



Academy Prep Center of Tampa Family Newsletter

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NO SCHOOL FRIDAY

There will be no school tomorrow, **Friday February 9th**. Please enjoy this day off with your family and friends!

PODS Golf Tournament



Academy Prep's biggest sponsorship event is back with a new name and date, **March 7th through 11th**. Formerly sponsored by Chrysler, the PODS Tournament at Innisbrook Resort is a great way to earn a big chunk of hours while experiencing a nationally-televised tournament and serving a great cause. **Complete and return the sign-up sheet found in your child's Friday folder. Return it by Tuesday, February 13th, and your family will receive 1 volunteer hour for each form submitted.**

QUESTIONS? For more information, contact Amy MacKinnon by phone at ext. 129 or email, amackinnon@academyprep.org.

Flea Market

**Saturday, February 24th is almost here!
We need donations and volunteers.**

100% of the proceeds from this sale will go towards the purchase of student yearbooks. Donations must be in before Monday, February 19th. Families will receive volunteer hours and a donation receipt. What a great way to show your support for the entire Academy Prep student body!

QUESTIONS? Please contact Ms. Nita at ext. 139.



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8th Grade Higher Ground

As part of the 8th grade experience at Academy Prep, students participate in a graduation prep class, Higher Ground. Topics covered in this class include the high school application process and volunteerism. Students are taking weekly trips to America's Second Harvest food bank and will soon begin visiting Whispering Oaks Retirement Community. Next week our 8th graders will team up with students from Tampa Prep to complete various service projects on our campus.



Students working hard at the food bank.

Important Dates & Activities

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| Feb 9 | Early Observance of Presidents Day
NO SCHOOL! |
| Feb 17 | 7th Grade Field Trip
Mandatory
(Volunteer Opportunities) |
| Feb 24 | Flea Market
8th Grade Field Trip
Mandatory
(Volunteer Opportunities) |
| March 7th-11th | PODS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
(Volunteer Opportunities) |

THURSDAY LUNCHES

We need family volunteers to assist with Thursday lunches.

Help us serve the students and then eat with your child. Lunch runs from 11:30 a.m.-12:45 pm. This is a great opportunity to spend time with your child and his or her class. To sign up, call Miss MacKinnon at ext. 129.