



PEPIN ACADEMIES

Weekly Newsletter



Falcon Attendance
Last Week: 93%
This week: 92%

Important Dates:

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**
11/14/17 – Elementary Giving Thanks Showcase 8:30am
11/17/17 – Great American Teach In
11/19/17 – Last Day to Order Spirit Wear
11/20-11/24 – Thanksgiving Break-No School

MS/HS Movie Night TONIGHT – 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 and their families. Tickets can be purchased during HR, in the front office or online at <https://squareup.com/store/student-government>

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.

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.

Public Library Events – There are a number of events at the various public libraries around Hillsborough and surrounding counties. You can go to HCPLC.org and click on “Events and Classes” at the top. Just by clicking on “Children” or “Teens” you might be surprised at the many things that are going on which can help your child from sign language lessons to programming or even SAT math practice and computer skills through Teen Tech programs. See what is going on at your local library!

Clinic News –Nurse is also looking for donations of sandwich size Ziploc bags and dixie cups. Donations can be dropped off in the front office.

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!!