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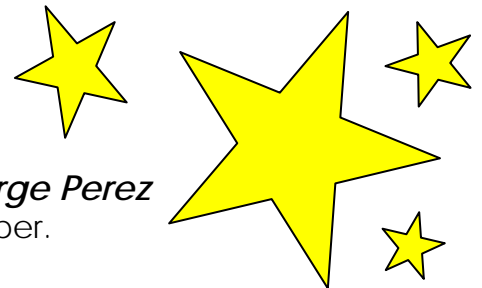
7th Grade Field Trip

Tomorrow, the 7th graders will be attending a field trip to the John F. Germany Library in Downtown Tampa. After a tour of the library, students will be given time to investigate their English/History assignments (remember to bring your handouts). **Drop off on campus is at 8:45 a.m.** Please make sure your children eat breakfast before attending the field trip, bring a bag lunch, and dress in their uniform shirts. Please make sure your children are picked up **at 12:00 p.m.**, but no later than 12:15 p.m.

"Knowledge is your power tool and a library is your information highway to success!"

—Miss Sharon Joller

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



We would like to acknowledge *Chandrica McNeal* and *Jorge Perez* for striving for excellence during the month of September. Congratulations and keep up the great work!



Chrysler Golf Championship



The Chrysler Championship will begin next Wednesday, October 25th, and run through Sunday, October 29th. Academy Prep students will serve as Standard Bearers and Caddies during the week-long championship. If your student was chosen to represent Academy Prep in one of these ways, please complete and return the permission slip placed in Friday Folders. Parents will also assist in various areas as representatives of our Academy Prep family. The support from our families at events like these is crucial to our success!

Thank you for your continued dedication and support!



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A.P.'s Chess Champion

The entire Academy Prep faculty and staff would like to congratulate Jorge Perez, who last Saturday won his division in the Second Saturday Sizzle, a child and adult rated tournament. Jorge, who began playing chess at Academy Prep just last year, received a trophy and \$60 cash prize and became Academy Prep's first US Chess Federation rated player. Congratulations Jorge!



Debate Divas

The Academy Prep Debate Team, Aerial Reese, Dominique Barker, Derecia Timmons, and Queen Williams, continue to shine as they competed in an October debate at Plant High School. Led by their coach, Ms. Katrina Spicer, these young ladies have bested some of the top teams in their division. Much of their success is due to the extreme dedication and support of Ms. Spicer. The first place team from Tampa Prep, which is made up of 10th grade students, lost one debate round - to our team of Queen and Dominique. The second place team from Lakewood High School lost only one round - to our team of Derecia and Aerial. In November, our four 8th grade students will debate in a large, urban debate league against all middle school teams in Atlanta, Georgia. We are very proud and excited for this amazing opportunity for our debaters.

We will be looking at our current 6th and 7th graders, both male and female, to join the debate team in the spring semester. Information packets will be sent home via Friday Folders later in the year.

Important Dates & Activities

Oct 21	7 th grade field trip (Mandatory) (Volunteer Opportunities)
Oct 25 - 29	Chrysler Championship
Nov 4	5 th grade field trip (Mandatory) (Volunteer Opportunities)

Family Workshops

Ms. Nita will host her first parent group workshop on November 3rd. These workshops, which will be held on Fridays from 3:30 - 4:30, are designed to serve the needs of our families. Topics range from knowing when your child is ready to stay home alone to drug prevention. Each family member who attends will receive one volunteer hour.