

Menta Academy Chicago School Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear students, parents, and community:

This month our focus is on continuing to monitor the progress of our students. You should have received your child's First Semester Report Card. Please feel free to get information about missing assignments in classes. With parent help and support by monitoring grades, the process of educating becomes a more effective team effort. In order to move students toward the finish line, annual promotion to graduation, it takes communication and effort between students, parents and teachers. We appreciate parent support in working toward the goal of getting all of our students a quality education here at Menta Academy Chicago West.

- 3/20 – First Day of Spring
- 3/29 – Teacher Institute – No School for students
- 4/3 – End of 3rd Quarter
- 4/11 – 3rd Quarter Report Cards
Parent / Teacher Conference & Open House
3 pm to 6 pm

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Open House – 4/11/2019



School Vision Statement

We envision a society in which all youth can be successful. As an Organization, we are especially committed to making success a reality for high-risk youth. Our mandate is to be the recognized national leader in serving at risk youth in educational and social service settings, by providing empirically based innovative solutions to critical problems in education and human services.

We strive to positively impact high-risk youth and the professionals who work with them by focusing on program development, professional training, and child advocacy.

Safety

The school has received concerns from parents and students about being safe on district transportation (school bus). We are asking that you check your child's belongings before they get on the bus to make sure he or she is only bringing school appropriate items to school. We have also asked the Bus Driver and Aide to check the buses to remove any unauthorized items and debris from the bus when the students get off the bus. In addition, talk with your child about not using threatening language on the school bus. All students are entitled to feel safe in a clean environment while traveling to and from school. As a rule, students should remain seated in a seat belt at all times until the bus stops moving and their stop is called.

Upcoming Important Dates

- 3/10 – Day light Savings Time – Spring Ahead
- 3/14 – Science Fair
- 3/17 – St Patrick's Day

Science Fair

Our school's Science Fair is March 14th. Our students are working hard using the scientific method to conduct research based quantifiable and qualitative experiments. See below for sample projects:



Nurse's Station



MAKE HEALTH YOUR RESOLUTION

Healthy You: Make healthy food choices, be active, make an appointment for a check - up, vaccination, or screening. Know your numbers – weight, blood pressure, cholesterol. Wash your hands often. Be smoke free. Get enough sleep.

Healthy Family: Plan to eat more meals together as a family. Encourage and support physical activity. Know where to go for health care in town if you do not have insurance. Keep pets vaccinated and healthy. Spend more time together. Be courteous and practice good manners.

Healthy Home: Go green. Reduce, reuse, and recycle. Install smoke alarms, and carbon monoxide alarms on every level. Keep cleaning products and medications away from children. Never use generators, grills, camp stoves, or similar devices indoors.

Healthy Community: Volunteer at your church, school, or one of the many community centers needing help or an extra hand. If you have received help from others, try to repeat the gesture. Extend a common courtesy wherever you are – they are always appreciated and hopefully duplicated.

Healthy Workplace: Wash your hands often. Participate in healthy workplace programs. Take steps to prevent job stress. Reduce work injuries and practice good body mechanics.

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