

Arts Academy Update 09/30/2022

FAMILY INFORMATION UPDATES AND PARENT RESOURCES

- To ensure continued enrollment at the Academy, returning students **must complete** the Back-to-School information updates at [Family Information Gateway](#). This will allow families to provide addresses, contacts, medical updates, and other essential information.
 - All families should complete the Household Information Form application available at [Meal Magic Portal](#)
- We recommend that all families register using our online payment provider [E Funds for Schools](#)
 - The system is up and running and we are working to update the balances.

October Calendar Reminders

Count Day Week

Next Wednesday is count day. To ensure that we can accurately count all students, we will swap Monday and Wednesday's schedule. Monday will be B Day and dismissal will be at 3:31. Wednesday will be C Day and dismissal will be at 2:35.

Halloween Hangout

The Hangout will be closed on Halloween 10/31.

Open House/Curriculum Night

At the Arts Academy, we have implemented a model of teacher and family collaboration that, we feel, allows for much more regular communication than the occasional parent-teacher conferences.

We strongly believe that communication should happen regularly throughout the year—not just at progress reports and report card times. To encourage family involvement and student responsibility, we offer Unified Classroom as a means of regular communication between teachers and our community members.

As part of our ongoing collaboration with parents, we also host several Open House/Curriculum Nights each year. These are opportunities to learn about our programs, an overview of courses, and teacher expectations. These are not intended to be traditional parent teacher conferences and parents are always encouraged to e-mail or set up a meeting with the teacher to discuss individual student concerns.

Our next Curriculum Night is Thursday, October 13, from 6 – 8 pm. We will also host Open House/Curriculum Nights during second semester on Thursday, March 13, 2020.

School Picture Updates

If you would like to order school pictures, our school picture vendor is [Lifetouch](#). Families can visit the LifeTouch website for details on ordering and viewing.

School Name: Arts Academy in the Woods

Picture Day Dates: Thursday, September 1

Picture Day ID: EVT3QNP3W

- Visit [mylifetouch.com](#) for Online Picture Ordering.
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Picture Retake Day is scheduled for Friday October 21

PTA (Parent Teacher Association) Pizza Fundraiser

Our PTA is hosting a PizzaKit fundraiser. We will send home flyers with students, but you can also go to [PizzaKit.com](#), click on products, then shop from the convenience of your home!

Select Ship My Order to the Group

Enter the Fundraiser ID#, set up your account, and place your order!

Fundraiser ID #: 414347

Check the [PTA Page](#) on our website for updates and news!

School Messenger

If you would like to receive school updates via text message, please text "Y" to 67587 from each wireless device you wish to receive texts on.

School Procedure Reminders

Please do not have food delivered to the school. We do not accept food deliveries for students and we are trying to minimize the number of visitors to the building. If you need to drop off anything, please contact the office to set up an appointment.

It is imperative that students who carry medication, including inhalers or any other medication complete the appropriate medical paperwork. The forms can be found on

the [Parent Resources](#) page of our website, or can be provided to you through the main office.

HANGOUT

Registration forms AND payment must be completed to be enrolled for the hangout. The cost is \$40 for the year and can be paid via E-Funds or in the office. The registration form is available on the [Hangout Page](#) of the website. Pick up location for the Hangout is at the flagpole in front of the building.

Pick up and Drop Off Reminders

Students should enter the building at Door #3, by the flagpole in the morning.

Door #3 is locked after 8:30 and students should enter through Door #17 after that.

Please be respectful of our families who are picking up and dropping off. Please allow cars to merge into line and be patient while waiting to merge. Please move your car as far to the front of the line as space allows. Follow the arrows and allow other cars space to move around you if you are waiting for your student.

Please be respectful of our neighbors during pick up and drop off. Do not make U-turns on Caroline. There is not enough room and you will end up driving over lawns. Please drive around the building or approach Door #3 from the north.

Do not enter the fenced area with Fraser Buses off Masonic when dropping off or picking up kids. The area does not belong to the Academy. There are entrances to our parking lots on Caroline and Masonic.