



PEPIN ACADEMIES

Weekly Newsletter



Important Dates:

- 01/26/18 – PTO Meeting 2:00pm
- 01/26/18 – Elementary Dance 5-7pm
- 01/26/18 – Elm Report Cards/Progress Reports Available
- 01/27/18 – Gasparilla
- 01/31/18 – Elementary Talent Show Auditions
- 02/02/18 – Middle School Awards
- 02/03/18 – Tampa Bay's 5K for Autism

Falcon Attendance
 Last Week: 87%
 This week: 93%

Vote for Mr. Harris – Old McMicky's Farm is gifting a \$20,000 All-Inclusive Dream Wedding to a local teacher in the Tampa Bay Area. Our own high school teacher Miles Harris and his beautiful fiancée Marti are one of the lucky finalists! Please click the link below to vote for them, you can vote every day. Please share the post on your Facebook pages <https://oldmcmickys.com/teachers-rock-voting/>

PTO Meeting – Our next PTO meeting will be Friday 1/26 at 2pm in the cafeteria. All parents are welcome to attend.

Group/Club Photos – **It's not too late to order!** Class photos were taken for 3rd-5th grade as well as seniors. Class and Club picture order forms are available in the front office. **Class** photos may be ordered online at www.strawbridge.net use school code 112388. Orders and payment should be turned in to Mrs. Diaz in the front office by 1/31.

Elementary Talent Show Auditions – Elementary School talent show auditions will be held Wednesday 1/31 from 3:30-5pm in the multi-purpose room. Auditions are closed to all parents and guardians.

Elementary Dance –TONIGHT! Friday 1/26/18 5-7pm – Join us for our New Year's dance! Please see the attached flyer for details.

MS Dance – Friday 2/9 from 6-9pm tickets are \$5.00. See attached flyer for details.

HS Dance – Friday 2/16 from 7-10pm tickets are \$7.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door. See attached flyer for details.

Gasparilla – Pepin Academies has been chosen again as one of the charities that will have a beer tent at the Gasparilla Parade this year! All of the funds raised at the beer tent go directly to the Athletics department for both the Riverview and Tampa campuses. All volunteers need to be at least 21 years old to participate. The parade will be held on Saturday, January 27th. **We are still in need of volunteers for our 1:30 pm to 6:30 pm shift.** Please respond to Daviera Powell via email at dpowell@theacademies.us with any questions.

Puttin' for Pepin Golf Tournament – The 7th Annual "Puttin' for Pepin" Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, February 10, 2018 at the Saddlebrook Resort and Golf Club. This tournament is a 4-man scramble, which includes a raffle, silent auction and awards dinner at the end. We would love your support with our tournament. The tournament funds are used to provide support to the athletic programs at the Tampa and Riverview campuses. Please click the link for sponsorship opportunities and player information <http://conta.cc/2APBNTz>. Please contact Daviera Powell via email at dpowell@theacademies.us for any questions.

Tampa Bay's 5K for Autism – The Diversity Action Coalition will be hosting a 5K and 1 mile fun run on Saturday February 3rd. Please see attached flyer for details and a discount code for \$5 off registration.

Report Cards – Middle and high school quarter 2 report cards will be available to parents and guardians online using the same PIN used to view the 1st quarter report card. 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>. 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 Friday 1/19. Elementary report cards will be sent home on Friday 1/26.

Progress Reports – Progress reports for all students will be available on PlusPortals Friday 1/26. If you need help logging in to PlusPortals please contact cdiaz@theacademies.us

Conference Night – Conference Night is scheduled for February 20th from 12:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Please use this link to sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4fa4ac2ea3fd0-6thgrade1> Please see the attached flyer for detailed instructions on how to sign up.

Safety Reminder – Parents please remind your students how important it is to obey all traffic and safety signals when walking to school.