

# ELITE ACADEMY

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## WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back, students! We're thrilled to have you return for another exciting school year. As we start this journey together, let's embrace new challenges, nurture friendships, and strive for excellence. Remember that every day is an opportunity to learn and grow. Let's make this year unforgettable!

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## GRADELINK

Stay engaged with your child's education through Gradelink! Parents can easily check grades, view student schedules, and contact teachers or administration. This powerful tool ensures you are always informed and can help support your child's educational progress effectively. Log in today to stay informed and support your student's success.



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## ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Please update your child's enrollment information as soon as possible. If you need the log-in information for Gradelink or EnrollMe please contact Ms. Melinda in the front office.

## DAILY POINT SHEETS

We work hard to ensure that guardians are involved in their student's progression. Teachers send home daily point sheets that detail student's behaviors throughout the day. Please review these point sheets with your child. Educators and parents are the superhero team that bring student's success!

## STUDENT ABSENCES

Please contact Ms. Melinda in the front office to report student absences.

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## FUN-TASTIC FALCON FRIDAY



The first Falcon Friday of the school year was a success! This fun-tastic event brought students and staff together for a friendly Egg and Spoon race on the playground where the staff came up victorious!

Inside, students were provided space to let their creativity soar at the art and STEM stations, sparking imagination and innovation.

The fun didn't stop there! Everyone enjoyed a variety of games like ping-pong and a cup tower knockdown that kept spirits high and laughter echoing through the school.

To top it all off, an ice cream social added a sweet ending to a perfect Friday. This was a true celebration of community, creativity, and camaraderie!

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## ARTS IN EDUCATION

Arts in Education Week is a national celebration that highlights the transformative power of the arts in the educational experience. Held annually in the second week of September, this special week emphasizes the essential role that the arts play in fostering creativity, critical thinking, and emotional well-being among students.

By integrating arts into the curriculum, schools can cultivate an inclusive environment where every student's unique talents and perspectives are valued.

Throughout this week, students will participate in various art activities including music, theater, and visual and written arts.



## REMEMBER 9/11



On September 11, 2001, our nation experienced a tragic event that profoundly impacted countless lives. As we remember this day, let us honor the bravery of the first responders, the resilience of the survivors, and the memory of those who were lost.

It is a time for reflection, unity, and compassion. Together, we stand stronger, committed to fostering a community of understanding and support. May we always carry forward the lessons of courage and solidarity that emerged from this day.

Elite Academy will have a voluntary moment of silence at 8:46 on the morning of 9/11.

## POSITIVE AFFIRMATIONS

The way that we speak to ourselves matters! Positive affirmations help develop a strong sense of self-worth and belief in your abilities.

By repeating positive affirmations, you can rewire your thought patterns and replace negative thoughts with positive ones. Check out the list of example affirmations to the right!

- I am a good friend and a kind person.
- I can achieve anything I set my mind to.
- Today is going to be a great day!
- I am unique and special.
- I spread joy and kindness everywhere I go.
- I believe in myself and my abilities.
- I am important and my ideas matter.
- I respect myself and others.
- I am responsible for my own happiness.
- I am proud of who I am becoming.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

September 5	Red, White, and Blue Day
September 13	Fun-tastic Friday
September 22	First day of Autumn
September 24	Field trip to Government Island
September 30	Field trip to Richmond Metro Zoo

