



## Academy Prep Center of Tampa Family Newsletter

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# Martin Luther King Jr. Day



This Monday, January 16, we won't have school in order to commemorate the great Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who gave his life for the freedom of his people. Still applicable to the battles of today, let us keep his message in our minds and on our hearts:

Reminder!  
No School  
Monday  
January 16<sup>th</sup>

“Now, I say to you today my friends, even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.”

~ Martin Luther King Jr. *Speech at Civil Rights March on Washington* August 28, 1963

## 6th Grade Field Trip

Tomorrow the 6<sup>th</sup> graders are required to attend a field trip with Pathfinder Outdoor Education. There's good news: we're going off campus this time to visit Hillsborough State Park!! Please drop off your child on campus at 8:00 a.m., ready to leave by 8:15 a.m. Your child should dress in comfortable clothes (no skirts) with their Academy Prep P.E. shirt and close-toe shoes. Please make sure your child brings a bagged lunch, snack and drink. Pick up your child at 1:45 p.m., no later than 2:00 p.m.

**Parent chaperones are certainly welcome.** Take advantage of this weekend opportunity; especially if you're behind on your hours!



# Congratulations!

Congratulations are in order for the following students who made Honor Roll for the second marking period:

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Erica Amos  
Kareem Martin  
Destiny Santiago  
Ageis Washington

6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Typhani Allen  
Domonique Hogan  
Estele Lalime  
Brandon Marston  
Chandrica McNeal  
Keyana Mention  
Jorge Perez

7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Rontavian Mack  
Aerial Reese  
Sixta Rosendo  
Derecia Timmons



These students should be proud of the consistent, high-level work they put forth in all of their classes. Well done!



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# Volunteer Opportunities

## 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.

## 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.



## Field Trips

Parents, be a chaperone on one of our field trips! Feel free to bring another member of the family (if they're over 18) to get double your hours! If you have a busy work schedule, weekends are the perfect time to get your volunteer hours in. You also get to spend time with your child doing something fun! Please contact Ms. Williams if you'd like to join! Thank you!

### Important Dates & Activities

Jan 14	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip Mandatory Volunteer Opportunities!
Jan 16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School
Jan 21	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip Mandatory Volunteer Opportunities!
Feb 5	"Wicked" TBPAC