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LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

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### NOVEMBER'S NEWSLETTER

#### **In Light of COVID-19 and Our School Traditions**

It's that time of year to acknowledge our many blessings! Traditionally, Barack Obama Leadership Academy would host its annual Umoja Karamu Feast on campus, the day before our Thanksgiving Break. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, we would not be able to fellowship like we normally would. Our future leaders are working to put a program together that will be shared online. Stay tuned for more information...

#### **Parents' Are Teachers Too (PATT)**

You are a very important part of your child's education. We value you and your input. The parent resource room will open on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. The resource room hours are from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. There are a lot of resources that will be made available for you. Due to the pandemic, there's a limit of 4 people per hour, so you must call and schedule an appointment with Mama Ida at 313-823-6000. The CDC guidelines will be adhered to, so please make sure that you wear a mask and practice social distancing. As a reminder, if you have not picked up your formal attire and other new clothing.

Also, if you are in need of a coat for the winter months for your child, please see Mama Ida.

Please make sure the following forms are turned into the main office:

- PATT Survey
- Parent-Student-Teacher Compact Agreement for Title I
- Child Information Record Form
- Student Walker Form

#### **After-School Programs**

Our after school programs will begin on Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> and end on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. We are offering mandatory tutoring, African drum, Karate, Chess Club and Food Warriors. More information is forthcoming.



**Mama Kim Pritchett,**  
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### Upcoming Events

#### **November 3<sup>d</sup>**

No School – Professional Development

#### **November 12<sup>th</sup>**

Parents Are Teachers Too (PATT)  
1:00-2:00 p.m. on Zoom

#### **November 18<sup>th</sup>**

Report Cards Mailed

#### **November 25<sup>th</sup>**

#### **NO SCHOOL**

Virtual Umoja Karamu Feast

#### **November 26<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>**

Thanksgiving Break Begins

#### **UMOJA KARAMU FEAST BASKETS**

If you are in need of a holiday basket for Thanksgiving, the first 50 people who sign up for the basket will be able to pick it up on **Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>** between the hours of 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. If you are interested in a food basket, please call Mama Ida on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.