



February Principal's Pen

February 1, 2021

from Mrs. Walker, Principal

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

As always, there are lots of things going on at MAX.

February is **Black History Month**. Ms. Chenier's Social Studies students will research African American individuals who have made significant contributions to society. The students will read facts throughout the month of February.

We are currently accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. If you know anyone who may be interested in sending their child to MAX, please encourage them to contact the office or visit the school's website at www.maxcharter.org for more information about the application process.

Check your child's folders for **Intent to Return Forms** which were sent home on today, February 1st. Review and complete the form to let us know your plans for the 2021-2022 school year. Forms are due back to school by Thursday, February 11th. Please know that our plans for the upcoming school year are to offer face-to-face instruction only.

PTA Meetings are held via Zoom on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:00. The zoom link is shared with all who are PTA Members. If interested in joining the PTA, please contact the school for more information.

Have you heard? We now have a **Spirit Store!** Visit www.maxcharterspiritstore.com to see all items available for purchase!

Our **Race for Their Future Virtual Race and Fundraiser** is coming up on Saturday, March 13th. I hope you are all selling raffle tickets and encouraging friends and family members to sign up for this wonderful event. Go to <https://runsignup.com/racefortheirfuture2021> to sign up to participate in the race. We are also accepting items for the Virtual Silent Auction that will also be held in conjunction with the Race. If you have an item to donate, please call the school to make arrangements for us to get it from you. Be on the lookout for more specific details regarding the Silent Auction, coming soon.

STAR Assessments were given during January. I am thrilled to report that almost ALL students went up on their score in either Math or Reading or in many cases, on BOTH Math and Reading. It is so amazing to see progress! We are so very proud of our students. STAR Assessment score reports will be sent home within the next week. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Please also review the **February Family Calendar** which was attached separately.

Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the front office personnel if necessary. Thank you for all your support.

Educationally,

Rebecca B. Walker

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