

Connecting Home & School

Imagine Madison Avenue School of Arts

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Working Together for School Success ☺



Imagine the Possibilities.....

Dear Parents/Guardians;

On November 10th & 11th Parent Teacher Conferences were held for the 2011-2012 school year; 422 conferences were attended. Thank you to all of you for a tremendous turn out and partnership in your children's education.

Teacher	Total Conference	Total Students	% Attending
Mrs. Bechill	18	26	69%
Mrs. Beiderman	19	25	76%
Mrs. Seegert	18	27	66%
Ms. Moore	22	27	81%
Ms. Lambert	18	25	72%
Ms. Jenkins	18	26	69%
Ms. Rader	14	26	54%
Ms. Sandercock	13	26	53%
Mrs. Decola	15	25	56%
Ms. Zeigler	19	25	76%
Ms. McCullough	26	26	100%
Ms. Brandt	17	29	59%
Mrs. Ely	25	27	93%
Mrs. Goris	18	24	75%
Mrs. Koenig	24	26	93%
Ms. Langston	10	22	45%
Mrs. Hanudel	16	25	64%
Mrs. Lowther	17	23	74%
Ms. Landrus	22	24	92%
Mrs. Fogle	26	28	93%
Mrs. Zuchowski	24	27	89%
Ms. Gaston	12	23	52%
Ms. Ryman	18	22	82%
Total	422	584	72%

Imagines' Six Measures of Excellence:

Parent Choice and Satisfaction is the most reliable indicator of the quality of our schools. More parents are choosing Imagine than any other charter school organization in the nation. *Over seventy thousand parents can't be wrong!*

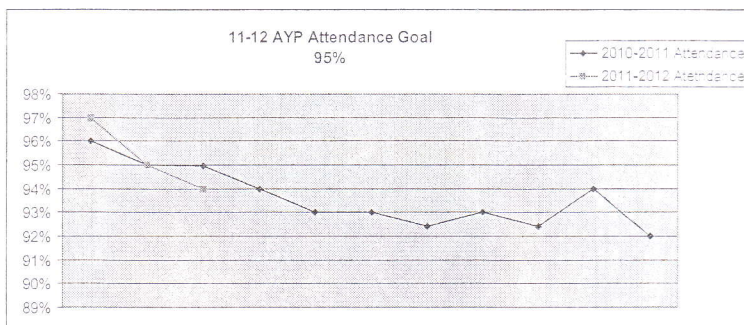
When parents are satisfied with their children's education and partner with the school by ensuring regular attendance, communication and support for their child's learning, we will attain an excellent rated school in Toledo!

Together we can achieve success! Blessings---Mrs. Williams

Calling all parents to help!!

Attendance Update
Are we meeting our goals?

11-12 AYP Attendance Goal for the year 95%



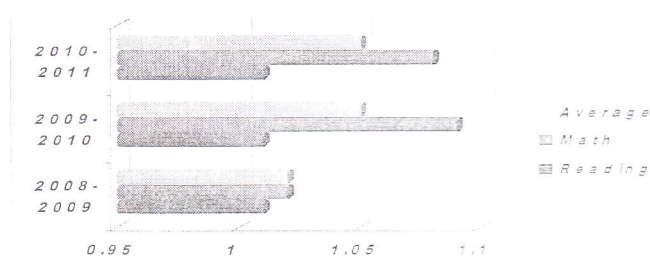
Attendance = Academics

To become an "Effective" school, Imagine Madison must meet both academic and attendance goals. Our AYP attendance goal is 95% for the coming year. As you can see we are *not* on track to meet this important goal and can only accomplish this through our parent support. Please help by making it a priority to send your child to school everyday and on time!

Huge Shout Out to the many parents who helped their children to have perfect attendance for quarter one. 87 of 583 students attended school every day and on time—Outstanding!! We celebrate you!

Academic Achievement is centered on individualized student learning. Therefore, we use same student learning gains to assess how much each student learns during the school year. In 2009-10, two-thirds of Imagine students demonstrated average reading and math learning gains of one year or more.

Imagine Madison—learning gains :



Trick or Treat

Students with involved parents, no matter their background, are more likely to:

- Earn higher grades and test scores
- Be promoted and earn credits
- Adapt well to school and attend regularly
- Have better social skills and behavior
- Graduate and go on to higher education

When families partner with schools everyone benefits. Children do better in school, schools improve, families are more satisfied with their school, and communities are strengthened. The Ohio PIRC wants to help strengthen home-school partnerships in Ohio. The following organizations and resources are for families and schools who want to build effective partnerships.

Parent Resources:

- The Ohio Parent Information And Resource Center (PIRC). <http://www.ohiopirc.org/> 888 647 4729 is your one stop information center to help you support your child get the best education possible
- Imagine Madison Parent Resources: Library Books for checkout and Laptop for parent use available during school hours. See Mrs. Fisher or Ms. Newbold.

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In what ways does your school live out the Imagine Shared Value of Justice?

First one to see or call Mrs. Williams with a correct response will win a prize!

CHARACTER CORNER

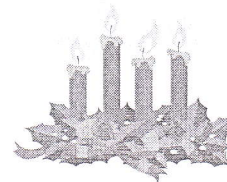
Students were encouraged to participate in "Canning the Principal" out of her office for the month of November to help support Imagine and local families in need during the Thanksgiving Holiday!

Shout Out to our amazing school family for participating in and supporting the canned food drive. The students not only had fun, but learned important lessons in community service, caring and the spirit of giving to those who are less fortunate.

As a result of our efforts, Imagine Madison, along with donations from Amazing Grace Baptist Church-Bedford, Michigan, provided large food baskets to three of our families in need and 1,006#'s of food to Seagate Food Bank that supports families in Toledo.

Many thanks to all who helped share what are school is mostly about..... LOVE!

A person of character... Is a good person, someone to look up to and admire. Knows the difference between right and wrong and always tries to do what is right. Sets a good example for everyone. Makes the world a better place.



Shout Out to one of our wonderful parents, Mr. David Green, who volunteers to help our school every morning as a crossing guard! We appreciate you!

Imagine Madison's first Girls Basketball program is seeking an assistant coach, if interested please call and ask for Mr. Ransom.