

OCTOBER 12, 2022

Finn Academy: An Elmira Charter School

SCHOOL-WIDE NEWSLETTER



Dear Finn Families,

As our renewal visit from our authorizer, SUNY Charter Schools Institute nears ever closer, we are working hard as a staff to prepare to show all of the wonderful things happening at Finn Academy as a school of choice. As part of the process, the evaluation team will conduct an interview of a parent/guardian panel. We will be reaching out to families very soon to participate.

Best,

Aimee and Martina

We are crew

Upcoming Dates

FFC Fall Carnival
10/15

School Climate Survey
Deadline: 10/21

Board of Trustees Meeting
10/17

School Picture Day
10/17

Unity Day
10/19

Futures Celebration Week
10/24-10/28

FUTURES CELEBRATION WEEK -10/24-10/28

Monday, 10/24 *Working Towards My Future*; school-appropriate workout clothes

Tuesday, 10/25: *The Future Me*; dress up as their dream career/profession

Wednesday, 10/26 *My Future's So Bright*; neon/bright-colored clothing

Thursday, 10/27: *Dress To Impress*; fancy attire

Friday, 10/28: *Dream Big*; school-appropriate pajamas (slippers are not allowed)

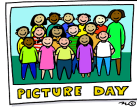
If your scholar is unable to dress to the daily theme, they are welcome to enjoy a dress down day.

NWEA FAMILY REPORTS

Scholar NWEA score reports will be coming home this week. Please take a moment to review and reach out to your child's teacher with any questions or concerns. While we utilize this data to make instructional decisions and carefully analyze strength and growth areas, please remember that this is not the only data source, and does not fully represent your scholar's abilities.

SCHOOL PICTURE DAYS

Main Picture Day: October 17th



Makeup Picture Day: November 18th

Parent/Guardian Survey



As part of our accountability to our authorizer, SUNY Charter Schools Institute, it is vital that we capture feedback from families regarding our school climate and satisfaction of programming. We ask that **every** parent/guardian please take a few minutes to complete the survey at the below link by **OCTOBER 21st**. This data helps us to improve our school, and provides our authorizer with critical data to support our continued renewal as a school of choice in Elmira.

8th Annual Veterans Day Breakfast

[Veterans are invited to join us as Finn Academy honors our servicemembers with an expression of kindness and gratitude.](#)

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

8:30-10:00 am at **Finn Academy**

610 Lake Street, Elmira 14901

Veterans do not have to be associated with Finn Academy to attend. We would appreciate an

RSVP by October 28th to

*melissawildrick@finnacademy.com or
607-737-8040.*

Unity Day

We welcome scholars and staff to join us in being together against bullying and uniting for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion on **October 19th** by wearing **ORANGE**.

