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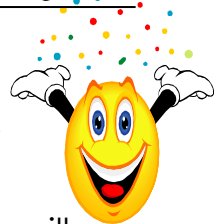
To the 8th Graders of Academy Prep:

Our journey these past four years has been spectacular, awe-inspiring, hopeful, and, yes, frustrating at times. We have triumphed, tried, and failed together, but through it all, one thing stood firm – our unwavering faith in your ability to achieve great things when you put your minds and souls behind your work. As a class, you have succeeded at this beautifully.

We will miss you all at Academy Prep, but our hearts are overjoyed at the tremendous prospects that await each of you. May you continue to accept God's grace, and may He be with you always.

Warmly,
Lincoln J. Tamayo

Spring Celebration Picnic



Tomorrow is our Spring Celebration Picnic! This is the last time we will come together as an Academy Prep family to celebrate the year's passing. Please keep in mind, this is also the last opportunity to get your hours in. You can do this by bringing food, setting up, serving food and cleaning up afterwards. Set-up begins at 9:30 a.m., while the picnic starts at 11:00 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m.

Don't forget to check in with Ms. MacKinnon to receive your hours.

The day will be filled with fun for everyone! Among many other activities we will have the traditional **Staff/Families/Volunteers vs. Students basketball game (the graduating class' last chance to win!)** featuring a special halftime show. The day will conclude with a student raffle drawing and volunteer awards.

Parking will be available in the two lots across the street by Columbus Drive and 17th Avenue and in the grass lot across from La Segunda Bakery. Please enter our campus through the back gate in between the boys' and girls' buildings.

The picnic is also the last mandatory 6th grade field trip. 6th grade girls are required to attend from 10 am – 2pm and the 6th grade boys required attendance is from 11am – 3pm.



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7th and 8th Grade Midnight Ball



Tonight's dance is from 7-10pm. The parking gate will be open from 6:45-7pm so that students may take group pictures. The dance entrance will be through the front of the school. For security reasons, the front entrance will close at 7:30pm and reopen at 9:30pm. This means that any students who arrive after 7:30 will not be permitted into the dance. From 9:30-10:05pm, a teacher will be stationed at the exit checking each student out.

Important Dates & Activities

May 11	Midnight Ball, 7-10pm
May 12	Family Picnic / Junior Showcase Volunteer Opportunities
May 11 – 17	Final Exams
May 17	★ 3pm Dismissal for All Students 8 th Grade Commencement, 7pm
May 18	★ Last day of School 1:15pm Dismissal
June 4	Summer Session

Last Week Volunteer Opportunities:

Lunch Duty

Help us serve and supervise students.

Monday – Wednesday 11 a.m.

Thursday 11:15 a.m.

Friday 12 p.m.

Morning Supervision

Monitor students arriving on campus.

Monday – Friday 7 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.