



**Academy Prep Center of Tampa  
Family Newsletter**

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# 5th Grade Field Trip with ICO Canoeing Adventure



Tomorrow the 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be canoeing at Oak Haven River Retreat on the Hillsborough River. **Please have your child on campus by 8:30a.m.** Students will need to **bring drinks and bagged lunches** and should **wear their Academy Prep P.E. uniforms with one-piece bathing suits underneath and comfortable tennis shoes.** **Pick up from Academy Prep is at 1:15p.m.,** no later than 1:30p.m. Parent chaperones are welcome.

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# PODS Championship



The PODS Championship is almost here! Thank you to those family members who have signed up to help next week. We're all going to have a lot of fun.

Select students will serve as standard bearers and caddies on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. **Please check your child's Friday Folder for a permission slip and more details regarding times, attire, and preparation for his or her participation in the championship.**

We will host two **volunteer orientations on Monday and Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.** in the school library. **Volunteers must attend one of these orientations in order to receive the necessary materials and information.** If you are interested in volunteering or would just like to learn more about the PODS, please join us. Attendees will receive one volunteer hour.

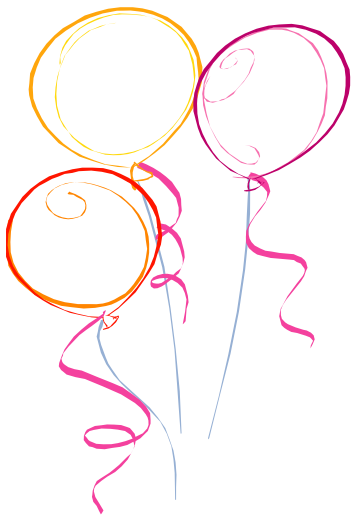
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# Flea Market = Yearbooks!



Thank you everyone for your help. This fundraiser was a huge success. **We raised over \$1300, which will be used to purchase our 2006-2007 yearbooks!** Thanks for your donations and hard work.

Thank you 8<sup>th</sup> graders for your help in sorting and transporting the merchandise. Thank you volunteers for coming out **early** on Saturday morning and your help with selling the merchandise. We had a great time and it was a great life lesson for everyone involved.

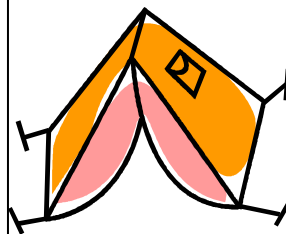
Academy Prep experienced a true blessing on Saturday. From 5<sup>th</sup> graders exchanging tickets for merchandise, to 8<sup>th</sup> graders helping customers carry heavy purchases, to parents and staff waving cars into campus, everyone worked hard, achieved a lot, and had fun!

Look out for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Academy Prep Fundraiser in 2008!

### Important Dates & Activities

March 3	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip Mandatory (Volunteer Opportunities)
<b>March 3-4</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Camping Trip</b>
March 5-6	PODS Volunteer Orientation 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.
<b>March 7-11</b>	<b>PODS Golf Championship (Volunteer Opportunities)</b>
March 9	Report Cards Mailed
<b>March 10</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip Mandatory</b>
March 10	Art Intensive Field Trip
<b>March 19-23</b>	<b>Spring Holiday NO SCHOOL!</b>

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Camping



The 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls are going camping this weekend at Myakka River State Park. This trip is a reward for their hard work and dedication during their years at Academy Prep. The girls will reminisce about their time together and create lasting memories while participating in fun camping activities. Have fun ladies and remember to take lots of pictures!

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys will have their camping trip on April 13<sup>th</sup>.