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NO SCHOOL MONDAY

There will be no school on **Labor Day this Monday, September 4.** Please enjoy this day off with your family and friends! And be **SAFE!**



Saturday Field Trips



On **September 9th**, the **6th grade** class will kick-off this year's Saturday field trips with a trip to the **TECO Gallery of Art**. Parents should **drop students off between 8:45 and 9:00 a.m.** with **pick up at 12:00 p.m.** (LATE FEES CHARGED). For this trip, **students must wear their Academy Prep uniforms.** Since pick-up is at noon, lunch will not be provided and students should **bring a bagged lunch.** The museum has also asked that students bring one picture of a favorite memory, place, or person. **All Saturday Filed Trips are MANDATORY!** A field trip absence counts as an *unexcused absence* from the school program.

The 7th and 8th grade field trips will be held later this month. Both grades will visit the Aaron Siskind exhibit, *A Harlem Documentary*, at the Florida Museum of Photographic Arts. The **7th field trip is September 16th** and the **September 23.**

Parents, if you are typically unavailable to volunteer during the week, please take advantage of these weekend opportunities to assist Academy Prep staff and enjoy time with your child. Parents interested in chaperoning may call Amy MacKinnon at 813-248-5600 x129 or sign up in the office.





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The Key to a Successful Future



*Education is the key to a successful future. It is only obtainable by the individual who desires to achieve. Achievement is something that comes each day of our lives. There is always something to conquer and you are never too old or too young to reach your goals. Goals are set forth from personal aspiration that we may have for ourselves and that our parents have for us as well. We dream of a better life and future and the only way to make that happen is to reach beyond what is attainable and achieve what has to be conquered. Reach beyond your limit and your goals will and shall become your reality and not just a mere future. The future is what you want to live for because the present is only for the moment. Education is something to be taken seriously and whole heartedly because without it we will be lost in our own wants and needs. Become that individual that your parents want you to be, but do it not only for them but for yourself. You are the one who has to live with the choices that you make whether they are personal or not. It is your life, make the best of it and **LIVE to ACHIEVE**, so you can **REACH** for the **GOAL** that starts with an **EDUCATION**.*

- Ms. Nelson

Shout Out From the Lit. Corner



Dear Wonderful Writers,

Do you ever write great stories or poems, but there is no one to read them? Well, here is your chance! Hi, my name is Dominique Barker. I'm an eighth grader and the editor of the Literary Corner, a section of photojournalism's upcoming student-run newsletter. I am writing this note to ask for your submissions of creative writing, short stories, and poems. The theme for this month is "Adjusting." For this month, I am only accepting 5th and 6th grade works. The deadline is September 11th. You can submit your writing in Ms. Gutierrez's writing class. If you have any questions, see me or Ms. Gutierrez.

*Your one-of-a-kind writer,
Dominique Barker*



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Study Hall

As many of you are aware, progress reports go out September 8th with Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences

held September 11 from 2:30 – 5:30 p.m. This means *Study Hall* time is fast approaching!! If you are available between 5 and 6 p.m. Mondays – Thursdays, please contact Amy MacKinnon, x129.

Important Dates & Activities

Sep 4	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
Sep 8	Progress Reports in Friday Folders
Sep 9	6 th grade Field Trip 8:45 am to 12:00 pm (Mandatory) (Volunteer Opportunities)
Sep 11	Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:30 to 5:30 pm EARLY DISMISSAL
Sep 12	First Day of Required Study Hall (Volunteer Opportunities)
Sep 13-14	8 th grade High School Open House 9:45 to 11:00 am
Sep 30	Fall Family Picnic (Volunteer Opportunities)



Several uniform shirts, skirts, book bags, and other school items have been brought to the office and, unfortunately, could not be returned to the proper owners because there was no way to identify who they belonged to! PLEASE PRINT YOUR CHILD'S NAME IN ALL APPAREL, BOOK BAGS, ETC. Thank you.

A Note From Mrs. Hooks