

Week 25: March 1 – March 5, 2021



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## March's PBIS Character Trait: SELF-CONTROL

1. Stop 

2. Think 

3. Act 

Our teachers and students work on Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) monthly character trait daily.

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## VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS

In response to the high level COVID-19 rates and current conditions in the community, our School's Main Office will be closed to protect the health and safety of our families and staff. The change will remain in effect until further notice. We will continue to evaluate the situation and provide updates along the way.

Your inquiries are important to us!

We will be working remotely between the hours of **8:00am-3:00pm.**



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## **CAPPUCCINO WITH THE PRINCIPAL**

**Wednesday, March 10, 2021**

**at 4:00pm**



**Zoom Meeting ID: 985 8228 3351**

Enjoy your favorite cup of coffee as we connect and support each other!

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## **ST. PATRICK SPIRIT DAY**

**Wednesday, March 17, 2021**

**Don't forget to wear your green gear!**



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## **VIRTUAL GOVERNING BOARD MEETING**



Thursday, March 18, 2021  
at 6:30pm

Zoom Meeting ID: **965 9101 0669**

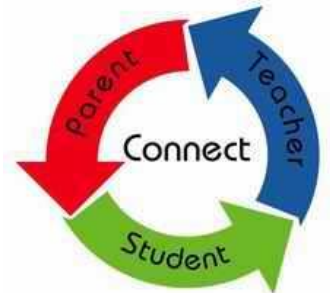
All parents and community members are welcome to attend.  
The agenda and our meeting invitation will be posted on School's website.

## **NO SCHOOL**

Friday, March 19, 2021

### **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Your child's teacher will be contacting you for further information.



Si usted desea recibir esta información en español, por favor déjenos saber llamando a la oficina al numero: (818)994-2904.

Այս տեղեկությունները Հայերենով ստանալու համար, խնդրում ենք զանգահարել դպրոցի գրասենյակին՝ 818-994-2904 համարով:

**2021-2022 INTENT TO RE-ENROLL**

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March 3, 2021

Dear K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents and Guardians,

We are in the process of configuring 2021-22 school year's available seats in each grade level and we would like to know about your intentions and whether your child will be returning to Ararat Charter School for 2021-22 school year.

In addition, we would also like to know about your other child(ren) who will be eligible to attend our school in the Fall of 2021. Once we receive this confirmation, we will send the enrollment packet home to be completed and filled out by the given deadline.

**Please note that your child will not automatically be considered registered for next year unless office receives this form from you by the GIVEN DEADLINE.** This applies to all current students as well as any other sibling(s) whom you'd wish to enroll at Ararat Charter School.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. Should you have any question please contact our office.

**To complete the re-enrollment form please click the link below on or before Wednesday, March 10, 2021:**

<https://forms.gle/3NnHNmHL8zTs2jgV9>

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## Northwest Evaluation Association – Measures of Academic Progress (NWEA MAP) Assessment Letter

Parent and Guardian Notification Letter

March 2, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Northwest Evaluation Association – Measures of Academic Progress (NWEA MAP) is Ararat Charter School's newly adopted benchmark assessment in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Schools administer assessments to understand students' strengths and areas of need to appropriately address gaps and provide supports to increase academic achievement. Students learn better and faster when teachers have a clear picture of what each student knows and is ready to learn next.

MAP Growth is a computer-adaptive assessment. If your student answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next question is easier. This type of assessment challenges top performers without overwhelming students whose skills are below grade level. MAP Growth accurately measures what students know, regardless of their grade level. It also measures growth over time, allowing you to track your student's progress throughout the school year and across multiple years.

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Ararat Charter's teachers will use MAP assessment data to inform instruction, personalize learning, and monitor the growth of individual students. The principal and administrative team will use the scores to see the performance and progress of a grade level and school. Ararat Charter will administer MAP Growth assessment to students at the beginning, middle, and end of the school year (fall, winter, and spring).

You are an important part of your child's education. However, assisting your student during this assessment will undermine his/her progress at Ararat Charter because your student's results will be distorted and untrue. As such, the teacher will not be able to appropriately support your child to make adequate yearly progress.

**Please note that if the teacher and/or support proctor has reason to believe that someone is assisting your student during this assessment, the assessment will pause, and your student will need to take the assessment at a later date.**

Please support your student by allowing them to complete the assessment on their own, without any assistance. This will then allow the teacher to understand your student's level and appropriately plan supports and interventions to ensure that your student makes progress throughout the year.

Sincerely,



Dr. Aida Tatioossian  
Principal

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## Ararat Charter School's Got Talent K-5 Virtual Talent Show Auditions

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It's Time To Show What You're Made Of  
Join our Virtual Talent Show!!!!

**How To Participate:**  
Submit your audition video in Google Classroom under the "Talent Show" topic, as an attachment.

**Deadline to submit your video:**  
**Monday, April 5, 2021 no later than 3:00pm**

### **Talent Show Requirements:**

- All auditions are LIMITED to 2 minutes
- Auditions must be appropriate for school, this includes attire, language, and content
- ALL SCHOOL RULES APPLY!!!
- Camera positioned horizontally
- Video should have proper lighting