

SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

# Finn Academy: An Elmira Charter School

## SCHOOL-WIDE NEWSLETTER



Dear Finn Families,

Our staff and scholars are settling in well to the start of the new school year! We are proud of all of our returning scholars who are falling back in to our routines, and happy to see new to Finn scholars embracing our norms and core values.

We thank you for your partnership in kicking off a successful year ahead!

Best,

*Aimee and Martina*

*We are crew*

### Upcoming Dates

School Climate Survey

9/27-10/1

FFC Fall Carnival

10/5

Academics Comm. Meeting,

10/6 at 4:30 pm

Governance Committee

Meeting

10/7

Emergency Early Release

10/7

NO SCHOOL

10/10

### URGENT—PROOFS REQUIREMENT

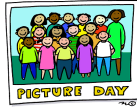
As previously shared, for residents of the Elmira City School District, we are required to provide the District proofs of residence. If your address has **not** changed since June, you only need to provide us with **one** current (dated within 45 days) proof; if you **have** moved or are new to Finn, you must provide us with a change of address form and **three** current (dated within 45 days) proofs. If we do not receive the required number of recent proofs of residence for every scholar currently enrolled at Finn Academy and residing in the Elmira City School District by **September 30th**, for submission, we will not receive funding for those scholars lacking proofs. Please send in these proofs **ASAP** to [info@finnacademy.com](mailto:info@finnacademy.com) or to the Main Office.

### EMERGENCY EARLY RELEASE DAY

We are required to facilitate at least one emergency release day each school year. Our scheduled day is **Friday, October 7th** and will necessitate our dismissal being shifted by 15 minutes for all scholars. On this day only, dismissal times will be as follows: **K/1: 2:35 pm, 2/3: 2:40 pm, 4-6: 2:45 pm**. It is imperative that all scholars are picked up at these above times in order for us to adhere to the requirement.

## SCHOOL PICTURE DAYS

Main Picture Day: October 17th



Makeup Picture Day: November 18th

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## 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 **Saturday, October 1st**. 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.

### Board of Trustees Meetings 2022-2023

All meetings of the Finn Academy Board of Trustees are open to the public to attend; unless otherwise noted (check our website for updates) the meetings take place in the Finn Academy Conference Room at 6:00 pm.

October 17, 2022  
November 14, 2022  
December 12, 2022  
January 9, 2023  
February 13, 2023  
March 13, 2023  
April 10, 2023  
May 8, 2023  
June 12, 2023

### FFC Corner

Country Meats Fundraiser:  
Ends 10/5

Carnival Committee Meeting  
10/3 at 7:30 pm

General Meeting  
10/6 at 7:00 pm

Finn Wear Sale—COMING  
SOON