



## Week of December 1st – December 5th

### Weekly Reminders:

**PTO Meeting:** Join us this Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> for our monthly PTO meeting to learn about exciting changes to the school schedule starting on January 20<sup>th</sup>. Please join us to find our more information. Pizza and soft drinks will be served at the meeting

**Dress Down Day:** This Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> we will have our monthly Dress Down Day . For a \$1.00 scholars may dress in their Sunday best if they are taking pictures with Santa or they may dress down..

**Pictures with Santa:** On December 5<sup>th</sup>, Santa will visit Akili Academy. Picture envelopes were sent home today; if your scholar will be taking pictures, **please have your scholar bring the envelopes on Friday.**

**Interim Assessments:** Our second round of interim assessments began this Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>- and continues until December 9<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure your scholars are well rested and prepared to test.

**Report Cards:** If you missed your report card conference, please reach out to your scholar's homeroom teacher to schedule a time to meet with them.

**Save the Date Math Night:** Next Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, Akili will host a math night for parents. This is time to learn about our math curriculum and ways to help your scholar at home. We look forward to seeing all of you there.

**After-school Performances:** Please join us this month in celebrating our scholars' work in our after school enrichment programs. We will host an art gallery evening and a winter showcase to highlight some of our after school enrichment programs. Please refer to the monthly calendar and upcoming newsletters for these dates.

**Winter Sports Schedules:** Winter sports season has started. Please see attached basketball schedules.

## Geeks of the Week

Each week we will acknowledge a student from each grade that exemplified the value of the week. This month we are focusing on ENTHUSIASM.

*"We take Joy in the work we do."*



### *Lunch Menu for the Week:*

**Monday:** *All Natural Hamburger with Shredded Romaine Lettuce and Tomatoes*

**Tuesday:** *Cheese Lasagna with Steamed Corn*

**Wednesday:** *BBQ Chicken with Fresh Broccoli Florets and Three Bean Salad*

**Thursday:** *Chicken Bites with Fresh Celery Sticks*

**Friday:** *All Natural Hot Dog with Glazed Carrots (and chocolate milk)*

### **Happy Birthday:**

Ja'Naye Spain  
Ty'lan Mason  
Kellie Hasty  
Thai-la Dillon  
Henry Williams  
Sierra Smith  
Elijah Simms  
Ja'den Battee  
Wayne Harris  
Melven Hodges  
Diva Dollis  
Shine Waterhouse



### **Upcoming Dates:**

12/4 PTO Meeting, 5:15 pm  
12/4-12/9 Interim Assessments #2  
12/5 Dress Up Day, Pictures with Santa  
12/11 Math Night, 5:15-6:15 pm  
12/12 Birthday Friday  
12/16 After School Art Gallery and Performing Arts Showcase 5:00 -6:00 pm  
12/18 Winter Showcase 2:30-3:30 pm  
12/19 Data Day, No School  
12/22-1/2 Winter Break

### **This Week in Gator Athletics**

12/5 5th/6th Girls Basketball at 5:30 pm (Akili v. Ashe) @ Langston Hughes  
12/5 5th/6th Boys Basketball at 6:00 pm (Akili v. Sylvanie) @ Osborne

12/6 7th Girls Basketball at 6:00 pm (Akili v. Arise) @ Osborne

12/6 7th Boys Basketball at 6:00 pm (Akili v. Arise) @ Langston Hughes