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Mentoring - One By One



Genesis Serrano and Aimee McCalla

We are pleased to announce the success of our mentor-student luncheon and social! Matched students and mentors had fun catching up and hanging out over lunch on Thursday afternoon and students who have yet to be matched enjoyed meeting prospective mentors.

This effort was a success as we already have 3 new matches! Mentoring takes place weekly to provide academic and personal growth support.

What's All That Noise?

Academy Prep's new band is off and running thanks to the generous donation of instruments from Keller Williams Realty and the dedication of Ms. Belinda Womack and Mr. James Nelson. This week in band, the students began to make lots of noise! This is the first step to becoming the great musicians that we know they can be.

We would like to ask our families for lots of encouragement. Please encourage your student to practice, practice, practice!





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Why Should You Volunteer?

Important Dates & Activities

Sept 4	Labor Day (No School)
Sept 8	Progress Reports
Sept 9	6 th Grade Field Trip (Mandatory) (Volunteer Opportunities!!)
Sept 9	Student/Parent/Teacher Conference Afternoon
Sept 12	Study Hall Commences (Volunteer Opportunities!!)
Sept 16	7 th Grade Field Trip (Mandatory) (Volunteer Opportunities!!)
Sept 30	Family Picnic

Reminders

- **Please sign, and have your child sign, the contract page in the *Student & Parent Handbook*. Retain the upper portion and return the bottom section to the school office for your child's student file.**
- **PRIDE scholarship applications are now due. Parents are not required to pay the \$30 application fee. Academy Prep will cover this cost for all students.**