



CINCINNATI

Achievement Academy

DEVELOPING LEADERS FOR LIFE

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“Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow.

.....Melody Beattie

Student Achievement is directly connected to Student Attendance!

With only 34 learning days remaining in this school year, it is imperative that we make every day count.

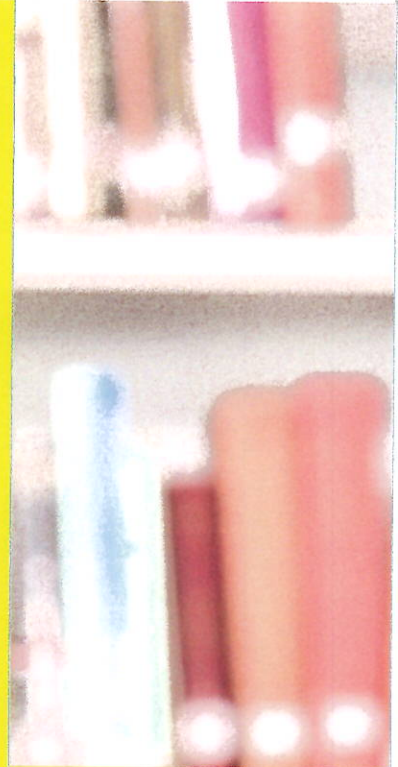
This time of year, we typically see a drop in student engagement and attendance due to chronic absenteeism. Chronic absenteeism directly impacts a students’ ability to grow academically and creates an unnecessary hurdle to full achievement.

As parents, we can make a positive difference in our child’s achievement ability. Please make sure your child attends school everyday, rested, prepared and ready to learn. Regular school attendance supports students social emotional learning and communication skills, which are connected to speaking and listening skills, and are directly tied to academic success by developing the skills necessary to work together in school classroom learning environments. These skills and strategies are vital to academic learning.

Together we can reach our 93% attendance goal! Thank you for your support. We are here for you! Please contact me directly or 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

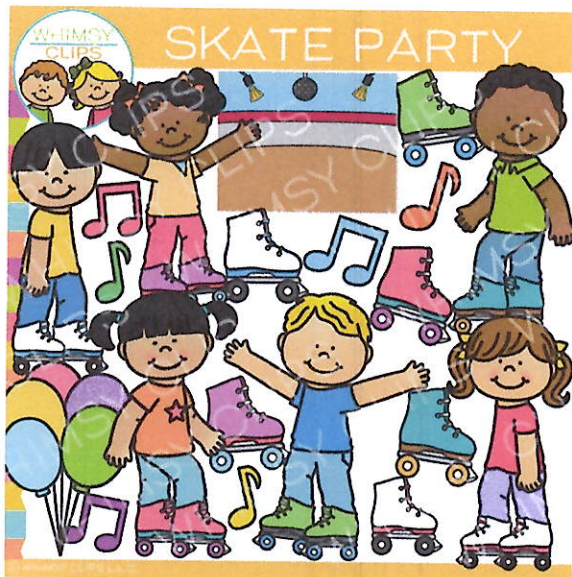
TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE, THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LIFE, AND THE PURSUIT OF SUCCESS.

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

CAA is Rollin' into the 24/25 school year!

Panther Parents,

I'm happy to report we have reached the 75% re-enrollment mark and are well on our way to our goal of 90%. If you have already re-enrolled, thank you for your continued trust and support. If you have not, there is still time. Later this month, we will announce the class winners, prizes and all re-enrolled students will celebrate at our annual skating party!

How are we helping our scholars become Leaders for Life!



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

SOCCER SEASON STARTS! SCHEDULE ATTACHED

4/12 LITERACY NITE FLYER ATTACHED

4/2-4/5 OST TEST PREP

4/8 SCHOOL CLOSED DUE TO ECLIPSE

4/9-4/15 OST TEST ENGLISH

4/16-22 OST TEST MATH

4/23-4/25 OST SCIENCE

4/26 NO SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY FOR STAFF

4/29 ALL TEST FINAL MAKE UP DAY

IT'S TESTING TIME! MAKE SURE YOU'RE READY...

To ensure you do your best; follow these test taking tips.

1. Prioritizing questions.
2. Skipping and returning.
3. Familiarizing with test formats.
4. Practice reading instructions.
5. Finding text evidence.
6. Process of elimination.
7. Checking answers.
8. Rest and relaxation.

Below are some test taking strategies for success.

1. Underline key words in the question.
2. Predict the answer before looking at the choices. Then choose the answer that is closest to your prediction.
3. Read all answer choices and "Slash the Trash" to eliminate incorrect answers.

Highlight the text evidence to support your answer.



NED VISITS CAA!

As part of our Social Emotional Learning (SEL) program, which focuses on Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Responsible Decision Making, Social Awareness, and Relationship Skills, CAA enjoyed a visit from NED!

Never Give Up, Encourage Others and Do Your Best (NED), came and performed “The NED Show” at CAA. The engaging and interactive show educated our scholars on discovering the benefits of having a positive mindset.

CAA IS GETTING A NEW LOOK! COME CHECK US OUT!

Keeping with our 3 themes of:

1. Putting the needs of the students & their educational experiences first,
2. Building Relationships,
3. Investing in the capacity of others.

We understand the importance of how our school environment serves and empowers our scholars. We have made a significant investment in our school environment, learning resources, programs and technology. These improvements support our scholars academic achievement and moral maturity. It further supports them in reaching their full potential.

Please return your school survey to provide valuable input and suggestions to future improvements.

CAA’s State & MAP Assessments Testing Schedule

April 2nd—April 5th		OST Test Prep
April 9th	Grades 3-5	ELA Part 1
April 10th	Grades 3-5	ELA Part 2
April 11th	Grades 6-8	ELA Part 1
April 12th	Grades 6-8	ELA Part 2
April 15th	Grades 3-8	ELA Make-ups
April 16th	Grades 3-5	Math Part 1
April 17th	Grades 3-5	Math Part 2
April 18th	Grades 6-8	Math Part 1
April 19th	Grades 6-8	Math Part 2
April 22nd	Grades 3-8	Math Make-ups
April 23rd	Grades 5-8	Science Part 1
April 24th	Grades 5-8	Science Part 2
April 25th	Grads 5-8	Science Make-ups
April 29th	Grades ALL	Any Test Make-up

THE CAA TEAM

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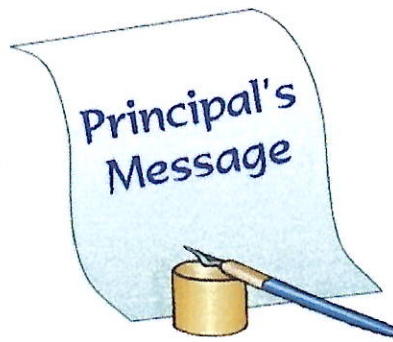
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MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL VAUGHN

*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.

It is my goal to make necessary and continuous improvements to keep our school relevant, viable, growing and Developing Leaders for Life!

We have recently experienced some staffing changes. How change can be difficult, it is necessary for growth and results in a more positive work and school environment.

CAA has experienced great success on our school report card. We received 3 Stars in overall meets standards; 3 Stars in Gap Closing or the reduction in educational gaps for student subgroups and an excellent rating of 5 Stars in Progress, reflective of student growth! We are moving in the right direction.

CAA embraces change and will continue moving forward with care, consistency and our commitment to providing a healthy school community that embraces the larger community and positively reflects the needs of all our scholars.

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

Respectfully,

Zena Vaughn