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Science Fair

This year's science fair was a success! Students worked hard and did a fabulous job of presenting their projects. A very special thank you to Ms. Nelson and Mr. Moore for all of their hard work!



Overall Winners and Prizes:

1st place: Genesis Serrano, 8th
Kennedy Space Center's Space Camp

2nd place: Imani Smith, 7th
Behind the Scenes Trip

3rd place: Derecia Timmons, 8th
Shadow a Scientist Day



5th and 6th grade:

1st place: "Is It Too Hot?"

Ammara Harrison, Vastoria Brown,
and Shyra Bryant

2nd place: "Can They Adapt?"
Kourtnei Mention, Alterria Pyles,
and Adrianna Brown

3rd place: "Pollution With Plants"
Jaelin Hasty and Chris Adema



7th grade:

1st place: "Is the End Near?"

Imani Smith

2nd place: "Threatening
Possibilities"

Domonique Hogan

3rd place: "Water"
Emmanuel Carujo
and Damarcus Faison



8th grade:

1st place: "Are You What You Eat?"

Genesis Serrano

2nd place: "Bottle vs. Breast"

Derecia Timmons

3rd place: "Is It Really Coca-Cola?"
Aerial Reese

Romeo & Juliet



Our Winter Performance of Shakespeare's classic tragedy opens December 13th with an encore performance the following night, December 14th. Doors will open at 6:30 with a reception sponsored by our families following the play. Because of our limited space and the popularity this event is generating, **parents MUST R.S.V.P. to reserve a seat.** *If you do not reserve your spot soon, there is a chance you will miss this wonderful performance.* There are also plenty of volunteer opportunities associated with this event, so look out for upcoming flyers and announcements included in this newsletter.

Important Dates & Activities

Dec 9	Mandatory field Trips (Volunteer Opportunities) <i>5th Grade: ICO Special Jamboree</i> <i>6th Grade: Trolley Ride and special showing of Happy Feet</i> <i>7th Grade: Reindeer Run</i> <i>8th Grade SSAT at Berkeley</i>
Dec 11-14	Midterm Testing
Dec 13-14	Romeo and Juliet, 7 p.m. 2:30 Dismissal (Volunteer Opportunities)
Dec 15	End of 2 nd Grading Period 2:15 Dismissal
Dec 18-Jan 2	Winter Break

DECEMBER FIELD TRIPS



Every student will participate in a school sponsored mandatory field trip on **Saturday, December 9th.**

Please make note of your child's activity as some require preparation. Chaperones are welcome, but you must sign up with Amy MacKinnon at ext. 129 by Friday, December 8th.



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Dear Families:

As we approach the new year, now is a good time to review the status of your volunteer hours. Many of you are well on your way or have already surpassed your required hours! Unfortunately, some families are still behind the halfway mark. Over the course of the school year, 5th grade families are required to complete a minimum of 50 hours, 40 hours in the 6th grade, 30 hours in the 7th grade, and 20 hours during the 8th grade year. We offer an array of opportunities for you to complete this requirement. If you are having difficulty completing your hours, please feel free to contact me. I am here to meet the needs of the school as well as our families.

Thank you for your continued dedication and support!

Miss Amy MacKinnon
Family Volunteer Coordinator

Volunteer Opportunities

Romeo & Juliet Helper

Help behind the scenes!

Monday, Dec. 11 th	2:30-5:00pm
Tuesday, Dec. 12 th	2:30-5:00pm
Wednesday, Dec 13 th	5:15-8:30pm
Thursday, Dec. 14 th	5:15-8:30 pm

Post-Play Reception

Take part in this Academy Prep tradition by donating refreshments and your time. Pick one or two nights.

Breakfast

Monday – Friday
7:00 am – 7:30 am

Thursday Lunches

11:15 am – 12:45 pm

Study Hall

Monday – Thursday
4:50 pm – 6:00 pm