

August Newsletter

GREATNESS LIVES HERE!



STAR
ACADEMY
CHARTER SCHOOL



Welcome back, Star Academy family!

We're kicking off our best year yet—together. Here are our big wins:

★ Level 4 TVAAS

📊 Chronic absenteeism down 5%

📈 Enrollment up 23% (including 20 Pre-K4 students)

🏠 Five new classrooms, new staff, and our
Assistant Principal, Ms. Cheree Ray



BACK
To School



THE STARS ARE BACK!

Every smile tells a story of growth, joy, and bright futures ahead.
Thank you, families, for helping us kick off an amazing school year!

SCHOOL NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS

NEW LEARNING TOOLS

- Fresh Math & Science curriculum
- Hands-on learning through Urban Roots Farm (with Dr. Madilynn Hunter)

FAMILY NIGHT SUCCESS

Meet the Teacher + Title I Night in our newly renovated building—thank you to all families who came out!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

- 20-Day Incentive "Season Kick-Off": dress-down day (jeans + favorite sports shirt).
- Aim: On time. All day. Every day.

Every day counts,
let's keep shining!



< MORE ABOUT

How we are becoming an agricultural school...

URBAN ROOTS



Where Education & Sustainability Bloom



We're absolutely thrilled to introduce you to *Urban Roots of Tennessee*, a brand new farm and garden right here on the campus of STAR Academy Charter School! If you've driven by lately, you might have noticed some exciting changes brewing – and we can't wait to share our journey with you.

Join us as we cultivate the next generation of growers, leaders, and change-makers.

At Urban Roots, we believe that the most powerful lessons often sprout from the ground up. That's why we're building more than just a garden; we're cultivating a vibrant, hands-on living classroom for every student from Pre-K through 8th grade. Imagine our youngest learners discovering the magic of a sprouting seed, or our older students tackling real-world challenges in sustainable agriculture. This isn't just about growing food (though we'll be doing plenty of that!); it's about nurturing minds and fostering a deeper connection to our world. Our mission is simple yet profound: to help the next generation grow in every sense of the word. Through the rhythms of planting, tending, and harvesting.

Our students will be exploring vital concepts like:

- **Agriculture:** Understanding where our food comes from and the incredible journey it takes to reach our plates.
- **Sustainability:** Learning about responsible stewardship of our planet, from water conservation to healthy soil practices.
- **Community Health:** Discovering the link between nutritious food, active living, and a thriving community.

But beyond academics, we're focused on cultivating something even more fundamental: curiosity, confidence, and connection. We want to ignite a spark of wonder in every child, empower them with practical skills, and help them build meaningful relationships with their peers, their community, and the natural world.



We're just at the beginning of this incredible adventure, and we invite you to dig in with us! Follow along as we transform our campus into a thriving hub of learning, growth, and delicious harvests.

THANK YOU & STAY CONNECTED

COMING IN SEPTEMBER



Clubs & Sports
Spotlights
+ Urban Roots
Volunteer Days



STAR ACADEMY SPORTS

Unleash your child's potential through athletics! At Star Academy, we're building more than just skills —we're building leaders, teammates, and future stars.

ENROLL AT STAR TODAY!

- Track and Field
- Cheer
- Basketball

JOIN THE MOVEMENT!

A graphic for Star Academy Sports. It features a central photo of a young girl in a blue jersey jumping to shoot a basketball. To the right is a list of sports: Track and Field, Cheer, and Basketball. Above the photo is a call to action: "ENROLL AT STAR TODAY!". Below the photo is another call to action: "JOIN THE MOVEMENT!". The entire graphic is set against a white background with blue and yellow geometric shapes and a grid pattern.

Explore More

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