



PEPIN ACADEMIES

Weekly Newsletter



"Soaring to
New Heights!"

Important Dates:

10/17/17 – Early Release 11:45am
10/17/17 – Picture Retake Day
10/17/17 – Crazy Sock/Big Hair Bow Day
10/20/17 – HS Dance 7-10pm
10/27/17 – PTO Meeting
10/27/17 – MS Dance 6-9pm
10/30-11/3 – Book Fair
10/31/17 – Character Day/Story Book Parade-see attached flyer for details

Bell Schedule for 18-19 – The district's decision on next year's bell schedule WILL NOT affect our school. We will continue to use our current bell schedule.

Hurricane Make-up Day - Hurricane Irma forced the closure of all schools in Hillsborough County from September 7th-15th. The School District of Hillsborough County will make up four hours of the time missed, as there are still enough total hours in the school calendar to equate to 180 days of instruction. Pepin Academies has decided **to change the November 14th half day to a full day**. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may present.

Crazy Sock/Big Hair Bow Day – Dr. Butz was known for wearing his fun/crazy socks and his daughter Teagan loves big hair bows. In honor of all he has done for Pepin and in support of Teagan we are asking all students and staff to wear fun/crazy socks and/or big hair bows on Tuesday 10/17.

PTO Fundraiser Results – We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who participated in the PTO fundraiser. Thanks to you PTO was able to raise a record breaking \$8,900 that will help support our school. Please see the attached flyer for prize winner information.

Report Cards/Progress Reports - Middle and high school quarter 1 report cards are now available to parents and guardians online using the same PIN used to view the final report card from last school year. If you do not have a PIN, it can be requested electronically by selecting "[Request a PIN](https://reportcards.sdhc.k12.fl.us)" on the report card website at <https://reportcards.sdhc.k12.fl.us>. Additional information is provided for parents and guardians on the school district website by searching on "go report cards". Progress reports will be available on PlusPortals Friday 10/13. If you need help logging in to PlusPortals please contact cdiaz@theacademies.us

Clinic News – Student flu shots have been rescheduled for Monday 11/6 at 1:00pm if you would like your student to get the flu shot, you must fill out the attached form and get it back to the nurse by 11/3. If you have questions please call 813-236-1755 x284. Nurse is also looking for donations of sandwich size Ziploc bags, donations can be dropped off in the front office.

Best Buddies - 2017-2018 Best Buddies Program is here. We have a new Parent Facilitators and a new student President from the Academy of Holy Names. The program is looking to hold one event a month for Pepin Students and their buddies. Please see the attached information sheet for registration. Join us for an informational meeting on 10/16, see flyer for details.

Picture Retake Day – Strawbridge will be here on 10/17 to take photos for any students who may have been absent. Students who were absent may pick up an order form in the front office. Students may also bring back the photo package that was originally ordered and have their picture retaken if needed.

HS Glow in the Dark Dance - Friday 10/20 from 7-10pm Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$10 at the door. No outside guests without approval from administration. Tickets can be purchased during homeroom, in the front office or online at <https://squareup.com/store/student-government> Parents wishing to volunteer or make donations please sign-up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4fa4ac2ea3fd0-hsglow>

MS Fall Dance – Friday 10/27 from 6-9pm. Tickets are \$5 and be purchased from Mr. Jacobelli or Mrs. Martinet. See attached flyer for details.

Great American Teach-In – The Great American Teach-In will be Friday November 17th. Please see the attached letter for details.