

## Primary Years Academy

# Newsletter

### Message from the Principal

#### Announcements

Coming Soon!



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#### Important Dates

Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>  
Student Led Goal Setting  
Conferences  
Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> - School Site  
Council Meeting @3:45  
Breezeway  
Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> –  
\*Picture Retake,  
\* Student Council and  
Elections Assemblies  
Kinder - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 8:10 am  
– 8:55 am and 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>  
grade 9:45 am – 10:45 am  
Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> – International  
Day of Peace  
Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> – ELPIC 4:00 pm  
Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> –IB Parent Night  
Meeting at 5:00 pm  
Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Fall Break

**Safety** – It is very important that parents hold the hand of their student(s) while walking through the parking lot, student are running ahead or falling behind parents (adults). Our students are small and might not be seen by the drivers. We would hate to see a tragedy happen. Please teach your child(ren) to always walk on the sidewalks of the parking area.

**Parking** – Please be aware that you are **Not** allowed to park in the red zones or handicap spots (without plaque) or the No-Parking areas, you will be ticketed.

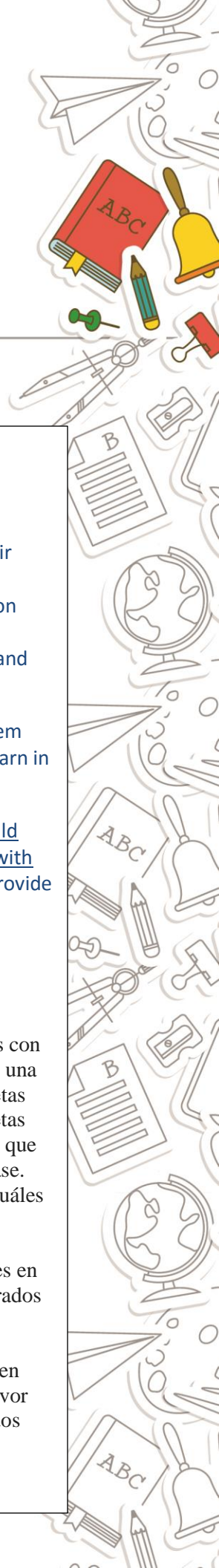
Thank you.

#### **Fabulous Falcon Singers**

**Erika Cortes Romero**  
(4<sup>th</sup> grade – Mrs. Reyes)  
**Santiago Ayala-Gutierrez**  
(4<sup>th</sup> grade – Ms. Gonzales)  
**Mason Paul Tath**  
(Kinder – Mrs. Tath)

#### PTA Fundraiser

The Charleston Wrap Fundraiser starts today and your help is essential! Look for the catalog packets coming home with your student today. We are asking you to reach out to friends and family and encourage them to shop for products in our fundraising catalog. With the funds we raise this year we can look forward to many field trips & lots of fun at movie night and morning mile. All money & order forms are due 9/29/17. Thank you for your support



## IB Coordinator's Corner

Hello PYA Families,

For the next couple of weeks, our students will be having Student-Led Conferences with their families at scheduled times afterschool. Student-Led Conferences are an opportunity for students to explain to their families about the growth they have made and the goals they are setting. This first set of Student-Led Conferences will be about the academic goals students are setting for themselves. The goals are based on data the teachers and students have collected from MAP testing and work they have completed in class. Teachers have been working with students to make sure students understand what the goals are and what steps they can take to achieve their goals this year.

Research shows that Student-Led Conferences put students at the center of their education and hold them accountable. When students are involved in this process, they understand what they are supposed to learn in school.

We have three sets of Student-Led Conferences planned for this year. However, if, at any time, you would like to meet with your child's teacher to discuss or clarify their education, please make an appointment with your child's teacher. We are more than happy to meet with you. It takes all of us working together to provide the best environment for your child!

Thank you

Hola PYA Familias,

Durante las próximas dos semanas, nuestros estudiantes tendrán Conferencias dirigidas por los estudiantes con sus familias a horas programadas después de la escuela. Las conferencias dirigidas por los estudiantes son una oportunidad para que los estudiantes expliquen a sus familias sobre el crecimiento que han hecho y las metas que están estableciendo. Este primer grupo de Conferencias dirigidas por los estudiantes será sobre las metas académicas que los estudiantes están estableciendo para ellos mismos. Los objetivos se basan en los datos que los maestros y los estudiantes han recogido de las pruebas de MAP y el trabajo que han completado en clase. Los maestros han estado trabajando con los estudiantes para asegurarse de que los estudiantes entiendan cuáles son las metas y qué pasos pueden tomar para alcanzar sus metas este año.

Las investigaciones demuestran que las Conferencias dirigidas por los estudiantes colocan a los estudiantes en el centro de su educación y los hacen responsables de su educación. Cuando los estudiantes están involucrados en este proceso, entienden lo que se supone que deben aprender en la escuela.

Tenemos tres series de conferencias dirigidas por los estudiantes previstas para este año. Sin embargo, si, en cualquier momento, quisiera reunirse con el maestro de su hijo para discutir o aclarar su educación, por favor haga una cita con el maestro de su hijo. Estamos más que felices de reunirnos con ustedes. Nos lleva a todos trabajando juntos para proporcionar el mejor ambiente para su hijo!