY
- WITHOUT NOTES, SCHOLARS WILL RECEIVE HALF CREDIT ONLY, EVEN IF ALL TROPHIES ARE EARNED
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REQUIRED NOTE COMPONENTS

EACH SET OF NOTES MUST INCLUDE:

- STUDENT NAME
- DATE NOTES WERE TAKEN
- EXACT PATH LESSON/SECTION TITLE
- WORKED EXAMPLES AND EXPLANATIONS THAT SHOW UNDERSTANDING
- IN SOME CASES, SCHOLARS MAY BE QUIZZED ON THEIR NOTES TO CONFIRM MASTERY.

TECHNOLOGY ACCESS

- SCHOLARS WILL HAVE TIME TO WORK ON EXACT PATH DURING THE SCHOOL DAY
- THE MAJORITY OF TROPHIES WILL BE EARNED AT HOME
- FAMILIES MUST SIGN OUT A SCHOOL LAPTOP IF ONE IS NOT ALREADY AT HOME
- NOT HAVING A LAPTOP AT HOME WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS AN EXCUSE
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THESE EXPECTATIONS ARE IN PLACE TO ENSURE SCHOLARS ARE TRULY LEARNING, NOT JUST COMPLETING LESSONS. NOTE-TAKING HELPS SCHOLARS LOCK IN THEIR THINKING AND BUILD LONG-TERM ACADEMIC SUCCESS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND PARTNERSHIP IN HOLDING SCHOLARS TO HIGH EXPECTATIONS.

READ & RESPOND & C3 DATA

DEAR UYA FAMILIES,

OUR SCHOLARS ARE GROWING IN BOTH READING (READ & RESPONSE) AND MATH (C3)! 🎯 THESE PROGRAMS HELP STUDENTS BUILD COMPREHENSION, WRITING, AND PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS.

TOP CLASSROOMS:

☀️ MAYUGA (5TH) 93% M. MARIANO (4TH) 87% APOSTOL (3RD) 84% BUTIO (2ND) 89% T. MARIANO (2ND) 79% FOSTER (5TH) 78% — HUGE GROWTH!

💡 HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME

- ASK YOUR SCHOLAR TO READ TO YOU EVERY NIGHT ABOUT AND HOW THEY SOLVED A MATH PROBLEM.
- CHECK THAT READ & RESPONSE AND C3 ASSIGNMENTS ARE COMPLETED EACH DAY.
- KEEP ENCOURAGING STRONG ATTENDANCE AND DAILY EFFORT.

📖 WE NEED VOLUNTEER LISTENERS! WE'RE LAUNCHING A VOLUNTEER READING LISTENER PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WHO NEED EXTRA PRACTICE.

IF YOU CAN SPARE 20 MINUTES A WEEK TO LISTEN TO A STUDENT READ, WE'D LOVE YOUR HELP!

PLEASE CONTACT MR. HINES AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO SIGN UP.

TOGETHER, WE BUILD STRONG READERS, CONFIDENT THINKERS, AND LIFELONG LEARNERS.

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH ACTIVITIES

FIELD TRIP TO CHARLES H WRIGHT
MUSEUM 2/26 AND 2/27

BLACK HISTORY PROJECT DUE 2/25

BLACK HISTORY AFRICAN DANCERS
PRESENTATION 2/25

SCHOLARS CREATING BLACK HISTORY
PAINTINGS 2/17 THRU 2/23

BLACK HISTORY ART SHOW 2/24

BLACK HISTORY TIME LINE AND WAX
MUSEUM 2-25

MATH SUPER BOWL CMO CHAMPION JURNEE MADISON



UPCOMING EVENTS

School Day Starts at 8am and ends at 3:30pm Daily

2-9: Computers continue to go Home
Please complete form to sign up for a time to pick up. Click Me

2-9: Q3 Begins

2-9-26 After School Tutoring Starts

2-12 thru 2-16: No School

2-17-26 Return to School

HOMework

READ AND RESPOND



C3 MATH

HW

CLICK THE READ AND RESPOND OR C3 HOMEWORK LINK TO GET A COPY OF THE HOMEWORK. FOR C3 IT IS NOT SEPARATED SO YOU MUST SCROLL TO THE CORRECT GRADE LEVEL.

UNIFORM REMINDERS

SHOES

- Must be solid color only.
Allowed: Red, White, Black, Brown, or Navy Blue.
- No patterns, logos, or multiple colors.

LADIES: SKIRTS & LEGGINGS

- Tights or leggings must be worn under skirts.
Allowed colors: Black, Red, White, or Blue.
- No jogging pants or regular pants under skirts.

BOOKBAGS

- Only clear or mesh bookbags are permitted.
All other bookbags will be held by Mr. Cummings k-5 and Ms. Bowie 6-8.
- Need a clear bookbag?
Scan the QR code below to purchase



SCAN THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE A CLEAR BOOKBAG

K-5 LINK

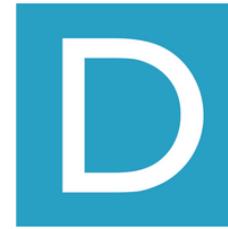
6-8 LINK

Click Link for full Policy.

GET CONNECTED

MISSED THE ICE CREAM SOCIAL? YOU ALSO MISSED OUR QUICK SETUP FOR DEANSLIST AND POWERSCHOOL—YOUR ONE-STOP TOOLS TO TRACK YOUR SCHOLAR'S GRADES, BEHAVIOR, ATTENDANCE, AND REWARDS. PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL AND YOUR SCHOLAR'S BOOKBAG FOR CONNECTION INSTRUCTIONS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL. WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU GET CONNECTED.

Deanslist



Powerschool



ATTENDANCE

Regular school attendance is essential for your child's academic success. Please remember:

- Call the school if your child is absent and/or send a note when they return.
- 10 days absent in a row with no parent contact = student dropped.
- 3 days absent in a row = doctor's note required.
- No pick-ups after 3:00 PM.
- Only listed adults with ID can pick up students.
- Only adults 21+ can pick up early. No exceptions.
- Early, frequent pick-ups hurt grades; may lead to attendance contract and losing spot.



Reminder: Those with perfect attendance weekly will be entered into a giveaway!!!!

CELL PHONES/ELECTRONICS



Students may not have cell phones, headphones, earbuds, iPads, or electronic games during school hours.

All cell phones must be turned off and stored in the assigned cell phone locker (not hallway lockers) at the start of the day.

If a student is seen or heard with any electronic device, it will be taken and consequences will be given immediately.

SAVE
the DATE



SAVE THE DATE FOR
OUR SPECIAL EVENT
— MARK YOUR
CALENDARS AND
JOIN US FOR A DAY TO
REMEMBER.

TIME: 9AM -1 PM
LOCATION: DEPSA
1903 WILKINS STREET
DETROIT



JUNE 6, 2026

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