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8th Grade Field Trip

Tomorrow, the 8th graders will be attending a field trip to the Florida Museum of Photographic Arts in Downtown Tampa – adults will enjoy it just as much as the students. Students will enjoy the Aaron Siskind: *A Harlem Documentary* (1932 -1940) exhibit and a picnic lunch at the Jackson Street Outdoor Plaza. Parents, we won't be taking the bus and therefore will need some of you to help drive the students.

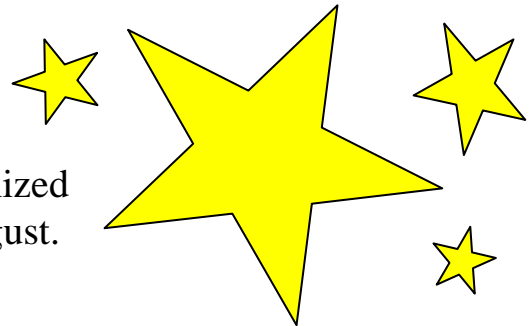
Drop off on campus is at 9:00 a.m. Please make sure your children eat breakfast before attending the field trip, and that they dress in their uniform shirts. Please make sure children are picked up **at 12:00 p.m.**, but no later than 12:15 p.m.



Students of the Month

Jasmine Rogers and *Donnardo Fields* were recognized for striving for excellence during the month of August.

Congratulations and keep up the great work!



Fall Family Picnic



Next week, on Saturday, September 30th, is our Fall Family Picnic! At this event, we will come together as an Academy Prep family to kick-off the new school year. It will be one giant potluck picnic filled with food, fellowship, and fun! There will be games for the whole family. Families are responsible for bringing the food, setting up, serving the food, and cleaning up afterwards.

This is a great way to complete a big chunk of your family hours. Bring family members and friends to help and you will earn more hours! In this week's Friday Folder there are two forms for you to fill out and return to the office by Monday, September 25th. One form is to sign up to bring food for the picnic, the other is to sign up to help either before, during, or after the picnic. Please contact Ms. MacKinnon at x129 if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your continued support. We'll see you there!



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A Thank You From Ms. Nita:



A sweet angel came by and placed 5 packages of sewing instruments in Ms. Nita's mailbox. We want to sincerely thank you for your generosity. The girls will enjoy using the assortment of sewing needles, thread, straight pins, and the wonderful Beginner's Kit. It's angels like this that make Academy Prep a very special place. Thanks again for your generosity and support!

Chess Tournament



Our next scheduled **CHESS tournament** is arranged for Oct 28, 2006 (Saturday, 11am-4pm). Cost is \$10 per entrant. This will be a four round, 30 minute Swiss System, sponsored by Bible Truth Ministries Academy. Meals and refreshments can be purchased on site. We are attempting to collect our chess player roster and fees by Oct 15th. Contact Mr. McNair if you're interested or have any questions (431-5215).

Important Dates & Activities

Sept 23	8 th Grade Field Trip Mandatory Volunteer Opportunities!
Sept 30	Fall Family Picnic 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Volunteer Opportunities!
Oct 2	No School
Oct 6	End of Grading Period
Oct 7	5 th Grade Field Trip Mandatory Volunteer Opportunities!
Oct 13	Professional Planning Day No School
Oct 21	7 th Grade Field Trip

Volunteer Sign-Up

The Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets are located next to the sign-in book, in the back of the main office. There is also a calendar with all of the upcoming volunteer events for you to easily see. Please direct any questions to Ms. Amy MacKinnon. Thank you!