

OCTOBER 26, 2022

# Finn Academy: An Elmira Charter School

## SCHOOL-WIDE NEWSLETTER



Dear Finn Families,

This week as we hold our "Future Celebration Week" and our staff is busy preparing for our SUNY Renewal Visit next week, we can't help but feel an overwhelming sense of pride and joy in the school that we have created. We thank you for being an important part of our school community; we are grateful for your continued support and partnership in providing a school of choice for Elmira and the surrounding communities. We can't wait to show SUNY what an amazing place Finn Academy is!

Best,

*Aimee and Martina*

*We are crew*



## 8th Annual Veterans Day Breakfast

Tuesday, November 8, 2022  
8:30-10:00 am at **Finn Academy**  
610 Lake Street, Elmira 14901

*Please RSVP by October 28<sup>th</sup> to  
melissawildrick@finnacademy.com or 607-737-8040*

## Upcoming Dates

School Climate Survey  
Deadline Extended: 10/28

FFC Finn Wear Sale  
Ends 10/30 11:59 pm

SUNY Renewal Visit  
11/2-11/3

Finn Family Crew Meeting  
11/3 at 7:00 pm

Veterans Day Breakfast  
11/8

No School, Veterans Day  
11/11

Board of Trustees Meeting  
11/14

## SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY

Our Fall Climate Survey deadline has passed but to date we have only received submissions from only 20% of our family population; as such, we have extended the survey submission date to Friday, October 28th.

We ask that you please take a moment to complete the survey using the below link. This survey data is required by our authorizer, and helps to support our continued renewal.

<https://apps.edvistas.com/survate/surveyentry.aspx?survey=749>

## Expedition Celebrations

With our first expeditions soon coming to a close, grade level teams will be notifying families of expedition celebrations.

These are required for scholars, and information regarding our policy can be found in our Family Handbook. The purpose of these events are to celebrate the learning and expertise scholars gain during their expeditions. If you have any questions regarding celebrations, please reach out to your child's teacher or our main office.

## UNIFORM UPDATE REMINDER



Our Board of Trustees approved the addition of black and grey crewneck and V-neck sweaters to our Uniform Policy. Sweaters should be plain with no logo or textured patterns. We hope that this addition helps scholars during the winter months feel more comfortable!

## Finn Family Crew News

### FINN FAMILY CREW

## THANKSGIVING BOX DINNER

Finn Family Crew wants to offer any family in need of a little extra love this Thanksgiving Season with a *Free Thanksgiving Box Dinner for Finn Families!* The sign up link is not to be shared with others outside of Finn Academy.

Please complete the confidential form at:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1EgkI8IK9murQWL1R8HrffOb-m\\_EpoWcUGvrjZw0hiWs/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1EgkI8IK9murQWL1R8HrffOb-m_EpoWcUGvrjZw0hiWs/edit)

**The Deadline to complete this form is  
Friday, November 11th at 5:00pm**

This form will be confidential, with only the Finn Family Crew Officers & Leadership being aware of the information.

Each Thanksgiving Box Dinner will consist of at **minimum**: 1 turkey, 1 roasting pan, 2 canned vegetables, 1 can opener, instant potatoes, canned gravy, rolls, 1 dessert, and juice

**Thanksgiving Box Dinners will be picked up at Finn Academy on  
Monday, November 21st from 6pm to 8pm.**

Please email us at [finnfamilycrew@gmail.com](mailto:finnfamilycrew@gmail.com) with questions



## FINN WEAR SALE!

GET YOUR FINN WEAR  
HERE:

[HTTPS://SHOP.FOLEYENTERPRISES.COM/  
FINN-ACADEMY/SHOP/HOME](https://shop.foleyenterprises.com/finn-academy/shop/home)

SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT  
EVERY FRIDAY!

DEADLINE:  
OCTOBER 30TH AT 11:59PM