



**Quest
Charter
Academy
Bi-Monthly
Family
Newsletter**

Executive Director Note

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year!

The school year has begun. I am excited to have everyone back and to see and hear the familiar sounds of school in session. It will be a fantastic school year!

As you know, the administration team and staff at Quest Charter Academy provide our diverse student body with an innovative, world-class education, rich in science, technology, engineering, arts and math. We are razor focused on preparing students to become bold inquirers, problem-solvers and ethical leaders. Our students leave Quest with post-secondary education skills ready to meet the challenges of a competitive global workforce.

We believe in providing students with a personalized education plan where they have their individual needs not only met but exceeded. We strive to provide a welcoming, nurturing environment where all students receive academic, social, and emotional supports. This ensures that each student is inspired to reach their highest level of academic achievement.

Extraordinary results require extraordinary efforts! We have set “growth” as our central theme for the year. By following our values of commitment, hard work, consistency, respect and responsibility, every student will meet their growth targets that have been set for them this year.

Quest embraces a collaborative partnership between teachers and parents. So, please feel free to contact your child’s teachers should you have any questions or concerns. I am also available by phone or email.

Again, I am excited for the 2019-2020 school year to be underway and look forward to having a very successful school year.

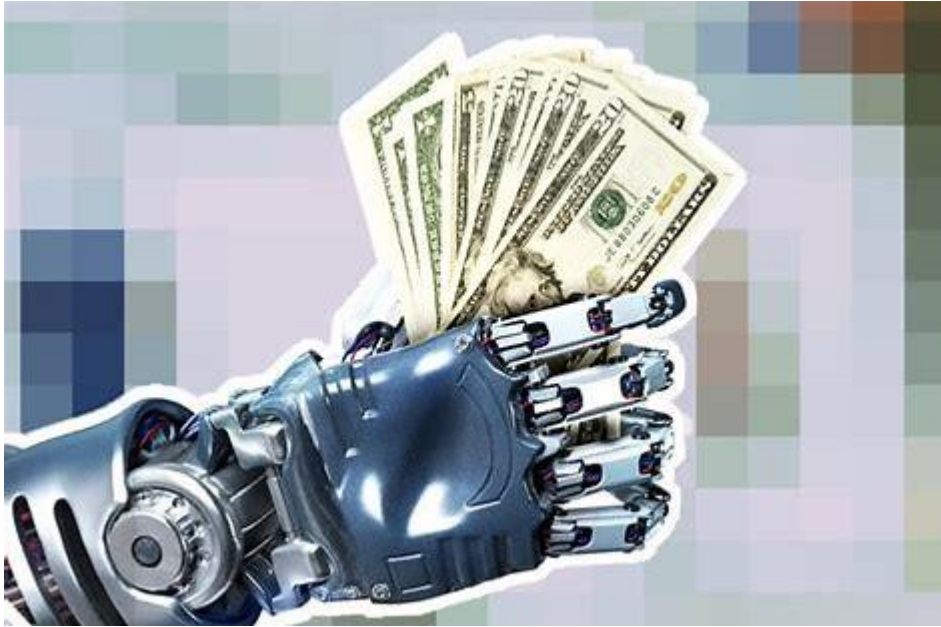
Thank you for choosing Quest.

Regards,

Dr. Taunya L. Jenkins

Executive Director

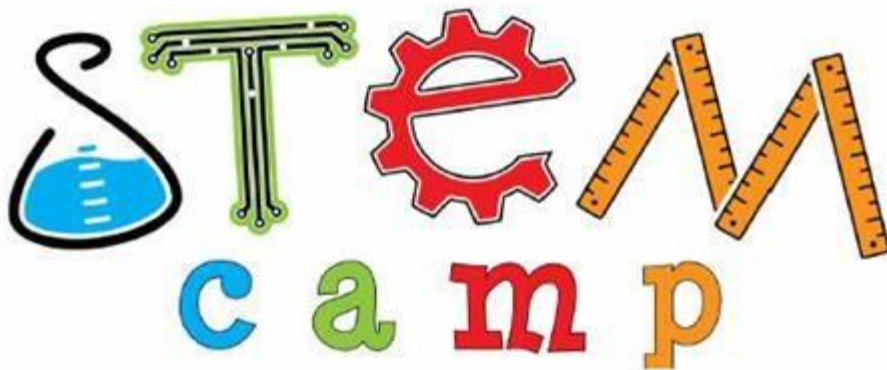
Tech Today



Parents Please be mindful that all rental fees for the computers are due. This ensures that every Quest scholar receives a notebook that continues to enhance their educational experience.



Thank you to all the Quest Families for coming out to Tanners family night.



Quest Academy Steam Camp will take place on November 14th and 15th 2019. This will be two days of exploration and interactive learning, as Quest scholars will utilize critical thinking in steam in a practical manner.

Academic Updates

Tutoring has begun and takes place every Wednesday and Thursday from 3:30pm until 4:30pm.

English Tutoring is on Wednesday and Thursday 3:30-4:30pm

Math Tutoring is on Thursday 3:30-4:30pm

Credit Recovery Tuesday and Thursday 3:30-4:30pm

College and Career Readiness

Law Matters !!!!!!!

Quest scholars were invited to attend a luncheon with Chicago Illinois DA Kim Fox, this gave scholars an expansive view on the law and an introduction into the field.



**Quest Scholars exhibited how the integration of law creates a platform for advocacy and change.
Way to Go Gators....**



PBIS

QUEST CHARTER ACADEMY POSTIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS SYSTEM PROGRAM

Greetings Quest Charter Academy Parents! On behalf of our entire Academy, we are pleased to share information on our school-wide Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS). The PBIS program is a way to support our students in reaching Quest's high expectations for academic and social excellence by honoring them for doing so.

Our PBIS focuses **on Quest's core values: respect, responsibility, effort, integrity, curiosity, and courage.** Students who maintain one major referral or less, no grades lower than a C, exceptional attendance, and completion of the passion project will be rewarded with field trips and experiences outside of school.

PBIS Friday Celebrations 2019-2020:

Oct 4- PBIS Respect Celebration

- Tier 1: Movie at Landmark w/ snacks
- Tier 2: Snack at school

Tier 3: Pencil

Dec 13- PBIS Responsibility/Effort celebration

- Tier 1: Gift card to mall
- Tier 2: Holiday stocking w/ candy
- Tier 3: Candy cane

March 6- PBIS Integrity Celebration

- Tier 1: Elevate and bracelet
- Tier 2: Game day stations (video game, board, athletic, crafts) and bracelet
- Tier 3: Bracelet and study hall

May 15th Curiosity Celebration

- Tier 1: Outdoor Adventure
- Tier 2: Ice Cream social
- Tier 3: Small snack

June 12 Courage Celebration (Parent & Student Celebration)

- Tier 1- Celebration to Washington D. C.
- Tier 2- Tokens to Landmark Arcade
- Tier 3- Book to read over summer

Quest Cares: Quest Scholars are always connecting with the community with volunteering as well as internships.



Upcoming Family Events

Families; Welcome to another exciting year at Quest Charter Academy. We are so excited that you are entrusting your scholars to our academic family as we continue to empower, encourage, and motivate them into greatness.

What's Happening?

Get ready for Quest Family event Create your Present Motown Family Holiday Event December 19,2019, at the Romain Arts and culture center.

Please Rsvp no later than December 8, 2019 by email at taylor@questpeoria.org



What's The Tea?



Quest Charter Academy Parents Teatime: A time of sharing and learning.

December 18th 11:30am-12:30pm. **How do you handle conflict?**
Learning effective strategies on distresses and managing and handling conflict.