Greetings Imagine Andrews Families,

It’s a great day at Imagine Andrews! The month of April was filled with events and activities and the month of May is proven to be even more packed with action and excitement! Friday, May 5th is the deadline for completing our Imagine Andrews Family surveys. If you have not completed the survey please be sure to do so before the close of business May 5, 2017. The survey can be found at http://survey.imagineschools.org/56/. We would greatly appreciate your feedback. We are using this feedback to create data to plan for the upcoming school year.

PARCC testing will end on May 10, 2017. The STAR assessment for grades K-8 will take place May 16 & 17. Make-ups will be held on May 18. Please make sure that your children have a light breakfast and get plenty of rest the night before.

Imagine Schools is currently collaborating with Houghton Mifflin Harcourt to begin the transition to a new English Language Arts curriculum resource for the 2016-2017 school year. More details will be provided soon. The books, grade levels and links are listed below:

Grades: K-5 Journeys (see link below)
http://www.hmhco.com/shop/education-curriculum/reading/core-reading-programs/journeys

Grades: 6-8 Collections (see below)

Some parents have expressed the desire for us to open the school doors at 8:00 a.m. instead of 8:15 a.m. each day. This request has come as a result of the length of the carline in the morning, the unsafe practices that some drivers have used to ensure that their children make it in the building on time and the amount of tardies that families have contested because they feel that their children are late because of the lengthy line. We are currently looking at multiple ways to decide how to address this concern and request. One theory is, if your child attends morning care with the on base Youth Development Center, they can be on time and as a family you could avoid the carline all together in the morning. For those who do not choose to enroll their children in the on base before care program, we have some work to do around coming to a resolution, as a community without inconveniencing a significant amount of families and impacting the instructional day.

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A Message from the Principal

On May 25, 2017, I will host that final “Coffee with the Principal” of the 2016-2017 school year. The tentative topics will be:

School Arrival Time for 2017-2018
New Imagine Andrews Textbook Resources
Comparison Results of IA Surveys Between 2015-2017

These topics are subject to change based on the availability of the data and resources at the time of the meeting. Official topics will be confirmed on the flyer that will be distributed closer to the meeting. We are looking forward to an exciting and organized close out of the 2016-2017 school year. As always, I thank you for your partnership and continuous collaboration.

H. Douglas Rice II

On Friday, May 19, students who have received all As on their report card at anytime during the school year will receive an invitation to the Principal’s Party. Lunch will be provided.

Student drawings of Mr. Rice and Mr. Rice in action.
May 2017

Spring Has Sprung

8:45-9:15: (K-1)
9:20-10:05: (2-4)
6:00-7:00: (instrumental students (grade 3-8)

May 5, 2017
9:00-10:00 a.m.
GRADES 3-5

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On Thursday, April 13, 2016, Mrs. Maria Clarke, an IA parent, shared her expertise, her story, and showed off the skills of the family’s autism assistance dog in honor of Autism Awareness Month. This special lesson exposed and heightened our scholars awareness to autism. Our school community, particularly the first grade teachers and students, cannot thank her for the lesson in acceptance. (Check out the pictures below).
PTO News

The Imagine Andrews PTO is becoming a member of the Maryland Parent Teacher Association. Please join us for an initial meeting on Thursday, April 27th at 5:30 pm.

The general meeting will be held on May 11, where we will elect the PTA officers for the upcoming school year.

If you are interested in serving on the Executive Board of the PTA; nominations are currently being accepted. Please submit nominations via email to Kelly Westerlund, Nominations Committee Chair via email kellzwesty@gmail.com. Nominations are due by Friday, May 6th.

We Need Your Help

The conversion from PTO to PTA has begun. We are in need of 25 volunteers from the Imagine Andrews community to serve as Charter Members of the new Parent Teacher Association. Join us on Thursday, April 27th at 5:30 for the transition with a representative National PTA. This is your opportunity to help shape the future of Imagine Andrews PTA.

Please respond to this email and let us know if you are able to volunteer.
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Date: June 7, 2017
Location: JBA Theatre Building, 1674 D Street
Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Access: 5:00-8:30 p.m.
Each student will receive four (4) tickets. (see sample ticket above)
Speaker: Teichert, Ernest J III Col USAF AFDW (US)
## May Calendar

### May 2017 (United States)

**Check SchoolMax weekly to monitor your child's grades.**

- **30** **Sun**: 8 Day  
  - Principal's Day  
  - Teacher Appreciation Week

- **1** **Mon**: 2 Day  
  - 8th Grade Reading  
  - 9th Grade Writing

- **2** **Tue**: 3 Day  
  - 10th Grade Reading  
  - 11th Grade Writing

- **3** **Wed**: 4 Day  
  - 12th Grade Reading  
  - Peer Mediation  
  - Teacher Appreciation Week

- **4** **Thu**: 5 Day  
  - 1st Graders Graduation  
  - Peer Mediation  
  - Teacher Appreciation Week

- **5** **Fri**: 6 Day  
  - 2nd Graders Graduation  
  - Peer Mediation  
  - Teacher Appreciation Week

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**