



CINCINNATI

Achievement Academy

DEVELOPING LEADERS FOR LIFE

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“Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are.” John Wooden

SECURE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT TODAY!

The year is moving so quickly. It's hard to believe we already are in the third quarter of school. Now is the time to secure your child's sport by re-enrolling!

I want to personally thank you for your trust, and sending your child to CAA! There have been some hurdles in the past, but we have made great progress toward our goals and continue to strive to meet your expectations.

We listened to you and have fully implemented our sports program. STEAM is set to steam next school year, along with our Electronic Media program.

I do not take your decision to make CAA your school of choice lightly. Your confidence and support is appreciated! To hold a spot for your child, please complete our re-enrollment application. It takes just a few quick minutes to fill out. Please contact the front office with any questions.

I look forward to our continued partnership and the opportunity to serve you and your child!

Principal Vaughn



OUR MISSION

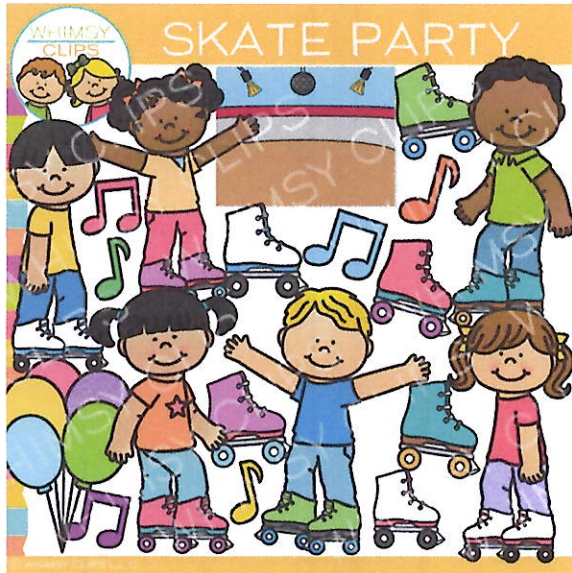
TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE, THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LIFE, AND THE PURSUIT OF SUCCESS.

OUR VISION

TO CREATE A CULTURE OF HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR SCHOLARS BY PROVIDING A COLLEGE PREPARATORY EDUCATION, RELEVANT CURRICULA, AND A FOCUS ON ACHIEVEMENT.

OUR EXPECTATION

IT IS OUR EXPECTATION THAT 100% OF CAA GRADUATES WILL BECOME POSITIVE CHANGE AGENTS IN THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITIES WHILE MAKING A CONTRIBUTION TO THE GLOBAL SOCIETY.



ENROLLMENT & MARKETING NEWS

Panther Parents,

All students that re-enroll, receive a long sleeve CAA shirt. As tradition has it, we will have a skating party at The Place to roll into the new school year! Other prizes are available that include Kings Island, movie passes and Frishes food coupons!

Re-Enroll today!

How are we helping our scholars become Leaders for Life!



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

3/2 BASKETBALL GAME

SOCCER SEASON STARTS

3/4 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY—NO STUDENTS

3/9 BASKETBALL GAME

13/25-4/1 SPRING BREAK

CAA'S SEL'S PROGRAM PROMOTES STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND GROWTH.

SEL or Social and Emotional learning is an integral part of education and human development.

SEL is the process through which all young people and adults acquire and apply knowledge, skills, and attitudes to:

- Develop healthy identities,
- Manage emotions and achieve personal and collective goals,
- Feel and show empathy for others,
- Establish and maintain supportive relationships, and
- Make responsible and caring decisions.

Here at CAA, we are working with and supporting our scholars in 5 key areas of competence.



SEL IS FOR EVERYONE!

The areas of competence are Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Responsible Decision Making, Social Awareness, and Relationship Skills. We support our scholars in these areas through SEL instruction and classroom climate, school wide culture, practices and policies, authentic partnerships and aligned learning opportunities. SEL supports and teaches students to develop skills that help them be successful in all parts of our lives—like communicating effectively, setting goals, staying motivated, and making decisions that benefit ourselves and others. With these skills, we can build healthy relationships, succeed in schools and workplaces, and contrib-

Come & support our Panthers winning season

Our Panthers have played strong and represented us well. Our season will be ending soon. Our last home game will be Saturday, March 2nd. Our final game and tournament for the season will be Saturday, March 9th at Gamble.



THE CAA TEAM

Administrative Team

Zena Vaughn

Whitney Weddington

Mark Dorris

Cassandra Price

Sandra Larkin

Teacher Team

Alisha Spears

Indra Brown

Jonathan Harvey

Kyiah Brown

Shantel Neeley

Machelle Kimble

Vanessa Reed

Renee Rashad

Brian Hester

Imani Partlow

Lance Larkin

Ashley Ferguson

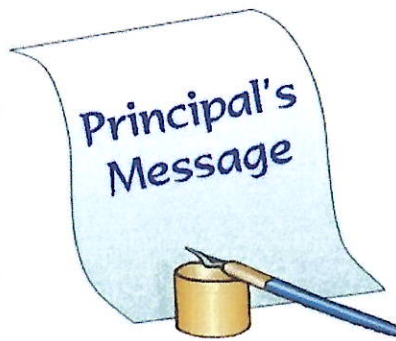
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**Check us out on
FaceBook!**



MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL VAUGHN

*The mind is everything, what
we think, we become.*

*Listen * Learn * Lead*

Open and consistent communication, and parent partnership is critically important to the success of our scholars. I value your input, ideas, suggestions, and support. I consider all your comments and welcome your criticism.

Are you aware of our cell phone, uniform, discipline and attendance policies? Does your child's teacher communicate with you in a consistent manner and mode? Are you made aware of events and activities that occur on the schools campus? And, do you have regular conversations about your child's academic progress, behavior concerns, engagement strategies, or receive a heads up regarding missing work or the importance of an upcoming test or project? Have you been to the school for a parent meeting?

If this is not your experience, then I would like to know. We are a team and we make a difference together! This newsletter contains a Parent Survey. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and return it to the school office.

Please stop in or call me any time for any reason.

Respectfully,

Zena Vaughn

Family Survey

Please read each question carefully, and place an X under the answer that most closely fits your opinion.

| | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |
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| 1. The school environment is clean and well-maintained. | | | | | |
| 2. The school is very good about staying in touch with me (e.g., newsletters, phone calls, or e-mails). | | | | | |
| 3. If I have a questions or concerns about my child, the teacher or principal gets back to me right away. | | | | | |
| 4. Students at this school are well behaved. | | | | | |
| 5. I receive regular updates from the teacher on my child's progress. | | | | | |
| 6. Teachers modify activities and lessons to meet the needs of my child. | | | | | |
| 7. Discipline is applied fairly and consistently for all students. | | | | | |
| 8. Parents are encouraged to be actively involved with the school. | | | | | |
| 9. Parents are made to feel welcome in this school. | | | | | |
| 10. I would recommend this school to others. | | | | | |
| 11. I am happy with the school lunches. | | | | | |
| 12. My child is challenged academically. | | | | | |
| 13. There are community resources and events at the building available for my family. | | | | | |
| 14. The teachers at the school are enthusiastic about teaching and communicate this to my child. | | | | | |

Please use the box below for any other comments you would like to share.

Comments: