

# Lunsford News

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Kwanzaa Principle: UJAMAA



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JANUARY



Tuesday, Jan. 3rd

School reopens

Tuesday, Jan. 10th

SBPT MEETING 3:45-4:45PM

Monday, Jan. 16th

**NO SCHOOL—DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**

Saturday, Jan. 21st

PTSA PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
10:00-12:30PM



Hello Dr. Charles T. Lunsford Families,



Habari Gani (What's the news?)! Happy New Year! It is so hard to believe we have reached 2023!

Daily attendance is key to student success. Please be sure your child is present daily and on time. Kudos to our 6th grade students and families for having the highest daily attendance average last month. Will your child's grade level be the winner next month?

As a reminder, we are looking forward to several school events and would love for you to join us! We had such a wonderful turn out at our Winter Concert/Bash and Cuts for Christmas

Thanks for all you do to support our school and students!

Best,  
*Mrs. Silas-Lee*  
Proud Principal



### UJAMAA "Cooperative Economics"



To build our own businesses, control the economics of our community, and share in all its work and wealth.

### PARTNER HIGHLIGHT



*Trinity Emmanuel Presbyterian Church*

9 Shelter Street, Rochester NY 14611  
(Corner of Shelter and Jefferson Avenue)

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# Happy New Year

Exercise to be healthy

Give one compliment a day

Do random acts of kindness

Read more books

Volunteer

Spend more time with family

Turn off your phone

Start a new hobby

Talk less, listen more

Less time on social media

# 2023

Drink more water

Call a friend instead of texting

Keep a journal

Go for walks

Avoid negativity

Be creative

Go green, recycle

Create a daily gratitude log

Go to bed happy

Make friends, not enemies

Our current daily attendance is **83%**. We are striving to reach **92%**.

## Facts provided by the U.S. Department of Education

\*When children are absent from school, they miss out on consistent instruction that is needed to develop basic skills.

\*Children who have learning and thinking differences can be especially vulnerable to the impact of absenteeism because missing school reduces opportunities for any interventions that might be necessary.

\*Poor attendance can also have a negative effect on social and emotional development.

\*Excessive absences are also associated with lower scores on standardized tests, which typically assess primary skills and concepts.

**School attendance is a powerful predictor of student outcomes. In fact, irregular attendance can be a better predictor of whether students will drop out of school before graduation than test scores, according to the US Department of Education.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The #1 way to stay in touch with teachers and school info is to be connected to Seesaw and follow us on Facebook.



Dr. Charles T. Lunsford  
**19**  
EAGLES  
SCHOOL  
*Together we Are One*

**Open:**  
**Monday -Friday**  
**10:00 am -12:00pm**  
**and**  
**3:30 pm-4:00 pm**

**FEEDING FAMILIES ONE BAG AT A TIME**

# FOOD PANTRY

**FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS PLEASE CONTACT MS. BELL EXT. 3020 OR MS. DELGADO EXT. 3021**

PEANUT  
TOMATO SOUP  
CEREAL

Carrots, eggplant, lettuce, bread, milk

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### Lunsford Strong PTSA “Pancake Breakfast”

Saturday, January 21st

10:00—12:30 pm @ #19 School Community Room

Come be a part of our **LUNSFORD STRONG FAMILY!**



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