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July Fun



Another successful Academy Prep summer session has come and gone! The Academy Prep faculty and staff have a few suggestions for parents on how to keep students engaged and learning through the month of July.

- Read with your children and encourage independent reading. Any type of reading is great!
- Keep a newspaper around! The newspaper is a great educational tool which encourages students to apply information and tools learned in all of their academic classes.
- Encourage volunteerism! Whether donating time or thinking of ways to raise monetary contributions for charitable organizations, volunteerism changes how students look at and perceive their place in the world.



However, it is important that students take this time to relax as well. Have a great month and
HAPPY 4th of JULY!

Karate Tournament Carwash and Workshop



Academy Prep will host a Carwash Fundraiser and Tournament Workshop on Saturday, July 8, 2006 from 8am – 2pm. **All tournament participants must attend both the carwash and workshop.** Entry forms must be completed and signed by participants' guardians and submitted with the registration fees (\$50) to Mr. McNair by July 8th. **Note: the registration fees will be returned to you depending on the funds raised at the carwash.** Students will discuss protocol, receive tournament directions, review tournament rules, rehearse sparring, and be fitted for Karate uniforms. Academy Prep will not provide lunch, students should bring a bag lunch. The carwash will run from **8am – 11am, please stop by and show your support!**
For more information, please contact Ted McNair at 431-5215.



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Open House

Academy Prep will host an Open House/Meet and Greet on Friday, August, 4th from 2pm - 5pm. This is an opportunity for families to meet with teachers, review what will be covered over the year, and receive important class materials. **Families will also have the opportunity to choose some volunteer responsibilities.**



Admission Letters

The much anticipated letters for 5th and 6th grade applicants will be mailed out next week. Please make sure to complete and return all necessary forms. We look forward to seeing you Monday, August 7th!

Important Dates & Activities

July 3 - 7	Admission letters mailed
July 8	Karate Carwash and Workshop
July 22	Karate Tournament (at Berkley Prep)
July 21	<i>All Applications for Athletic Participation</i>
Aug 4	Academy Prep Open House/Meet and Greet held from 2pm - 5pm
Aug 7	First Day of School and Activity Tryouts

Extracurricular Tryouts



Tryouts for Band, Dance, Jr. Step, and Varsity Step will be held the first week of school. Students must come prepared to tryout on Monday, August 7th. Students should bring sneakers and their PE uniforms. The Academy Prep Dress Code is in affect even during all school activities.



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Important Mailing

Parents, you should receive an important packet in the mail early next week. Please keep a look out and open the envelope immediately. It contains critical information regarding the Fall program, uniform requirements, and forms that **MUST** be completed and returned to Academy Prep during the month of July.

****If your contact information or address has changed, please contact the office immediately.**

MEDICAL EXAMS REQUIRED DO NOT DELAY ON MAKING A DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT! ALL CHILDREN MUST RECEIVE PHYSICAL EXAMS BEFORE SCHOOL BEGINS ON AUGUST 7TH.

Part 3 must be completed by your child's physician! Please ask your child's doctor for a current State of Florida Certification of Immunization form, which will be made part of his/her permanent file.

Special Notation for in-coming 7th Graders:

This is required by law: A 7th grade student **MAY NOT ATTEND SCHOOL** until a certification of receipt of the following immunizations is on file:

- Hepatitis B Series
- Second dose of measles vaccine (preferably MMR vaccine)
- Tetanus-diphtheria booster

To ensure the safety of our students as they participate in the various activities and programs offered at Academy Prep, it is important that the Application for Athletic Participation be completed **IN FULL AND RETURNED TO ACADEMY PREP** by July 21, 2006.

For his/her safety, no child will be permitted to participate in any physical activity (including recess) until the *Application for Athletic Participation* and an up to date certification of immunization are brought to the school office. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**