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Calling All Volunteers!

Each family **MUST** participate in a volunteer Kick-Off meeting with Ms. Amy MacKinnon. The 5th and 6th grade meetings begin next week. These meetings will serve to familiarize new families and refresh returning families with the volunteer opportunities at Academy Prep. Of course, **each family will receive 1 volunteer hour** for attending a Kick-Off meeting. Please complete and return the volunteer form so that you may be included in the meeting that fits your schedule best. Meetings for the 7th and 8th grade families will be held in the fall.

If you have any questions, please contact Miss MacKinnon at x129.

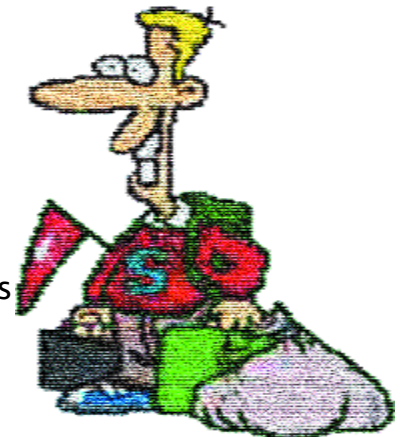


Important News for 8th Graders

Upon completion of 8th grade, the Academy Prep Graduate Support Initiative offers graduates and their families support for the remainder of their educational careers. This means that much attention will be placed on meeting the expectations of *high schools* and *colleges* that interest our students. Below is a list of topics the 8th graders will focus much of their attention on this year in preparation to applying to some of the most *prestigious high schools in the nation!* Students, please review these expectations and make note of any areas you may begin strengthening today!

Private School Admission Requirements

- Above Average Grades (A's and B's)
- Consistent Grades
- Positive Attitude and Well-rounded
- High Standardized Test Scores (greater than 60th percentile)
- No Discipline Problems
- Great Teacher and Head of School Recommendations
- Completed Application
- Interview
- Campus Visit





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EYES OF A CHILD

Photos taken by the rising 8th graders will remain on exhibit through June 23rd at the Tampa Gallery of Photographic Arts in Old Hyde Park Village. The gallery is open Tuesday – Saturday from 10am to 5pm and Sundays from 12pm to 5pm. You may contact the gallery at 251-1800.

Extra Curricular Activities June 19 - 23

5G	Karate
5B	Art
6G	Pathfinder
6B	Pathfinder
7G	Cuscaden Pool - Remember bathing suit and towel
7B	Intramurals at Cuscaden Park, Tuesday: Focus on Success
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5th and 6th grade Pathfinder permission slips due Monday!!!

Who is Pathfinder, Inc.?

Pathfinder, Inc. is a non-profit organization that helps youth create a more positive and fully engaged learning community. All programs are hands-on, interactive and fun with a solid, non-competitive curriculum. All activities incorporate the themes of developing character and community, and most programs take place outdoors.