

# From the Executive Director's Desk



It is not beyond our power to create a world in which all children have access to a good education.

— Nelson Mandela —

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Dear Promise Academy Charter School Parents,

As we enter the month of November, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for your ongoing involvement and support in your child's education journey at Promise Academy Charter Schools. Your dedication and commitment to your child's success play a pivotal role in shaping their academic growth and overall development.

We understand that your busy schedules can sometimes make it challenging to stay engaged with your child's school life, but we encourage you to continue making the effort to be actively involved. Your presence and participation make a significant difference in your child's educational experience.

We have a few important reminders and suggestions to help you stay connected and continue

fostering a positive learning environment for your child:

1. **iReady for Reading and Math:** We strongly encourage you to dedicate at least 30 minutes every weekend to iReady for reading and math with your child (a total of 60 minutes). This online program is a valuable resource that can enhance their skills and comprehension in these crucial subjects. Regular practice at home complements what they learn in the classroom.
2. **Homework Folder:** Please make it a habit to check your child's homework folder regularly. This folder contains essential communication from the school and your child's teacher, including homework assignments, announcements, and updates. Your active involvement in monitoring your child's progress is greatly appreciated.
3. **School Events:** We invite you to attend the various events and activities organized by our school throughout the year. These events provide opportunities for you to connect with other parents, teachers, and staff while gaining insights into your child's educational experiences. Your presence at these events is a powerful demonstration of your commitment to your child's education.
4. **Promise Power Parents or P3:** If you're interested in taking your involvement to the next level, consider joining Promise Power Parents (P3), our parent advocacy team. P3 members work closely with the school to support initiatives and advocate for the best interests of our students. Your active participation in P3 can make a significant impact on our school community.

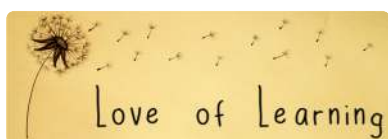
We are in school this Friday, November 10, 2023 as a make up day for beginning school late due to power outages we encountered in August of this year. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

At Promise Academy Charter Schools, we take immense pride in the collaboration between parents, teachers, and the community. Together, we will accomplish our vision of excellence and innovation in education!

Thank you for being such incredible partners in your child's education. We look forward to continuing our journey together and witnessing the growth and achievement of all our scholars.

Warm regards,

Patrick Washington, Ed.D.



## Core Value

### *Love of Learning*

Our Core Value for the month of November is Love of Learning! At Promise Academy, we make learning engaging and meaningful so that scholars appreciate the gift of learning throughout the instructional day. Parents, please discuss our core values with your scholar monthly. Discussing our core values with your scholar helps us reinforce the importance of them in our school culture.

## Promise Merit Program

At Promise Academy, we believe in recognizing and celebrating the individuals who embody our vision, mission, and core values. Our Merit Program is a special initiative designed to acknowledge and honor parents, teachers, administrators, staff, and scholars who go above and beyond in modeling these principles.

**Our Vision:** To be THE model of excellence and innovation in education.

In the pursuit of excellence and innovation, we look for individuals who are constantly pushing boundaries, seeking new ways to enhance our educational programs, and inspiring positive change within our school community. The Merit Program celebrates those who exemplify this vision through their actions and initiatives.

**Our Mission:** To educate, develop, and nurture the mind, body, and spirit of children so that they emerge as lifelong learners and world-ready leaders.\*

Those recognized by the Merit Program are champions of our mission, dedicated to fostering a holistic approach to education. They not only educate, but they also mentor, nurture, and empower our scholars to become lifelong learners and future leaders. Their commitment to nurturing the whole child is truly commendable.

### Our Core Values:

1. **Commitment to Excellence:** Our Merit Program honorees consistently strive for excellence in their roles, setting high standards and delivering exceptional results.
2. **Diversity:** We celebrate individuals who champion diversity and inclusivity, fostering an environment where every voice is heard and valued.
3. **Equity:** Recognizing those who work tirelessly to ensure that all our scholars have equal access to quality education and opportunities.
4. **Empathy:** We applaud those who demonstrate empathy, understanding, and compassion towards others, creating a supportive and caring school community.
5. **Inclusion:** Our Merit Program celebrates those who actively promote inclusivity, ensuring that all students, regardless of background or ability, feel welcome and valued.
6. **Innovation:** We honor individuals who embrace innovation and inspire creativity in our teaching methods, curriculum, and programs.
7. **Love of Learning:** Those recognized have a genuine passion for learning and encourage a love of learning in our scholars.
8. **Results Oriented:** We acknowledge those who consistently drive results and make a positive impact on the academic achievements of our students.
9. **Teamwork:** Our Merit Program celebrates collaborative efforts and those who work effectively as part of a team to achieve our shared goals.
10. **Ownership:** We recognize those who take ownership of their responsibilities and actively contribute to the success of Promise Academy.

The Promise Academy Merit Program is a testament to our appreciation for those who help us fulfill our mission, embody our core values, and bring our vision to life. Through their dedication and commitment, they serve as role models for our entire school community, inspiring us all to reach greater heights.



Join us in congratulating and celebrating the Merit Program recipients for their outstanding contributions to our school and the education of our children. Together, we continue to shape the future of Promise Academy and the leaders of tomorrow.



**Jeffrey Monroe**



**Brandy Colvin**



**Tina Aguilar**



**Doris Mangrum**



**Treva Clark**



**Samantha Josey**



**Dr. Kiasi Malone**



**Stephanie Washington**



**Michelle Rosenblum**

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				Progress Reports	HW Fall Pictures	
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				Content Learning Lab 3:30-5:30	Veterans Day	
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		Student Council Meeting		Thanksgiving Luncheon	All Pro Dads	
				Progress Reports	Ashe/Community Meeting Scholar and Staff Nominations due	
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	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>					
26	27	28	29	30		
	SH Network Walkthrough	Promise's National Day of Giving		Content Learning Lab 3:30-5:30		

## NOVEMBER EVENTS

Check out the November calendar for all of our upcoming events this month! We have our Thanksgiving Luncheon, All Pro Dads & National Day of Giving to name a few. We would would to have all of our Promise families join us for these events! Our Thanksgiving Break is November 20-24, 2023. The Promise Academy Charter Schools family wishes you & your family a Happy Thanksgiving!





### Thanksgiving Luncheon

Our PACS Thanksgiving Luncheon will take place on Thursday, November 16th at each campus. The cost will be \$8 per student, and \$12 per adult. We hope to see you there!

## ALL PRO DAD

### All Pro Dads

All Pro Dads will take place Friday, November 17th at our Hollywood Campus. More information will be provided as the date approaches.



### National Day of Giving

National Day of Giving (Giving Tuesday) will take place Tuesday, November 28th. Our Spring Hill campus will collect grade-specific non-perishable food items to place in Thanksgiving Baskets for families in need. Our Hollywood campus' Student Council will sponsor a school-wide drive to collect socks for a local senior assisted living community.



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