Week of January 26th-January 30th

Weekly Reminder

Open House for Prospective Student: This week Akili Academy will be hosting an Open House on January 28th from 5:00-6:30 pm. This is for all new parents interested in enrolling their child in Akili for the 2015-2016 school year. Please spread the word to your neighbors and friends and have them rsvp to Ms. Gracin at 504-373-7029 or zgracin@crescentcityschools.org

Save the Date Krewe de Akili -Mardi Gras Parade: Akili will be having its 2nd Annual Mardi Gras Parade on Thursday, February 12th. We are collecting Mardi Gras beads. Please drop off **organized and tied Mardi Gras beads** to the main office.

PBIS Pajama Day: This Friday is our PBIS pajama day. Students may purchase tickets on Thursday using their Gator Bucks to wear pajamas on Friday. Pajamas must not have spaghetti straps, must reach the knees, and must not be made of lace, satin, or silk. Parents will be notified via a phone call and a letter home on Thursday if their child may wear pajamas. This is NOT a dress down day and students may not dress down for a dollar. Only pajamas privileges purchased through Gator Bucks are allowed.

After School Detention: Last week we included information about after school detention in the newsletter and in a separate letter home to parents. Please refer to those mailings or contact the main office for more information. Detention will be held after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Parents will be notified of detention at least two days in advance via phone call and letter. Parents must pick up their scholars at 5:30 if they have served a detention

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.

PTO Meeting: Join us next Thursday, February 5th, for our monthly PTO meeting. Topics include our annual Mardi Gras parade.

Interim Assessment: Our next round of interim assessments begin next week. Please make your scholars are at school on time every day.

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 KINDNESS. Please ask your scholars to give you examples of ways they showed kindness this week.

Shoutout to the following scholars for showing Kindess: Dana Antoine, Ronald Kay, Akirah Simms, Deyonce Batiste,D'andre Johnson, Beautiful Palmer, Cyree Prejean, Taelyr Morrison, Ja'maz Hodges, Summer Gould, and Haylynn Johnson,

Lunch Menu for the Week:

Monday: All Natural Cheeseburger with Fresh Green Leaf Lettuce and Sliced Tomatoes
Tuesday: Chicken Taco Trio with Fresh Broccoli Florets and Edamame
Wednesday: Breakfast for Lunch: Pancakes with Chicken Sausage with Glazed Carrots
Thursday: Chicken Pasta Alfredo with Chilled, Seasoned Green Beans
Friday: All Natural Hot Dog with Steamed Corn

Happy Birthday:
Le'Shyra GIllum
D'Andre Johnson
Devon Dixon
Keyon Haywood
India Jordan
Isaiah Jordan
Deshante Jackson
Ja'nea Foucha

Upcoming Dates:
1/30 Pajama Day for PBIS winners
2/5 PTO Meeting
2/5- 2/10 Interim Assessments
2/12 Krewe de Akili Mardi Gras Parade
2/13-2/22 No School Mardi Gras Break
2/27 Birthday Friday
2/27 Dress Down Day

This Week in Gator Athletics
1/30 5th/6th Girls Basketball at 8:30 pm (Akili v. Slyanie) @ Langston Hughes
1/30 5th/6th Boys Basketball at 8:00 pm (Akili v. Esparanza) @ Osborne