



Week of December 1st – December 5th

Weekly Reminders:

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

Dress Down Day: This Friday, December 5th 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 5th, 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 4th- and continues until December 9th. 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 11th, 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 ENTHUSAISM.

"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

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