



## “Great Futures Begin Here!”

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### OCTOBER'S NEWSLETTER

#### **In-Person Instruction vs. Distance Learning**

Our school year is off to a **GREAT** start and we want to thank you for entrusting your child's education to us. Please keep in mind, if you chose distance learning as the option for your child, the same guidelines apply as if s/he were on campus. Attendance, participation, classwork and assessments are required. You should have received all of your child's curricular resource if they are a distance learning student. If you did not receive the delivery of your child's materials, please let the teacher know as soon as possible.

#### **iReady Assessment**

Our future leaders are in the process of taking the iReady Assessment for the Fall. If you chose the distance learning option, you will receive notification from the Dean of Achievement, John Oliver, if your child needs to take the assessment again. Unfortunately, there were some technical errors during testing and the solution is for the students to test on a school issued chromebook or on campus. If you have not been issued a Barack Obama Leadership Academy chromebook, please contact the main office and ask for Jeff Holland, Network Administrator. The only other alternative would be for your child to test on-campus on October 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup>. Transportation will be provided if your child needs to test on-campus. The results of your child's assessment results will be sent home the week of November 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Parent-teacher conferences will be held via Zoom for all parents on Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. It is a half day (8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) for our future leaders. Dismissal is at 12:00 p.m. and they will receive lunch. The conferences will be limited to 15 minutes only. You will receive a Zoom invite from your child's teacher. The conference times are from 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Your child's teacher will schedule their own lunch break and dinner break.



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### Upcoming Events

#### **October 7**

Count Day! Free dress and pizza.

#### **October 21**

Parent-Teacher Conferences  
Half day 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Conferences begin at 1:00 p.m.  
and ends at 6:00 p.m.

#### **October 22**

Parents are Teachers Too (PATT)  
Meeting from 9:00-10:00-A flyer is  
forthcoming.

#### **ZOOM ETIQUETTE**

If you chose the Distance Learning option for your child, please follow the protocols:

- Keep camera on unless instructed by the classroom teacher.
- Keep the mic muted unless instructed by the teacher.
- Your child must be in an area that is free from distractions, siblings, pets, etc.
- Your child must wear their school uniform.
- Your child must have supplies ready during instruction. i.e. pencil, notebook, curriculum.