



Week of January 25th – 29th

Kindergarten Open House: We are now enrolling Kindergarteners! We will be having an Open House for prospective Kindergarteners on **Thursday, January 28th from 5:00-6:30pm**. Please tell your family and friends who have current Pre-K-4 scholars to attend and hear more about Akili.

Akili Marches: Look for the Akili Dance Team, Cheerleaders, Majorettes and Drumline marching in the Krewe of Freret parade on Saturday, January 30th! The parade rolls on the St. Charles route at 2:30pm.

Interim Assessments: Interim Assessments and MAP testing will begin on Thursday, January 28th and run until Tuesday, February 2nd. It is very important that your scholar gets a full nights rest and is present and on time each day. Be sure to cheer on your scholar and review with them each night so that they can put their best foot forward.

Krewe of Akili: Akili scholars will march through the neighborhood on Friday, February 5th. Each grade level will be represented by a King, Queen and 2 Dukes and 2 Duchesses. Scholars may decorate floats at home to bring for parade day. **Please bring in bead and throw donations to the front office.**

Gator Athletics: Congratulations to the Girls and Boys Basketball teams for playing and winning their first home games against Tubman! Our Gators are in a variety of playoff games this weekend. The schedule is as follows: **01/27/16, 5:00pm:** 5&6 Girls Basketball vs KNOLA @ LHA. **01/27/16, 8:00pm:** 5&6 Boys Basketball vs Osborne @ Arthur Ashe. **01/30/16, 12:00pm:** 7&8 Girls Basketball playoff @ LHA. **01/30/16, 2:00pm:** 7&8 Boys Basketball vs Green @ Arthur Ashe.

Parent Participation: PLEASE NOTE: The next Parent Teacher Organization Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 18th.

Upcoming Dates for your Calendar:

January 28th – February 2nd | Interim Assessments and MAP Testing
February 4th | Half Day [1:45 dismissal] due to Mardi Gras Traffic
February 5th | Half Day [1:45 dismissal] due to Mardi Gras Traffic, Akili Mardi Gras Parade
Monday, February 8th – Monday, February 15th: Mardi Gras Break | No School
Tuesday, February 16th: Scholars return to school

Lunch Menu:

Monday- Chicken Jambalaya, Buffalo Chicken Wrap, Chicken Salad, Stewed Okra & Zucchini
Tuesday- Meatball Sub, Buffalo Chicken Wrap, Chicken Salad, Chicken Sandwich, Romaine Salad
Wednesday- Cheese Pizza, Buffalo Chicken Wrap, Chicken Salad, Vegetable Medley, Peas and Carrots
Thursday- Spaghetti with Meat sauce, Chicken Salad, Glazed Carrots, Steamed Broccoli
Friday- Gumbo & 1/2 Grilled Cheese, Chicken Sandwich, Red Beans, Tater Tots

Gator Birthdays This Week:

Monday, January 25th: Cedric Johnson, Ke'von Nunnery, Amare Carriere
Tuesday, January 26th: Norman Andrews, Ja'nea Foucha
Wednesday, January 27th: Khalia Scipio, Shondrick Stewart, Deshante Jackson
Thursday, January 28th: India Jordan, Isaiah Jordan
Friday, January 29th: Le'shyra Gillum, D'andre Johnson
Saturday, January 30th: Keyon Haywod, Marques Thomas