

**Christa McAuliffe Charter School
PARENT COMMITMENT AGREEMENT**

By choosing Christa McAuliffe, you are choosing for your child to attend a RIGOROUS ACADEMIC PROGRAM within a STRUCTURED and DISCIPLINED ENVIRONMENT. Please carefully read the following commitment statements and initial each one that is in agreement with your philosophy for your child's education.

If you hesitate to sign any of the following items, please carefully reconsider whether Christa McAuliffe is the right choice for your student. Your child's opportunity for success is greatest if your educational beliefs are aligned with those of our school.

- _____ 1. I understand that the curriculum is intended to be "hard". I will help my child welcome and revel in the challenge, beginning in Kindergarten.
- _____ 2. I understand the school's grading scale, and that "average" work earns a "C", while "A's" are reserved for excellence.
- _____ 3. It is my responsibility to hold my child accountable for his or her actions, and I will not tolerate any behavior that distracts from the learning of others.
- _____ 4. I understand the specifics of the Christa McAuliffe uniform policy and will dress my child accordingly.
- _____ 5. I will provide time and a quiet, distraction-free environment in my home for studying. I will see that my child's assignments are completed on a daily basis, using the student planner for current information.
- _____ 6. I understand that it is my responsibility to consider the retention of my child if he or she cannot perform on grade level.
- _____ 7. I understand that the Christa McAuliffe program succeeds only through excellent attendance and that frequent absences are unacceptable. Therefore, I agree, whenever possible, to schedule family vacations and appointments outside of school hours, and to remove my child from school only for health reasons.
- _____ 8. I will read newsletters from teachers and the office, check the school calendar online, and be responsible for knowing the information contained in them.
- _____ 9. I will expect exemplary behavior from my child on the bus and will support the discipline policies needed to keep our children safe.
- _____ 10. I will readily be involved in my child's education as a member of our PTO, school committees, or in other roles that utilize my strengths.
- _____ 11. I understand that, by choosing Christa McAuliffe, I have made a commitment to assist and support the school in order to provide the best possible education for all children. If the time comes that I am unable to honor that commitment and offer that support, I will carefully reconsider whether Christa McAuliffe is the right program for my child.

Please direct any questions to our principal at (239) 283-4511.

Student's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date** _____