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Principal's Message

Gratitude is the attitude! I am confident that Thrival Indy has the best staff in the city. Our teachers continue to find innovative ways to meet the expansive needs of our students, our leadership team continues to build and refine systems for supporting the entire Thrival community, and our support staff continues to be a valuable and effective presence. I am grateful to be surrounded and supported by such a committed team, and I look forward to the continued growth and evolution of Thrival Indy Academy.

I will be establishing the Director's Parent Council, which will meet monthly in order to give direct voice from the parents to the Executive Director. If you are interested in being part of the council, please send an email to ijohnson@thrivalindy.org. Include your and your Thrival student's name, along with your best contact number.

Upcoming Events

There has Been an Update to Thanksgiving Break!

**Thanksgiving Break will be from Wednesday,
November 24th through Monday, November 29th!**

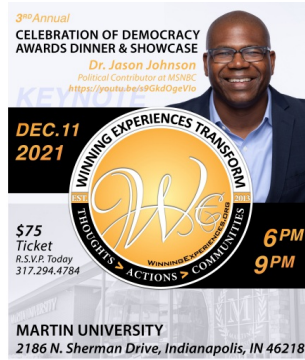
All students will have an asynchronous learning day (work from home day) on Tuesday, November 30th, and will return back to school on Wednesday, December 1st! Have a Happy Holiday!



If your family is in need of Thanksgiving meals and resources, please look below at local organizations who are providing FREE meals.

Feast of Plenty Community Outreach: Meal and grocery requests can be placed now through Thanksgiving Day by calling 317-355-7590

Cafe Community Alliance & Unity in Christ Family Worship Monday, November 22nd from 5pm-7pm. First come, first serve. 8902 E. 38th Street



Would you like your student to attend the 3rd annual Celebration of Democracy Awards Dinner and Showcase? Mr. Robert Wells has so graciously sponsored for 6 Thrival students to attend this unique event. If you would like for you student to attend, please email connect@thrivalindy.org.

Athletic Updates

Thrival Girls Basketball Season will kick off TODAY, the 18th at 6pm here at Thrival Indy vs. Rooted.



Boys Basketball will be hosting a scrimmage at Thrival Indy against Riverside High School TODAY the 18th at 7:30pm

To view the athletic schedule, please [click here](#) to stay updated on all basketball games this season.

Wins & Celebrations

Thrival's Teachers and Staff are excited for the Opportunity to Apply for the Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program!

The program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, provides short-term study and travel seminars abroad for U.S. educators in the social sciences and humanities for the purpose of improving their understanding and knowledge of the peoples and cultures of other countries.



Wellness Wednesday

During this week's Wellness Wednesday, students got a chance to reflect on their fears.

Students engaged in activities that helped them identify and understand their fears, and the difference between psychological fear and physical fear. Students participated and engaged among one another as they processed their personal fears and ways to overcome them.



Announcements

Did you know Thrival's Very Own, Ms. Anderson-Sweatt, Created 'Find My Beloved Us'?!

Find My Beloved Us is a public website to serve as an intermediate [First 48 hours] community information notification resource when a child or loved one is missing. The Purpose of this website and the reason it was created is to provide real-time reporting, updates and aid in the reporting of missing persons within the United States during the critical time before law enforcement is able to act, and when an Amber or Silver Alert is not always possible.

Please keep this website in mind, and/or pass on to friends and family as it could save a life! Thank you so much Ms. Anderson-Sweatt for your dedication and commitment to humanity! [Click HERE](#) for more information.

FIND MY BELOVED

US

Real Time Missing Persons Reporting

ABOUT @FINDMYBELOVEDUS

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#1 EMPOWERMENT

THE PURPOSE OF THIS WEBSITE AND THE REASON IT WAS CREATED IS TO PROVIDE REAL-TIME REPORTING AND UPDATES IN THE REPORTING OF MISSING PERSONS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES DURING THE CRITICAL TIME BEFORE LAW ENFORCEMENT IS ABLE TO ACT. THIS IS CREATED TO EMPOWER THE PARENTS AND LOVED ONES OF THE MISSING IN THE FIRST CRITICAL 48 HOURS WHEN AMBER/SILVER ALERTS ARE NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE.

[24 Hours]



[48 Hours]



#2 REAL TIME ALERTS

This site will allow family members, caregivers, authorized representatives and authorized organizations to post initial reports and update the status of missing loved ones and clients in a way that is accessible to the general public.

[ACCESSIBLE IN ALL 50 STATES AND US TERRITORIES AND AMERICANS TRAVELLING ABROAD CAN BE REPORTED]

#3 Update Accessibility 24/7 [365]

Profiles created for all missing individuals can be updated, closed and converted by the authorized representative.



Community News & Events


CAFE
FAR EASTSIDE

VACCINE CLINIC

Monday, November 22
8902 E. 38th St.
Indianapolis, In 46226

5:30pm-7:30pm

Pfizer Vaccine
Hosted by IU Health
www.cafeindy.org/


Indiana University Health

Mortgage Relief Program

CAFE is committed to supporting residents on the Far Eastside of Indy. In an effort to ensure housing stability of Far Eastside homeowners who have been impacted by COVID-19 and are behind at least one month on their mortgage are eligible to apply for mortgage assistance. Contact CAFE Intake Specialist Jacquitta Pettigrew for application and requirements jpettigrew@cafeindy.org 317.890.4288 ext. 153



Need Rental or Utility Assistance? Indy Rent is Currently Processing New Applications. [Click HERE](#) to be Taken Directly to Their Website.

Need Help Paying Rent?

Many people in Indianapolis have lost work because of COVID-19. Are you having a hard time paying rent? Our Rental Assistance Program might be able to help.



Is this program for me?

You can apply to get help paying rent if:

- You have lost your job because of COVID
- You are working less time at your job because of COVID
- Your monthly household income today (including unemployment) is less than it was at the beginning of March
- You're not receiving rental assistance from another source (public housing, housing choice voucher, HUD-VASH, etc.)



How much of my rent could be paid?

Up to **3 months** (90 days) rent paid, including back rent to April 1



How do I apply?

STEP 1 – If you qualify, you should talk with your property manager or landlord. **Your landlord must agree to participate in the program.**

STEP 2 – Apply online at indyrent.org.

You need to provide income information from February 2020 AND income information (including unemployment) since March 1, 2020.

STEP 3 – Once you apply, you'll receive a unique code to give to your landlord or property manager to complete their portion of the application. If you provide your landlord or property manager's email address, they'll receive the code automatically.

STEP 4 – If you are approved, payment will be sent directly to the landlord.



Questions? Call **317-912-1260** if you need more information. We're happy to help!

Are you ready to apply? Visit indyrent.org to get started.



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