



# PEPIN ACADEMIES

## Weekly Newsletter



"Soaring to  
New Heights!"

### Important Dates:

10/05/17 – PTO Fundraiser Pick-up 2:30-5:30pm  
10/06/17 – Grandparents Breakfast 8:15am  
10/09/17 – No School  
10/11/17 – Balfour on Campus 12:15-1:20pm  
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 – MS Dance 6-9pm

### Congratulations to our September Students of the Month!

Elementary – Tiantaye Hall  
Middle – Jayda Longstreet  
High – Al Sanders  
Transition Citizen of the Quarter – Devon Goodman

**Columbus Day - There is NO school on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Students should return on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**HART Bus Riders** – Make sure you read the attached letter and visit [www.gohart.org/missionmax](http://www.gohart.org/missionmax) many routes will be changing starting Sunday 10/8.

**Hurricane Make-up Day** - Hurricane Irma forced the closure of all schools in Hillsborough County from September 7<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 will be 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" on the report card website at https://reportcards.sdhc.k12.fl.us](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". **Report cards should be viewable to parents on Monday 10/9, it is possible there may be a slight delay due to the hurricane.** Progress reports will be available on PlusPortals Friday 10/13. If you need help logging in to PlusPortals please contact [cdiaz@theacademies.us](mailto: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

**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. We have also included a paper form in case you don't have internet access.

**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 Dance** – Friday 10/27 from 6-9pm. Tickets are \$5 and be purchased from Mr. Jacobelli or Mrs. Martinet.