#### Weekly News

**February 25**, 2019

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Dear Parents,

The annual Timbuktu Spelling Bee is scheduled to take place o Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 9:30am. The top 5 students in Kindergarten A will compete against the top 5 students in Kindergarten B. The winner will be crowned Timbuktu Kindergarten Spelling Bee champion. The 5th grade spelling bee winner will be eligible to participate in the Middle School Spelling Bee where the winner will go on to represent Timbuktu Academy in the Scripps National Spelling Bee Competition-top prize $40,000.

Students have already been given a list of words to study so that they are optimally prepared. Please assist/remind your child to practice spelling his/her words. Akeelah and the Bee is a great movie to motivate students to compete at a championship level.

Practice sessions are currently being conducted at every grade level. Please direct any questions or concerns to Baba Lowe/Spanish Teacher.

*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Family Night*

*Know Thy Self 365*

*Save This Date*

*Thursday, February 28, 2019*

*4:00P.M to 5:30P.M*

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Student Led Conferences

 

The Student Led Conferences will be held on

Thursday,

March 7, 2019

Students will be dismissed at: 12:00 N00N

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Or

4:00PM to 6:00PM

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Calling All Parents to Volunteer

In the following Areas at Timbuktu Academy:

Classrooms, Lunch Room, Play Ground, Hallways

And More: See Mama Ida to sign up

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Please return the ABC Vision Parent Consent Form to Mama Zeina ASAP

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*Quote of the Week* :) “**Never be limited by other people’s limited imaginations.”**
 - Dr. Mae Jemison, first African-American female astronaut.

Habari Gani?

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|  | **Sisters** | **Brothers** |
| **Uniform (Formal)** | Yellow Dress Shirt (K-5thgrades)***1 Must be purchased through TA.***White Dress Shirt (6th - 8thgrades) **1 *Must be purchased through TA.***Any black bottom with the exception of legging/jeggings, yoga or sweat pants**Gym Uniform: Yellow Timbuktu T-Shirt or**  | Yellow Dress Shirt (K-5thgrades)***1Must be purchased through TA.***White Dress Shirt (6th - 8thgrades)***1 Must be purchased through TA.***Any black bottom with the exception of sweat pants |
| **Uniform (Gym)** | Yellow Timbuktu T-Shirt\*\***(Must be purchased through TAST)** or plain yellow T-Shirt. Black jogging pants / Gym Shoes. \*\*Students may wear all day.  | Yellow Timbuktu T-Shirt\*\***(Must be purchased through TAST)** or plain yellow T-Shirt. Black jogging pants / Gym Shoes. \*\*Students may wear all day.  |
| **Undershirts** | White undershirts | White undershirts |
| **Belts** | Optional with skirt | **Required** |
| **Leg wear** | White, yellow, or black socks or tights | White or black socks |
| **Shoes** | **Any shoes w/exception of opened toed shoes or sandals** | **Any shoes w/exception of opened toed shoes or sandals** |
| **Jewelry (not required)** | Minimal | Minimal |
| **Hair** | Braided, locked, combed, or otherwise neatly done. | Braided, locked, combed, or otherwise neatly done. |

## Weekly Family Reminders

* **Absences:**

Please call the office by 9am if your child will not attend school for the day.

* **Celebrations:**

Must be coordinated with classroom teacher at least (1) week in advance.

* **Uniforms:**

All students are required to be in full uniform daily. See policy below.

* **Buses:**

Buses depart from the school Monday through Friday at 3:40pm. If you have questions or concerns, please contact:

Mama Paula…………………. (313) 695-1511 (Route 1)

 Baba Slim …………………… (313- 695-1512 (Route 2)

Baba Paul ……………………. (313) 695-1385 (Route 3)

Mama Jackie ………………. (313) 695-1390 (Route 4)

Mama Adrian………………. (313) 695-1519 (Route 5)

**TAST Uniform Policy 2017-2018**