



Academy Prep Center of Tampa Family Newsletter

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Happy New Year

We hope you all had a blessed and restful break. Thank you to all the families who helped contribute refreshments and lent a helping hand for the Performing Arts Showcase in December. The students did a fabulous job and the variety of refreshments offered afterwards was amazing! The families managed to contribute an astonishing **335 hours** of service to Academy Prep in just those two nights!



5th Grade Field Trip with ICO

Tomorrow the 5th graders will be attending a field trip with ICO. They will be hiking through Hillsborough River State Park. Please have your child here by 8:00 a.m., ready to leave by 8:15 a.m. It is expected to be chilly this weekend, so make sure students are dressed in layers, i.e. a t-shirt, long sleeve shirt, and a jacket. We also suggest wearing long pants and comfortable, close-toed walking shoes. All students must bring a bagged lunch and a drink. Please be on campus to pick up your child by 1:15 p.m., no later than 1:30 p.m. Parent chaperones are welcome! Please take advantage of this weekend opportunity to get your volunteer hours in.

"Wicked" Tickets

Please keep an eye out for the form included in this week's Friday Folder. Gulf Management has generously provided tickets for our students to see the new musical "Wicked" at the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center in February. If students want to attend, the form must be completed and returned to the office **NO LATER than Wednesday, January 11!** Students who fail to do this won't be able to attend. Contact Mrs. Tarbox at x138 if you have any questions or concerns.





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Focus On Success

Focus On Success kicks off next week for the 7th graders! This new class is designed to enrich and enhance your child's goals and dreams. 7th grade parents are welcome to join the instructors for an open house to learn more about the course this Monday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium. You will receive one volunteer hour for participating. Please contact Mrs. Draper at x131 if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

Volunteer Opportunities

Day Field Trips NEXT WEEK

Next week the 6th and 7th graders will be attending the Tampa Photographic Museum during the school day.

The 6th graders will be going on Monday, January 9.

They will be leaving campus by 9:45 a.m. and returning at 11:45 a.m. The 7th graders will be going on Tuesday, January 10. They will be leaving campus at 7:45 a.m. and returning at 9:45 a.m.

Parent chaperones are welcome!

Call Ms. Williams if you'd like to attend.

Study Hall

Students thrive from the influence of a parent in the classroom during Study Hall. Please join us for an hour (5 p.m. – 6 p.m.) any day from Monday through Thursday to help monitor the children while they do their homework. Please contact Ms. Williams at x129.

Lunch Duty

We are in great need of volunteer support on Fridays during our extended lunch period. If you are free between 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Fridays, and would like to help us serve lunch and monitor the students, please call Ms. Williams at x129. This is a great way to get your volunteer hours in. Feel free to bring a family member or a friend with you to get double the time! Thank you for your support.

Important Dates & Activities

January 6	Report Cards Distributed
January 7	5 th Grade Field Trip Mandatory Volunteer Opportunities!
January 9	6 th Grade Day Field Trip Tampa Photographic Museum Volunteer Opportunities!
January 10	7 th Grade Day Field Trip Tampa Photographic Museum Volunteer Opportunities!
January 14	6 th Grade Field Trip Mandatory Volunteer Opportunities!
January 16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School