



PEPIN ACADEMIES

Weekly Newsletter



“Soaring to
New Heights!”

Important Dates:

- 8-11-17 - Trivia Night Charity Event at TPepin’s Hospitality Centre, see our website for more information
- 8-15-17 - Half Day for students, 11:45 dismissal
- 8-23-17 - Fall Picture Day for all students
- 8-24-17 - Senior Formal Pictures
- 9-04-17 – Labor Day-No School

Picture Day - Students must be in their Pepin uniform for picture day. These will be the pictures used in the yearbook. There will be another opportunity later in the year to take pictures out of uniform (Spring Pictures). Order forms went home last week. Please select the package you would like to order, and **send in your payment with the order form**. Pictures must be ordered and paid for in advance using the order form and payment envelope.

Senior Pictures - Order forms and proofs will be sent home a few weeks after the pictures have been taken so payment is not required on the 24th.

In School Party Policy - Birthday parties for individual students are not allowed. If you would like to bring in items to celebrate your child’s birthday, it must be preapproved by administration. Invitations to parties at a student’s home are not to be distributed at school unless all members of the class are invited.

Box Tops – Please continue to save your Box Tops and turn them in to your Homeroom teachers. It is an easy way to help our school raise money!

Dismissal – Friendly reminder to all families, 3rd-7th grade and transition students should be picked up near the Elementary buildings. 8th-12th grade students are picked up at the back patio. Also, the Hillsborough Ave entrance is ONLY for carpool drivers. All other drivers must enter through the 40th St gate. All gates are opened at 2:30pm. See attached Map.

Carpool - Parents looking for carpool options are encouraged to reach out to other families via our Facebook page www.facebook.com/PepinAcademies Parents participating in a carpool will have the benefit of using our carpool lane during dismissal, Mrs. Nicholson will issue each car a tag.

Clinic News - The Hillsborough County Screening team will be here on Friday 8/11 to conduct the mandatory screenings for 3rd and 6th graders. All 6th graders should bring a bathing suit top or a tank top on that day for the scoliosis check. If you are the parent of a 6th grader and wish for your child to opt out of the scoliosis check, please fill out the attached form and return it to the nurse by Friday 8/11.

Morning Drop Off - There is no supervision on campus before 7:00 a.m. Please **DO NOT** drop off your child before 7:00 a.m. for their safety.

Beverages - Students are not permitted to have open containers, with the exception of water, in the building. We highly recommend all students carry water with them at all times.

Dress Code - Please make sure you have read our parent/student handbook regarding our dress code policy (attached). Students out of compliance will begin receiving lunch detentions. **Also, please make sure to put an umbrella or poncho in your child’s backpack for rainy days.**

Spirit Wear – We have a very limited supply of prior years’ spirit shirts. These are \$10 each and will be first come first served. Please contact Christina Diaz for more details. Info about our new spirit wear vendor will be coming soon.