

Fame Public Charter School Newsletter

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Principal's News- Rainy and Flu Season

Dear Parents,

It's that time of year again when the wet and cold weather creeps in on us. The rainy season at our school is a little difficult so we need your help.

Here are some ways you can make sure a rainy day goes well for your child:

1. Make sure he/she has a rain coat and suitable shoes.
2. An umbrella is very helpful for arrival and dismissal.
3. Pick your child up on time (limited cover space)
4. Purchase a puzzle or board game for your child's classroom - so they can play indoors.
5. Ask, your child's teachers if he/she needs help at recess time.
6. Make sure your child gets

his/her flu shots

7. Keep your child home if he/she is not feeling well.
8. Remind your child to wash his/her hands regularly
9. Send extra boxes of tissue to your child's classroom.
10. Don't pack snacks that are high in sugar content-since students can't go out and play they will be extremely hyper.

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Keeping our School Clean-2nd Announcement

We really need the support of our parents to remind students about putting things away when they are done using them. This includes throwing away trash in a garbage can. Many of our staff members spend endless amounts of time picking up litter on the playground. We also have some very responsible students who participate in the effort of keeping our school clean. However, the larger population needs to be reminded regularly. Please support this cause and educate your children about littering.

Back to School Night

We would like to extend special thank you to all the families that came to Back to School Night. Your presence was a symbol of your commitment and support of your child's education.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Back to School Night
- ◆ Spirit Day
- ◆ School Portraits

Fall Portraits- Picture Day October 9th

What to expect?

It's Picture Day, and the focus is on your child! Here's what actually happens on Picture Day: A teacher or staff member will lead your child to the picture-taking area.

Volunteers will greet your child, answer questions, straighten collars and provide combs for quick touch-ups.

Lifetouch professional photographers will pose your child with the attention and care that creates a quality portrait.

Your photographs will be delivered to the school approximately three weeks later.

To help your children make the most of their day, Lifetouch School Portraits provides time-tested tips in How to Prepare. Visit our FAQs section to quickly find the answers to your Portrait Day questions.

Any other questions? Please contact your local Lifetouch office —we're glad to help.

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Why take School Portraits?

School portraits are traditional keepsakes that mark the passage of time and chronicle family histories. From individual shots to class portraits, the emotional and historic value is evident across the generations:

Make Connections

School portraits are a time-honored way of reaching out to family and friends. Before ordering a portrait package, make a list of the people who should receive these treasured keepsakes—we're prepared a checklist to help you get started.

Make Memories

School portraits have a variety of forms and functions today. With a dash of inspiration, they're perfect for scrapbooking, home and office décor, crafts, gifts and more .

Make it Matter

Lifetouch provides school portraits for a variety of school services. And as an added value to

families, children photographed at participating schools receive two complimentary safety ID cards through the SmileSafe Kids™ initiative.

Picture Day is all about you! Lifetouch School Portraits has been part of this great tradition for nearly 70 years, and we can help you make the most of it:

Clothing and Accessories

Learn all about dressing for Picture Day—what works and what to avoid.

Grooming Tips

Put your best face forward with these quick and easy grooming tips .

Checklist

See our checklist of last-minute tips to help you make the most of the moment!.

Getting a great picture is easy and fun. Just remind your kids to think about a few basics ahead of time.

- ✓ Check your hair and shirt collar at camera time
- ✓ Refresh makeup for a flawless portrait (for older teens)
- ✓ Practice your smile
- ✓ Remember good posture
- ✓ Wear your best colors
- ✓ Relax and smile at the camera as if it's your best friend
- ✓ Be yourself and have fun



Explore Your Family Background Together!

Use this project to work with your child to find out about relatives' traditions and your family's heritage. Set aside time each week to work on it with him/her. Take advantage of holiday get-togethers to gather information.

What you do:

Make two lists: Start one with the name of your maternal grandparents. Below their names, list your mother's brothers and sisters along with their wives/husbands (your aunts and uncles), their children (your cousins), and any children your cousins have. On the second list, write down your paternal grandparents and relatives. Make an interview sheet for each person on your list. Ask questions like these to learn about your relatives:

- Where did you grow up? Describe what it was like.
- Did you speak a different language?
- What is your favorite food?
- Did you have a family pet when you were little?
- How long did you go to school? What was your favorite subject?
- What was your favorite book to read or have read to you?
- What is your favorite holiday? Why?

Interview as many relatives as you can. Write their answers in a notebook, or tape-record your conversation on a video or cassette. If you can't meet face to face, do your interview over the phone, through a letter, or via email.

On the poster board, make a lineage tree. Start with yourself at the bottom and add branches for each relative. Beside each name, create spaces where you can add facts you've gathered from

the interview. Add photos and illustrations, too. Display your masterpiece at the next family gathering, and surprise everyone with your family tree trivia!





Calendar Reminders

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Monday, October 9

Lifetouch Fall Portraits

Monday-Tuesday October 23-4 *No School, Holiday*

Pick-up Reminder

Parents please remember that there is no parking inside the chain-link fence. This area is designated for drop-off and pick-up of students. Parents who wish to speak to a teacher or other parents, should park their cars outside the drop-off/pick-up area. Please keep the entrance and exit clear at all times.

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To: The Parents of FAME
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Students