



November 5, 2021

Dear Charter Arts Families,

As we all have enjoyed a great first quarter and fall season with a return to in-person learning, performances, and events, we wanted to take this opportunity to provide you with a few brief reminders and updates.

End of Quarter

The first quarter officially ended yesterday, November 4, and teachers are working on finalizing grades. Report cards will be digitally sent to families using the email addresses that are on file in PowerSchool. Specific instructions for accessing the secure file will be included when report cards are issued.

Staffing Updates

Andrea Castellano will be joining Charter Arts on November 15 as the new full-time Certified School Nurse, and we are excited to welcome her to our team. Additionally, Co-Principals MaryJo Rosania-Harvie and Lauren Sheldon, who had each taken a leave earlier this year, will not be returning to Charter Arts. Their service and commitment to our school over the past four years have been integral and invaluable to the organization. Dr. Comstock, the Superintendent and CEO, will be leading the recruitment process in search of a new Principal and Assistant Principal to round out the administration structure. Assistant Principals Jennifer Levernier and Jessica Diana will continue to provide direct support for families and students this year.

Health and Safety ([PDE Mask Order FAQ](#))

A friendly reminder that there are valuable resources located on the Health Room page and the [Covid-19 Dashboard](#) page which are located on the school website, www.CharterArts.org, under the Families tab. As we make changes based on new or updated guidance, we will continue to update these documents on the Dashboard. We ask that everyone continues to use the [Covid-19 Self-Screener](#) and to keep your child home if they are experiencing symptoms of Covid-19 or symptoms of other communicable and non-communicable conditions or illnesses such as fever, vomiting, diarrhea, strong cough, head lice, conjunctivitis, etc.

Per the Order by the Acting Secretary of Health, which went into effect in Pennsylvania on September 7, 2021, all children/students, teachers, staff, and visitors aged two years or older must be wearing masks and remain masked while indoors attending or visiting a school entity, regardless of vaccination status. To be clear, this masking order also applies to all activities that occur in a K-12 school setting, indoors, which includes our evening artistic performances and events. School employees will kindly remind audience members to wear their masks upon entering the building, and these masks must be worn during the entire duration of the performance or event. Should an audience member need a mask, we will provide a disposable mask to ensure compliance with the Order. Audience members who are not willing to comply with this state Order will be asked to leave the premises. To continue to enjoy performances for the duration of the school year and keep our community safe and healthy, masking is required.

Thank you in advance for your continued support this year in all that we do!

The Administrative Team