



## Week of September 8- September 12<sup>th</sup>

### Weekly Reminders:

**Common Core Info Night:** This Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting our first common core information night. Join us at 5:15 to learn about the new common core curriculum and new exciting ways your scholars are learning in each subject.

**Birthday Policy:** At Akili, we celebrate birthdays as a class twice a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays. We do this for two reasons, 1) to limit distractions to instructional time and 2) to make sure birthdays are truly special occasions. Please reach out to your scholar's homeroom teacher to schedule the best time to come on these days.

**Akili Gators Athletics:** We have an expanded athletic program. This fall we have a Girls Volleyball team, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Boys Flag Football Team, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Flag Football team, Majorette team, and a Cheerleading Squad. Today you should have received a Fall Athletic Schedule. We encourage you to come out and join us in supporting the Gators.

**Akili Spirit Caravan:** On September 13<sup>th</sup>, we invite parents and staff to caravan to our first 7<sup>th</sup> grade flag football and first 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball game. We will meet at Akili at 1:30 pm to make spirit posters to support our team and then caravan to Langston Hughes.

**Save the Date for September 23:** On September 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will have our first Parent Coffee Talk at 8 am. Please save the date and be on the lookout for more information in next week's newsletter.

**Open Spots:** Akili Academy has open spots in Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade. Please reach out to any friends or family members that may be interested. To apply, visit the Parent Resource Center located at the Pilgrim School Building, 2521 Marais St. 70117 or at Crocker Elementary, 2300 General Taylor St., 70115. For assistance, call **(1877)343-4774**

**Transportation:** For any transportation changes please contact the main office at (504)-355-4172 prior to 3 pm on M, T, TH, F and 1 pm on Wednesdays. If you have bus questions prior to 7:30 am and after 5:00 pm, please contact Hammond's Transportation at (504)662-0261.

**Uniforms:** All students should now be in the correct uniform. If you need to buy a uniform shirt please call the main office at (504)355-4172. **All students should have solid black shoes and belts.**

## 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 teamwork.

*"We are stronger together than we are alone."*

*Congratulations to the following scholars: Kaleb Nelson, Makaiya Davis, Delia McGee, Zahki Pleasant, Gerry Williams, Malazia Davis, Kendrionne Anderson, Trellis Ellis, Keyon Haywood, Sha'naiya George, DeAngelo Molizone, Taj'a Isidore, Deyonce Baptiste, Maya Laugand, Gavin Junior, Joseph Smith, Shane Jones, Destiny Green, Angel Thompson, Le'shyra Gillum, Calvin Turner, Tre'mell Colvin, Miracle Matthews, Jaiden Bourgeois, and Michael Johnson*



### Lunch Menu for the Week:

**Monday:** All Natural Hamburger; Lettuce and Sliced Tomatoes

**Tuesday:** Chicken Taco Trio; Steamed Corn

**Wednesday:** Breakfast for Lunch: Pancakes with Sausage; Glazed Carrots

**Thursday:** Chicken Bites; Sliced Cucumbers with Ranch

**Friday:** All Natural Hot Dog; Cherry Tomatoes and Three Bean Salad



### Happy Birthday:

James Walker  
Carli Forte  
Charli Forte  
Destinee Weems  
Denise Miller  
Jacob Jones  
Jakira Palmer  
Jermyriah Hughes  
Tre'Mell Colvin  
James Dubose  
Alejandra Dollis  
J'Sean Banks  
Imari Holmes

### Upcoming Dates:

9/11 Common Core Info Night, 5:15-6:15  
9/23 Parent Coffee Talk, 8:00 am-9:00 am  
9/25 Skate Night at Airline Skate Center  
9/26 Saints Attire Dress Down Day, \$1.00  
10/2 PTO Meeting, 5:00 pm

### This Week in Gator Athletics

9/12 5th/6th Football Game at 8 pm (Akili v. Success) @ Green Charter School  
9/13 Volleyball Game at 3 pm (Akili v. Kipp Nola) @ Langston Hughes  
9/13 7<sup>th</sup> Football Game at 3pm (Akili v. Fannie) @ Langston Hughes