

COLUMBUS CHARTER SCHOOL

January 2012

FASTAR



FASTAR stands for Fluent Academic Skills Tournament for Arithmetic and Reading and the main event date for our 3rd annual event is slated for 8 March 2012. Registration starts on 10 January 2012 with a kick off information session. Practice sessions/ tune ups going in February. This program provides a perfect opportunity for your child to improve their reading and math skills while having a fun time doing it. You will find valuable information in the FASTAR Course Packet as well as online at the school website to help guide your racer to become a "Fast Star". To get your child prepared for the big race day, practice 5-10 minutes per night by timing your child one minute at a time on math and reading. Keep track of your racer's progress on the Progress

Charts provided in the packet. I also highly recommend participating in at least one of the Tune-up Sessions. Thank you again for your terrific support and participation as we would like all children to be involved in this event. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns by email at stevesmith@rogerbacon.net, or by calling 910-641-4042 ext. 201.

Reminders

Group Pictures— January 19, 2012

No PE uniforms please



Kindergarten Cap and Gown Pictures

January 20, 2012

FACEBOOK

Please look up Columbus Charter School for happening information . If you want to say something on the Facebook page, you are welcome, but please keep the focus of a "positive nature". Pictures at school are great, but some children are on the "do not photo" list. Make sure if you post pictures that all children are allowed to be on the page.

Thank You !!!

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This is the schools new notification system. Remember in the future that we will use this system to pass information from the office, due date reminders, school closings and delays. **Make sure Ms. Morgan has the correct phone number and email address that you want these messages to go to.**



Upcoming Events

Jan. 3— Welcome Back Students
 Jan. 5— Candle Fundraiser begins
 Jan. 10— School Mall begins
 Jan. 12— Fastar meeting
 Jan. 16— No School or RBA Care , MLK Day
 Jan. 17— No School Professional Development Day

Jan. 19— Group Pictures
 Jan. 20— Kindergarten Cap and Gown Pictures
 Jan. 26— Booster Club Meeting
 Jan. 27— Fastar registration deadline
 Feb. 6— Progress Reports
 Feb. 20— No School or RBA Care, President's Day



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Start your pencils!