Anton Grdina

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Thank you Mrs. Harris for the 31 years you dedicated to Anton! Through teaching you have inspired so many students to work towards becoming outstanding Scholars. We love you and we will miss you. Congratulations on your retirement!

-Anton Grdina Scholars, Staff & Administration



Principal's Message

Greetings Parents!

Thanks for all of your support and encouragement that you provided throughout this school year. We all have endured a long school year, but our job is not complete. There will be several events and trips that will take place during the last week of school. Here is a snap shot of the last week:

- <u>May 18</u>: Select scholars who achieved the *Principal's Achievement* and *Positive Change Award* for carrying themselves as true AG scholars each day will be going on a day trip to **Cedar Point!**
- <u>May 19</u>: Promotion for Preschool Scholars at 12pm.
- <u>May 20</u>: Last Day of school for Preschool. Also Mrs. Franklin's preschool Scholars will be traveling to the Children's Museum from 9:45am-11:45am.
- <u>May 21</u>: Promotion for the 8th grade Scholars at 9am and Kindergarten at 12pm.
- <u>May 22</u>: Field Day (all day)-<u>We need parent volunteers!</u> Please contact Ms. Williams at 216.812-1543 for more information.

Last Day of School for our Anton Scholars.

On behalf of the administration, teachers, and staff at Anton Grdina we would like to wish all of our families a happy summer. We would also like to encourage parents to work on Reading and Math exercises with your children to promote growth that will prepare our Scholars for the next school year! We look forward to seeing you all again on August 14th for our *Back to School Celebration* before school starts on August 17th!



Summer Opportunities

K-3 Elementary Summer Reading Academy 2015

*If your child was selected for this program you will receive an informational packet with registration information soon.

The Ohio Dept. of Education requires school districts to provide intensive remediation for students who are not on track for reading. ESRA will provide your child an opportunity to participate in a six week summer program to address their reading difficulties and ensure they are in the best position to excel in school the next academic year. The Academy will enhance your child's positive feelings toward learning, help him or her build greater confidence in their abilities and keep your child's skills sharp over the summer.

The 2015 Elementary Summer Reading Academy will begin on Mon., June 1 and end on Fri., July 10. Hours are 8:10am-12:45pm, Mon. through Fri. Breakfast and lunch will be served daily; uniforms are not required. If you plan to enroll your child in the program, please do not plan family vacations during the 29 days of instruction. It is very important that your child attend daily.



Anton Scholars Summer Camp

Here at Anton!

June 1-June 30



Murtis Taylor will be providing a tutoring and enrichment program over the summer for grades K-5. Information about dates and times will be sent home with Scholars soon. Register Today!

*For questions, please contact Monique Williams at 216.812.1610

Summer Opportunities

Junior Medical Camp

Camp I (Grades 3-5): The Human Animal

Learn how humans have survived hundreds of thousands of years in extreme environments.

Camp II (Grades 6-8): Medical Camp, Wide World of Medicine

This program is great for young students who would like to pursue a career in the medical field. Learn basic exam room techniques, conduct sterile microbial collection and practice microscopy. Campers will also investigate biotechnology, test their blood type, uncover genetic mysteries using DNA and dissect animal hearts and brains.

*Visit cmnh.org/jmc for more information including session dates, fees, and scholarship opportunities.

Science, Engineering, Math, & Aerospace Academy (SEMAA)

SEMAA at Cuyahoga Community College is a national, innovative project designed to increase participation and retention of underrepresented K-12 youths in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). SEMAA is open to students enrolled in grades K-12 and is not limited by academic progress, school district or county. Further enrollment is offered at no cost.

The program is conducted in three 7 week Saturday sessions during the academic year (fall, winter and spring) and in a weeklong ½ day summer camps as funding allows. K-12 students can participate once during the academic year and again during the summer!

*Visit clevelandmteroschools.org/Page/62 for more information











Special thanks to parents and partners that helped make this year successful!













School Health Program

It is not too late to register!

The MetroHealth mobile unit has been visiting Anton Grdina to provide FREE health services to students. Registration forms are available in the main office.

Clinic services include:

- ♦ Sports physicals
- ♦ Immunizations
- ♦ Urgent care visits
- ♦ Care for common health concerns
- ♦ Mental and behavioral health screenings and referrals to in-school services
 - ♦ Basic lab testing
 - ♦ Vision and hearing screenings

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Cleveland's Public Libraries will be providing free tutoring for grades K-8. There will be Reading help available for grades K-3 on Mon-Fri from 3:30pm-5:30pm and help for All Subjects for grades K-8 on Mon-Fri from 3pm-6pm. Some of the local libraries include:

Free Tutoring

♦ Garden Valley Brach (216.623.6976)

♦ Fleet Branch (216.623.6962)

*No registration or appointments are required!





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