



PEPIN ACADEMIES

Weekly Newsletter



Important Dates:

10/30-11/3 – Book Fair
11/09/17 – MS/HS Movie Night 6:00-8:30pm
11/10/17 – NO SCHOOL-Veterans Day
11/14/17 – FULL DAY - Hurricane make-up day
11/17/17 – Great American Teach In- See attached letter due back 11/8/17
11/20-11/24 – Thanksgiving Break-No School

Falcon Attendance
Last Week: 95%
This week: 93%

Dress Code Reminders – As the weather gets colder we want to remind you of our policy on undershirts and jackets. Long or short sleeve undershirts may be worn in the following colors: white, gray, or black. Sweatshirts/jackets must be official Pepin Academies attire with school logo: navy blue (elementary), gray (middle) or black (high). If not official attire, solid color only: navy blue (elementary), gray (middle) or black (high). No lettering, designs, patterns or any other embellishment on non-official jackets and sweatshirts. Winter jackets in different colors may be worn outside due to very cold weather, but must be taken off inside.

Students out of compliance will be written up starting Monday 11/6.

Spirit Wear – Our online Spirit wear store will be open for orders from 10/30-11/19. Items ordered will be delivered to the school before winter break. A portion of the proceeds from these sales will help support our school. This will be your last opportunity to purchase spirit wear during the 17-18 school year. <https://pepinacademiesstore.itemorder.com/>

Hurricane Make-up Day - Hurricane Irma forced the closure of all schools in Hillsborough County from September 7th-15th. 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.

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 and dixie cups, donations can be dropped off in the front office.**

MS/HS Movie Night – HS SGA will be hosting a movie night on 11/9 from 6pm-8:30pm on the court. We will be showing Spiderman Homecoming (PG-13). Tickets are \$5 which includes movie and popcorn, we will have candy and drinks available for sale at the event. Students should bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Open to all current MS and HS Pepin Students. Tickets can be purchased during HR, in the front office or online at <https://squareup.com/store/student-government>

PTO- Deck Installation Experience – Every year Pepin PTO raises money for various projects and events around campus. This year, they would like to redo the deck near the basketball courts. They are looking for someone with experience in deck installation. If you have experience or know someone that does, please have them email Christina Diaz cdiaz@theacademies.us

Teacher Wish List – We are looking for donations of tissues and hand sanitizer for our classrooms. If you are able to donate either of these items our teachers would really appreciate it. Donations may be dropped off in the front office.

Script Field Trip App – It is very important that all parents have their Script account set up so that you can be notified when a field trip is available for your child. If you have not set-up your Script account yet please contact Christina Diaz for assistance.

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). Email Mr. Peters with any questions at mpeters@theacademies.us.

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!!