



The Torch Newsletter

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Principal's Note:

Mrs. Shroff

Founding Families,

Every morning, our students recite the Emblaze Academy mantra:

*I will soar beyond the sky above me,
Set a trail in the Earth below me, and
Use the fire within me to emblaze the world around me.
I am in control of my future.*

Each of you has big dreams for your child. You told us you wanted your children to go to college, and to have every door opened for them; it's why you chose Emblaze. We don't take lightly the promise that we made to you to prepare them for the most competitive high schools and colleges, to empower them to soar beyond the sky above them.

We have big dreams that we're soaring towards, but every day we're setting a trail towards accomplishing those goals by working hard in class and pushing ourselves academically. Every homework assignment completed, every RACE paragraph written, every book read, and every problem solved moves us an inch closer on the trail to college.

It has been an absolute pleasure over the past month to see the fire within every single one of our kids. Whether it's in class; at basketball, art or TV production; on Fun Friday, or at Community Circle, we see passion, spunk, drive, and zest in each of our kids every day. Our students are brilliant, funny, opinionated, and intellectually curious.

Thank you for choosing Emblaze. Thank you for the incredible opportunity to know and to educate each of your children; and thank you for being a partner with us as we work together to ensure that our students have every possible opportunity available to them. The future is theirs!

Kristen Shroff



Upcoming Events

- 10/8/18: NO SCHOOL, Native American Remembrance Day
- 10/9/18: Assessment Cycle 1
- 10/10/18: Assessment Cycle 1
- 10/11/18: Assessment Cycle 1
- 10/15/18: NO SCHOOL, Emblaze Data Day
- 10/18/18: "Emblaze Data Night & Zumba Party"
- 10/19/18: "Spelling Bee"
- 10/22/18: Spirit Week "Pajama Day"
- 10/23/18: Spirit Week "Career Day"
- 10/24/18: Spirit Week "Multicultural Day"
- 10/25/18: Spirit Week "Twin Day"
- 10/26/18 Friday: Halloween Costume Contest



Our Mission: Through rigorous curriculum and high-quality instruction, provided within an invested and ambitious school community, **Emblaze Academy Charter School** prepares all students in grades five through eight to thrive in high school and graduate from the college of their choice.

Quick Reminders...

Session Times

- **Monday – Thursday 7:30-4:15pm**
- **Friday 7:30-1:00pm**

School Numbers

- **Telephone: 929-388-0011**
- **Fax: 929-388-0011**

Lunch Information

Lunch Applications: Please complete your Family Income Inquiry Form. **Completed forms should be submitted before October 31.**

Online Lunch Application: To reduce the number of paper forms, we encourage families to complete the Family Income Inquiry Form online. This allows the DOE to process forms more quickly.

Website: myschoolapps.com

Menu: A SchoolFood menu will be sent out the first week of every month with your student. Please contact Ms. Rojas or Mr. Pena in the Main Office if you have not received yours yet.

Medical Information

Yearly Physical/Immunization Record: Per Public Health Law Section 2164, we are responsible for ensuring that students are fully vaccinated against specific preventable diseases in order to attend school.

Please provide the Main Office a copy of your student's Child & Adolescent Health Examination Form & Patient Vaccine Record (if you have not already done so).

Uniform Expectations

Students are required to be in complete uniform everyday unless stated otherwise by Emblaze Academy:

- **Top: Emblaze Academy Oxford Shirt**
- **Bottom: Navy Blue Pants or Skirt**
- **Pants: All pants must have belt loops and zippers**

***Please note: No sweats/leggings are allowed in school**

- **Belts: Solid Black or Dark Brown belt only**
- **Footwear: ALL Black Sneakers (sneaker soles must be black as well)**
- **Outerwear Style: Solid colors only for sweaters/jackets: navy blue, black, and gray in the classroom**
- **Outerwear Type: No pullover hoodies or hoodie sweaters and/or jackets are permitted inside the classroom**

BUT zip-up sweaters and jackets are most certainly allowed in class