
REMINDERS...PLUS STUDENT LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

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LEARNING OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS

Start2Finish, a national not-for-profit organization dedicated to advancing **education equity** and **inclusive learning opportunities** for all children.

Our mission is to help students thrive by strengthening:

- **Reading Literacy**, building confidence through accessible and engaging reading experiences;
- **Health Literacy**, promoting active living and overall well-being through fun, inclusive fitness activities;
- **Cultural Literacy**, nurturing empathy and belonging by exploring diverse stories ([Mirrors and Windows](#) concept) and perspectives that reflect every child's identity and community.

At Start2Finish, we believe every child—regardless of background, ability, or location—should have access to quality learning experiences. To that end, we are pleased to invite students from your school community to participate in our **free virtual afterschool program**:

- **Brainworx** for students in grades 1-6 [Facebook](#)

Our program is designed by educators and wellness experts, combining literacy development, social-emotional learning, and physical activity in a welcoming, inclusive virtual environment.

This program is **completely free** for families and led by **trained, vetted volunteers** who are committed to creating safe and supportive learning spaces.

See flyer link here: [Brainworx 2025 2026.pdf](#)

REMINDERS

TONIGHT - last chance to purchase Hot Pasta Lunch for Monday November 3rd

Tomorrow, Tuesday October 28th is PICTURE DAY

Tomorrow is the last chance to purchase subs for Tuesday November 4th

Achievement Assembly is on Thursday October 30th at 2:20 pm on the back playground

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