

# Week of December 1st - December 5th

### **Weekly Reminders:**

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

**Dress Down Day:** This Friday, December  $5^{th}$  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.

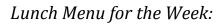
**After-school Performances:** Please join us this month in celebrating our scholars' work in our after school enrichment programs. We will host an art gallery evening and a winter showcase to highlight some of our after school enrichment programs. Please refer to the monthly calendar and upcoming newsletters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

"We take Joy in the work we do."



**Monday:** All Natural Hamburger with Shredded Romaine Lettuce and Tomatoes Tuesday: Cheese Lasagna with Steamed Corn Wednesday: BBO 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:**

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



### **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

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