

March, 2017

# Student Newsletter

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

A great month of March and Happy Women's Month to our families!

### For your information!

March is upon us and we are kicking off the state mandated testing (OGTs), that occurs several times during the calendar year. Parents, we need your support in getting your student to school to take these very important tests.

Students who began 9<sup>th</sup> grade before July 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 must sit for and pass the existing OGT tests, earning a minimum of 400 points to show proficiency.

Students who began 9<sup>th</sup> grade on or after July 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 are scheduled to take the **Ohio State** End of Course exams (OST). As students complete Algebra I, Geometry, Integrated Math I and II, English 9, English 10, American History, American Government, and Biology they will take that end of course test. OST testing begins April 3<sup>rd</sup> and will be administered to students online.

Parent-Teacher Conference day is March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:30 AM – 5:30 PM. (No School for students) Please plan to attend our school to meet with teachers, review your student's progress at Promise Academy, and hear about our College Credit Plus initiative.

We need to know if you are satisfied with our school. Give us feedback about how we can improve serving you and your student(s) enrolled at Promise. Call me directly at 216-443-0501 to share your feedback!

### Did You Know?

- Your student can earn college credits through our College Credit Plus Program? We will share more information about this initiative on Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> during our parent-teacher conference. See you here!
- Promise Academy is celebrating 10 years of existence and last year graduated more than 65 students!!! Please share and promote to others about our school!
- Listen to WENZ and WZAK for our radio ads this month!
- We celebrated Black History Month with a program held on Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>, featuring a presentation by Poetry artist, Vince Robinson!
- Prom is scheduled for Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM
- Graduation is scheduled Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM
- We enroll students every single day Monday-Friday and hold orientation each week.
- Have you met Mr. Watson?

### Finally!

We need your referrals to our school!

We serve ages 16-21 years old

Grades 9-12 who are seeking an accredited High School diploma!

Online and Credit Recovery classes also offered!

Marc Aden, Principal



## Upcoming Events

### March 3

Student Clubs

### March 6 thru March 10

OGT Testing Schedule

Monday – Reading

Tuesday – Math

Wednesday - Writing

Thursday – Science

Friday – Social Studies

### March 17

Professional Day – No Students

### March 21

Promise Academy Board Meeting

Time: 1:00 p.m.

### March 22

Student Clubs

### March 23

**EARLY DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS**

Parent/Teacher Conference

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

*College Credit Plus program discussed*

**(Refreshments will be served)**

### March 27 thru March 31

SCHOOL CLOSED – Spring Break

**(School will reopen Mon, April 3)**

## Enrollment Hours:

**Monday through Friday**

**8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**1701 E. 13<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Cleveland, Ohio 44114**

**(216) 443-0500 Office**

## ENROLLMENT

New Students must bring the following documents:

Birth Certificate  
Social Security Card  
State ID  
Complete Shot Records  
Withdrawal from previous school attended  
Official Transcript  
Proof of residency  
(must be dated within 30 days and no shut off or disconnection notices)  
Proof of income  
(Only for students over 18 who are not living with a parent/guardian)

## NEED ASSISTANCE

"Murtis Taylor is here to assist you in your difficult times. Please bring all necessary documents to open your case.

MomsFirst to assist expectant mothers

Urban League of Greater Cleveland to assist with job preparation skills

## ACADEMIC SUCCESS ATTENTION!

Promise Academy has switched to Gradpoint 2.0

Please click the link below to go to the new site, or log onto the Promise Academy website at [www.Promise-Academy.com](http://www.Promise-Academy.com) and click the GradPoint logo.

Please update any bookmarks, etc. <http://prom8588-pas-ccl.v2.gradpoint.com/>



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