



## Week of September 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>

### Weekly Reminders

**Birthday Fridays:** Parents may coordinate with homeroom teachers to celebrate scholars' birthdays on the second and last Fridays of the month. This Friday is a Birthday Friday!

**Aftercare Update:** Aftercare will start on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. There is a waiting list for available spaces so please wait to be contacted by a staff member to confirm your scholar's spot before sending your child to Aftercare. As a reminder, Aftercare pickup is at 5:30pm.

**Arrival and Dismissal:** Arrival is from 7:30am to 7:40pm. After that time, scholars will be marked tardy and a guardian must walk inside the school to sign their tardy slip. Dismissal on (M, Tu, Th, F) is from 4:15pm to 4:30pm. On Wednesdays, dismissal is from 1:45pm to 2:00pm. Scholar safety is our highest priority, therefore all dismissal changes must be made through the front office [504-355-4172] before 2:00pm on M, Tu, Th, F and 12:00pm on Wednesdays.

**Uniform Reminders:** Our uniforms signify the pride we feel for attending Akili Academy. As we value excellence at Akili, we expect our uniforms to look excellent. This includes all black shoes and either solid blue sweaters or Akili sweatshirts. Students who incur a uniform violation will be assigned an after school detention. If you need assistance in getting correct uniform items, please reach out to our main office and we will be happy to help.

**Parent Breakfast | Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am:** Join us next Tuesday for our first Parent Breakfast. There will be a hot breakfast provided by Poppa's and an introduction to our Parent Teacher Organization Officer candidates. Please join us so that you can make an informed decision about the leaders of our PTO.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night | Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm – 6:30pm:** Please join the first graduating class of Akili Academy as we give an overview of our year. Topics include high school placement, expectations and class trips.

#### **Lunch Menu:**

Tuesday: **Meatball Sub** with Romaine Side Salad, Carrot Sticks, or Tater Tots

Wednesday: **Cheese Pizza** with Vegetable Medley, Peas & Carrots, or Tater Tots

Thursday: **Hot Dogs** with Glazed Carrots, Steamed Broccoli, or Tater Tots

Friday: **Gumbo & 1/2 grilled cheese sandwich** with Vegetable Medley or Tater Tots

#### **Gator Birthdays This Week:**

Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>: Victor McGill, Carli Forte, Charli Forte

Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> : Denise Miller

Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> Jakira Palmer, Jacob Jones

Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>: Jermyriah Hughes

Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>: Tyiona Williams, Bria Ewell, Malakye Marshall, Donal Magee

