

CEO Report

Educating the Next Generation



“Rolling out the carpet for the full return of our students.”

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September 16, 2021

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2021 – 2022 First Quarter Report

First Quarter Report

The first quarter has started as pictured above with great enthusiasm among students, parents and staff. From an operational standpoint we begin the year with all systems needed to start the year in place.

We still are working hard to overcome the effects of the Pandemic and a National Teacher shortage which was upon us before the health crisis hit. We are working with local and regional schools and cities and other agencies to close the instructional gap.

Prior planning on the school's side in conjunction with the Finance Committee has made funds available to deal with key positions that need to be refilled due to shortages in the area and the number of teachers moving late in the new school year.

The researched based interventions (the foundation of which began last year) and a robust orientation program has set the table for significant academic growth providing the School's Improvement Plan (SIP) and initiatives outlined in the Principal's report can be successfully implemented. Both Mr. Tucker and Dr. Wilson will share their thoughts later in the report.

The school in conjunction with our after school program is preparing to launch a number of programs to ensure Rise students are college and career ready. Work is under way to commence a pilot program in robotics, computer/hardware fundamentals, and an introduction to the health care field for eighth graders.

Rise has also formed a partnership with the Salvation Army to ensure all 2nd graders learn to read. This program is set to start late October, November.

Another initiative, is the character building program called "Character Be About It." The program will bring a State Trooper into the building to help students with issues related to returning to school and other issues (truancy, aggression with peers, and other related disciplinary issues). The School is requesting approval of Mr. Harris's program to supplement our positive behavioral support program in the building.

The following annual Reports have been submitted: SHARRS Report, TSI.

September 16, 2021

Human Resources/Compliance Report

Part of the Annual report required us to submit our administrative procedures for internal controls of IEP development. HR is requesting approval of the document titled: Erie Rise Policies and Procedures under 34 CFR 300.101 – 300.176.

During the orientation all of our teachers and security and key hourly staff received CPI training. This is an important tool in effectively managing difficult situations and disruptive behaviors. Periodic training will follow during the course of the year as well as a review of any physical altercations as part of our commitment to greatly improving our learning environment.

The Erie Rise Enrollment Commercial began airing the end of August featuring three of our students. More projects are planned including hiring efforts.

HR would like to introduce the following new employees: Dr, Benoit Ngolo, Sadie Brown, Bethanie Fiscus, Lauren Schroder, and Darlene Jones.

Screen Testing is becoming a tool available to school to prevent the spread of COVID 19. Rise is looking into effectively using this tool as part of an effective prevention program. HR will report back to the BOT as more information is made available.

Erie Rise Leadership Academy Charter School
Rise Family Organization Update
 August 16, 2021

Special Programs/Activities:

- The RFO is planning their first meeting of the FY 2021-2022 Academic Year for Tuesday, October 5, 2021.
- The RFO is encouraging Families, Teachers, Board Members, and the Administration to submit Box Tops to the Rise Office.
- Coordinating with Title I to develop a survey to disseminate to RFO parents and Guardians to identify areas of interest and engagement opportunities.
- The RFO is looking at plans to sponsor a Rise Family Fun Night at a local bowling or skating venue.

Upcoming Events

- Parents are encouraged to continue submitting Box Tops to benefit the RFO Activity Fund
- Parent Meet & Greet, Thursday, September 23, 2021, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- The RFO monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, October 5, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. The body will plan activities for the upcoming year and accept nominations of officers for the 2021-2022 Academic Year.

	Erie Rise-Rise Family Organization Treasurer's Report		9/7/2021
	Savings Account		

Beginning Balance					\$2,539.05
8/19/2021	Dividend				
Ending Balance					\$2,539.05
9/7/2021					
Erie-Rise Family Organiation Treasurer's Report					
Checking Account					
Adjusted Beginning Balance					\$2,255.03
8/19/2021					
Funds Received:					\$500.00
Erie Rise Leadership Academy		\$500.00			
Note: Scholarship Reimbursement to Antone Carthon					
Expenses:					\$500.00
Antone C. Carthon			\$500.00		
Note: Erie Rise Board Scgholarship Donation					
Ending Balance					\$2,255.03
8/19/2021					