



Superintendent's Newsletter

- Dr. Frederick Clarke

New Video: Please Help Us Spread the Word!

We need help spreading the word about Manara Academy and the great learning environment children experience.

Please post the following link to your Facebook, Twitter and other social media accounts:

<https://youtu.be/9AINi8Dq2Tc>

Share stories and encourage as many people as you can about our schools.

We still have some seats available in some of our grade levels so please let interested potential families know that the principals and I would love to talk to them, give them a tour, and welcome them with open arms! They can contact the school directly OR call me at 972-304-1155, ext. 913.

Charter School Rally A Bus to Austin on April 26th

The Texas Charter School Association (TCSA) is organizing a rally in Austin on April 26th. They currently have 11 seats available on a bus for parents wishing to attend. The bus will leave from 3350 Story Rd., Irving, TX. If interested, please contact me at 972-304-1155 ext. 913.

Other News

New Applicants....

If you know any families who might be interested in joining the Manara Family, please tell them about your experiences, ask them to contact one of our fantastic principals, and sign up at www.manaraacademy.org and clicking on "Apply Now". The lottery for seats for the 2017-18 school year will be held on February 17th, 2017. Please help us spread the word!

Culture Fair/Cook-Off Fundraiser a Success!

On March 4th, 2017, Manara Academy hosted the first annual Culture Fair/Cook-Off. Students' Culture Projects were fantastic! The food was excellent! And many expressed how much fun they had celebrating the various cultures on display. Thank you to all the staff, parents and students who helped make this a very special event!

Need Help Registering?

Manara Academy will be hosting Registration Events on April 5th and 6th from 5:00—6:00 PM to help families register their children (all grade levels). Several staff will be on hand to answer questions and assist you through the process. These events are for new or current families.

Become an Advocate for our Children

Public charter school students need our help! Lawmakers are currently in session making critical budget decisions in a tough fiscal climate. Public charter school students deserve equal funding and should not be penalized for selecting the public school that best meets their needs. Contact your lawmaker today to remind them that ALL children deserve the best educational opportunity. Time is ticking- we only have until May 29th to make facilities funding a reality.

Contact your lawmaker today:

- [Senator Don Huffines](#) (TX-016) (512) 463-0116 (Capitol)
- [Rep. Matt Rinaldi](#) (TX-115) (512)463-0468 (Capitol)

A NEW Playground at Arlington STEM Academy!



Upcoming Events

- March 28th—30th STAAR Testing
- April 5th and 6th—Registration Events 5:00—6:00
- April 8th—Irving Elem and Leadership Academy Town Hall—Information Fair
- April 22nd—Arlington STEM Town Hall—Information Fair
- May 13th—Manara 5K Run

WHAT: Texas Public Charter Schools Capitol Rally

WHO: Charter school parents, parents on waiting lists, teachers, students, alumni, school leaders & community advocates

WHEN: Wednesday, April 26, 2017, 11am–2pm (Rally begins at 12pm/Speakers begin at 1pm)

WHERE: South Steps of the Texas State Capitol 1100 Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78701

Have a safe and restful Spring Break!!

