



September 28, 2020-Principal's Pen

*from Mrs. Walker, Principal*

Dear Valued Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

It's hard to believe that we are just about through the 1<sup>st</sup> 9 Weeks. Please continue to encourage your child(ren) to do their best and strive for The MAX!!!

Please be reminded of the following information which was released via email and text message earlier this month: *As many of you are aware, Governor Edwards announced on Thursday, September 10th that our state will now move to Phase 3. MAX will take some time to transition to the traditional Monday through Friday schedule. Therefore, **students will return back to school on Fridays, starting on Friday, October 16th, 2020.** Current mask-wearing and social distancing practices will still be implemented. Temperature checks and symptom monitoring protocols will also continue. We thank you for your continued support.*

**MAX began serving breakfast and lunch today, Monday, September 28th.** Through an electronic survey, all families were asked to indicate whether or not their child would wish to receive breakfast and/or lunch. If your child's preference has changed or if you did not complete the survey, please send information in an email to [contactus@maxcharter.org](mailto:contactus@maxcharter.org).

1<sup>st</sup> 9 Weeks **Report Cards will be sent home on Thursday, October 8th.** Please review the report card and contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns.

**Parent/Teacher Conference Day is scheduled for Friday, October 9th.** These meetings will be conducted virtually in 10-15 minute increments. Parents wishing to talk with their child's teacher(s) are to contact the teacher(s) to schedule a time to meet. Please contact your child's teacher electronically or call the school to leave a message for the teacher to return your call.

Please note that unfortunately **we cannot allow students to bring treats from home to pass out to their classmates** for their birthdays or other special occasions.

**October is Dyslexia Awareness Month.** Throughout the month, during Daily Announcements, we will share facts and strengths about dyslexia. We will *Dance for Dyslexia* by having a mini dance party on World Dyslexia Day, which is Thursday, October 15. We will play a few songs over the loudspeaker and students can dance in their classrooms on the afternoon of the 15th. Be on the lookout for some pictures and videos to be posted on Facebook!

We will also celebrate **4H Week** and **Red Ribbon Week** this month. Be on the lookout for more information about the various activities planned!

Parents are encouraged to **check your child's Blue Communications Folder and Homework Agenda nightly.** Remember, ***education is a shared responsibility.***

Thank you for all that you do to support our efforts at The MAX Charter School. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if necessary.

Educationally,

*Rebecca B. Walker*

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