



North Fort Myers Academy for the Arts

“Academics and Arts for life long learning in a safe and caring environment.”

Outstanding Arts School-Art School Network

Arts Achieve Model School

Good Day Parents and/or Guardians!

August 15, 2019

Once again, we would like to welcome you and your children back to the 2019-2020 school year. We are off to a great start and want to continue to provide you with information to keep you informed about what is happening at North Ft. Myers Academy for the Arts (NFMAA). As always, we are always striving to improve the educational setting to ensure the success of every child at NFMAA. Currently, we are continuing the 2019-2020 school year with our three initiatives which include: Academics, Arts and School Safety. Below are a couple of additional reminders.

- ✓ The Parent Portal provides parents/guardians a real-time view of your child’s assignment grades, attendance information, current grade averages in all class, as well as progress monitoring results. The directions to log onto this account are on the back side of this correspondence. Everyone *must* go into the portal to enter emergency information, current student information and code of conduct information. Please have this completed by August 23, 2019.
- ✓ If you are interested in keeping informed about the school you can visit our newly designed website at NFA.leeschools.net or our Facebook page at North Ft. Myers Academy for the Arts or our Twitter account @NFMAA1.
- ✓ STAR testing will take place the first two weeks of school. STAR Assessments are short assessments in Reading and Math that provide teachers with your child’s learning data quarterly. STAR results and the progress of your child’s academic achievement can be located in your child’s planner on page 14 and 15 as well as your child’s focus parent portal.
- ✓ We are on a mission to increase parent volunteers. If you would like to volunteer in the classroom or assist during our PTO events, special events or to become a mentor, please contact the school or contact Ms. Christiansen at TracyLC@leeschools.net
- ✓ Dragon Dads - NFMAA is implementing a new program to assist with mentoring students and safety and security in the mornings. If you are interested in joining this initiative, please contact Tracy Christiansen at TracyLC@leeschools.net.
- ✓ Have you ever wondered where my child’s bus is at? The School District of Lee County has developed an app for that! Signing up is free, simple, and takes less than 5 minutes.
 - Go to www.WheresTheBus.com.
 - On the home page, inside the Parents section on the left, click on the “Set up account” button.
 - When prompted, please select Lee County School District.
 - Enter parent and student information (you will need your student’s ID number).
 - Once your information is validated, you will receive an e-mail with instructions and download information.

Thank you for allowing your child to be a part of NFMAA. Our goal and mission is to ensure the success of every child. If there is anything we can do to assist in that process, please feel free to contact us at any time at 239 997-2131.