



## Week of December 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

**Schedule Changes:** Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> will be an early dismissal at 1:45 pm!

**Winter Wonderland:** This Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting our annual Winter Wonderland for our students. K-5 Scholars will be attending a festival in the cafeteria and 6-8 scholars will attend an ice mixer in the Akili Theater. K-5 Scholars may dress down in festive holiday apparel and 6-8 scholars may dress down in all white and silver. **The cost to participate is 10 Gator Bucks for K-5 Scholars and 15 Gator Bucks for 6-8 Scholars.**

**Calendar Update:** Please review the back of this newsletter for important changes to our spring calendar.

**Behavior Reports:** Scholars in grades K-8 receive weekly behavior reports every Friday. Beginning this week, all reports should be signed and returned the next school day. The consequence for not turning in a signed report is a recess detention and a call home.

**Winter Uniform Policy:** Scholars are NOT allowed to wear boots of any kind. Scholars should wear their all black school shoes daily. As a reminder, our cold weather uniform policy is as follows: A solid navy blue sweater without words, and/or solid long sleeve undershirt in black, white, gray or navy blue may be worn in the building at all times.

### **Gator Athletics:**

There are no scheduled games this weekend in observance of the holiday. Please check back after break for more game schedules!

### **Upcoming Dates for your Calendar:**

December 15<sup>th</sup> | Photos with Santa

December 18<sup>th</sup> | Winter Wonderland and holiday dress down, **1:45 Dismissal**

December 21<sup>st</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup> | Winter Break

January 4<sup>th</sup> | Scholars return to Akili.

### **Lunch Menu:**

This week's menu is known as Manager's Special. Be prepared to be surprised and delighted!

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

Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>: Alma Johnston

Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>: Maurice Trimble, Damion Martin, Emari Williams, Jockan Jordan

Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>: Angelique Clark

Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>: Da'nyra Lewis, Ty'Ron Magee, Chassidy Carter

Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>: Gerry Williams, De'Anna James, Rodrick Preston, Byron Cash, Keni Landix

Happy Birthday to all of our scholars who will be celebrating over Winter Break!

