



## **Academy Prep Center of Tampa Family Newsletter**

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# Progress Reports



Progress Reports can be found in this week's Friday Folders.

*Congratulations to those students on the Honor Roll!*

**Students will be released early on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.**  
Please join us that day between 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. for  
**Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences.**



## USF Prep Plunge

We are excited to announce the kick-off of this year's Prep Plunge program! The University of South Florida is providing eight work-study students to function as tutors and teacher assistants (TAs). This means your children will receive more individualized attention! If you see these university tutors on campus, please welcome them. They will be here every week for the rest of the school year to help us in the classrooms, during lunch, snack, extracurricular activities and for Study Hall.

## 8th Grade Open House

On Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, Academy Prep will host an Open House for local area private schools. The open house for private boarding schools will be held the following day, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Families, please work with your student to develop important questions for the school representatives.

For both days, 8<sup>th</sup> graders should dress in their "Sunday Best". Please direct any questions regarding appropriate dress to Mrs. Hooks.





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# Winter Performance

The cast list for Shakespeare's classic tragedy, *Romeo and Juliet*, has been posted.

Auditions were open to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. If a student who was cast receives an F on the quarter 1 report card (not this progress report), he/she will be pulled from the play and an understudy will fill the role. PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO KEEP UP WITH ACADEMICS!

### Important Dates & Activities

Sept 9	6 <sup>th</sup> grade field trip (Mandatory)
Sept 11	Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences, 2:30 – 5:30 pm
Sept 12	Study Hall (Volunteer Opportunities)
Sept 13 & 14	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Open House 9:45 – 11:00 am
Sept 16	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip (Mandatory) (Volunteer Opportunities!!)
Sept 23	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip (Mandatory) (Volunteer Opportunities!!)
Sept 30	Fall Family Picnic

# Supplies Needed!

We are accepting donations of sewing supplies. If you have extra sewing needles and thread, we need them! Families can also receive volunteer hours for their donations. Please contact Ms. Nita to arrange drop off.

**Thank you to Mrs. Rose Samuels for the donation of her sewing machine!**

# Field Trip

This Saturday is the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip to the TECO Gallery of Arts. Parents should **drop students off between 8:45 and 9:00 a.m.** with **pick up at 12:00 p.m.** (LATE FEES CHARGED).

*Students, don't forget your favorite picture!*

# Study Hall

Study Hall begins on September 12<sup>th</sup>, and runs Monday through Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. It is required for all students who did not make the Honor Roll. If you are free at this time, please join us as a Study Hall monitor. You will help us keep the children focused and answer questions they may have. Please call Ms. MacKinnon if you'd like to join.