



Thomas K. Finletter Academics Plus

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**October
2019**

8:25 AM- School Begins
8:35 AM- Students are LATE
2:50 PM - School Ends
School Office Opens at 9:00AM

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
		1	2	3  PICTURE DAY <i>Uniforms Are NOT Required!</i>	4 September Perfect Attendance Reward	5
6	7	8 Breast Cancer Awareness Dress Down Day for \$1.00 and \$2.00 	9 Yom Kippur: School Closed	10	11 Shadybrook Farm-Rooms A11, 107, 311 ----- Title 1/SAC Meeting- Accessing the Parent Portal with Mr. John Holland-F.A.C.E.	12
13	14 Spirit Day Free Dress Down wear your favorite sports team's gear to show your spirit!	15	16 <i>Claire's Orders are Due!!!!</i>	17	18 Olney Drumline 1:30-2:30 PM 7th and 8th Grade	19
20	21	22  <i>Will be sent home this week</i>	23	24	25 Heroes vs Villains you pick for the free dress down day (no masks or weapons) ----- 1/2 day-12:00 Dismissal for ALL Students	26
	28	29	30	31	November 1 Literacy Parade for Grades K-3	

Attendance Matters!!!

For the month of September, I missed _____ days. This means I have _____ % attendance.
I am committed to coming EVERY day for the month of October so I can participate in the *Candy Bingo Bonanza!*

Principal's Corner

Dear Finletter Families,
Greetings from the Thomas K. Finletter Academics Plus School.

Attendance Campaign:

Strive for 95!!!- On time and in school every day ...all day...all year! This means no more than 8 absences during the school year. Students reporting to school late and/or getting picked up from school early may not be permitted to participate in perfect attendance incentives and rewards.

Thank you for your commitment to reaching and exceeding our attendance goal. Currently, Finletter is averaging a 97% daily attendance rate. Please continue to send your student to school daily and prepared to learn. Also, remember that when students are applying for special admit high schools- each student's attendance is examined from K-8. Therefore, attendance and latenesses can make or break an acceptance!

School Schedule:

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School Office and Nurse's Office Open at 9:00 AM

No School on October 9, 2019 in observance of Yom Kippur

EARLY DISMISSAL- on Friday, October 25, 2019- ALL Finletter students will be dismissed at 12:00 PM. Please ensure that arrangements have been made to ensure that your student is picked up promptly by 12:00 PM.

There are some days designated as dress down days with specific themes. Please ensure that you are monitoring what your child is wearing see that it is appropriate for school. In the event that a student is wearing an item deemed as inappropriate or offensive, the parent will be contacted to bring up a uniform.

Finletter Athletic and Afterschool Programs- Parents please ensure that your child has all of the required health forms submitted in order to participate inclusive of the PIAA. If you require a form, please contact the main office. Additionally, siblings who are not signed up for extracurricular programs at Finletter cannot remain at school with siblings that are participating. Please ensure that provisions have been made for younger siblings otherwise, your student may not be permitted to participate.

Picture Day for Students- Will be Thursday, October 3, 2019. All students were sent home with Picture Day forms. If you did not receive a form, please let your child's teacher know prior to picture day. Picture Day Forms must be completed, with payment inside of envelop and sent to school with the student on Picture Day. **PLEASE DO NOT COME IN TO PAY!** The office will not be able to guarantee that forms and money will be collected and sent to the student's classroom prior to the time that pictures are taken. Additionally, students taking pictures are not required to wear school uniforms on picture day.

Title I Parent Meeting- Our monthly SAC/Title I Parent Meeting will be held on Friday, October 11, 2019 from 9:00 to 10:00 AM. All Finletter parents are welcome to join us.

School Selection Process for the 2020-2021 School Year- begins on September 20, 2019 and will end on November 1st, 2019. All parents of our 8th grade students are encouraged to make an appointment with Mr. Stinger, the counselor to apply for special admission high school.

Respectfully,
Ms. Edwards, Principal

