



PEPIN ACADEMIES

Weekly Newsletter



“Soaring to
New Heights!”

Important Dates:

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
11/09/17 – MS/HS Movie Night-More details next week
11/10/17 – NO SCHOOL-Veterans Day

Dismissal – Please make sure that anyone picking up a 3rd-7th grader has a car tag with the student’s name on it. If you need additional car tags please contact the office.

Guidance News – High school seniors who are interested in attending a 4-year university after graduation or who want to be eligible for the Bright Futures scholarship should take the SAT and/or ACT in December. Registration information is on PlusPortals (click on Guidance and scroll down to Class Announcements and Alerts). The registration deadline for both tests is early November. Email Mr. Peters with any questions at mpeters@theacademies.us.

Athletics Fundraiser- Double wall insulated tumblers are on sale now through 10/30 for just \$20. Available in over 100 designs including a Pepin Academies tumbler! Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers School Program - Information was sent home this week with your child. A portion of every ticket sold will go back to Pepin Academies. Your child will also have an opportunity to win great prizes based on their tickets sales! Please visit www.buccaneers.com/schoolprogram for more information. Siege the Day!!

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.

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.

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.

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.

Best Buddies – Sign-up deadline has been extended to 10/25. All 7th-12th grade students are eligible to participate. 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 flyer for registration information.