



IDEA SOUTH FLORES FAMILY WEEKLY

Monday, January 7, 2019

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Athletics Update

Wednesday, 1/9

6:30PM – JV Girls Basketball Away Game
(239 Stark St.)

Friday, 1/11

5:30PM – MS Girls Basketball Home Game
6:00PM – MS Boys Basketball Home Game
7:00PM – Varsity Boys Basketball Home Game

Saturday, 1/12

2:00PM – Varsity Boys Basketball Away Game (1135 Mission Road)

Field Lessons Update

Grade Level	Cost	Location
6 th – 2/21-2/22	\$90	Austin and College Station
7 th – 2/21-2/22	\$120	Houston
8 th – 2/21-2/22	\$150	Dallas
9 th – 2/20-2/22	\$200	New Orleans

Money for 6th-9th is due by Friday, February 1st. Scholars can make payments during lunch by connecting with Ms. Jill Rodriguez.

Congrats to Perseverance!



Perseverance won last month's door decorating contest – CONGRATS!

January's challenge: in honor Homecoming Week next week, the theme is SoFlo, SoFierce spirit.

Judging will occur next Thursday, 1/10. Let's see which homeroom will win this month's challenge!

Staying After School on Home Games

Scholars have expressed interest in staying after school for the Home Games, but there has not been a place for them to stay. Beginning today, there will be a room for scholars to stay in supervised by a staff member. The cost for this service is \$2, and it includes the entrance to the game. Today special only: \$1 – same cost as the game entrance. This way, scholars have a supervised place to stay after school. Listen to the announcements for more information!

Introducing: ACT FEST

To honor our scholars who are meeting and exceeding their grade level ACT goal, we're introducing ACT Fest to celebrate their hard work. Next month, scholars in grades 8th-11th will take another ACT benchmark. They will then take the end of the year ACT in May. Scholars who meet their grade level's ACT goal will attend ACT Fest. The goals by grade level are:

- 8th – 15 or higher
- 9th – 17 or higher
- 10th – 19 or higher
- 11th – 21 or higher

Scholars are receiving targeted ACT instruction during the school day. Scholars can also locate free ACT practice programs online by simply searching "free ACT practice" on Google. Best practice: set aside to practice at least 1 hour a week on ACT, and you will see improvement in your score!



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Homecoming Week

Save the date! January 14th to 18th is our Homecoming Week. During this week, scholars can participate in our spirit days.

Monday 1/14: SoFlo Spirit Day

Tuesday 1/15: Western Day

Wednesday 1/16: Tourist Day

Thursday 1/17: Marvel/Disney Day

Friday 1/18: Neon Color Day

More info to come your way!

Yearbooks For Sale!

Yearbooks will be going on sale this week for the 2018-2019 school year. Yearbooks ordered before January 28th will cost \$30 and orders turned in after January 28th will cost \$35. Yearbooks will be distributed in May of 2019 to scholars. If you want your photos in our yearbook, download the app "Yearbook Snap." You can search for IDEA South Flores and upload your photo with a brief caption to the yearbook team. **Scholars will turn in yearbook order forms during lunch to Ms. Rodriguez.**

ADA Incentives!

Every scholar with perfect attendance within the date range will be placed in a chance drawing for each incentive. One winner for Academy and one winner for CP.

1/7-1/22	Nintendo NES
1/23-2/19	Roller blades
2/20-3/18	Tablet
3/19-4/22	4 tickets to Splashtown
4/23-5/28	Mini pool



Our Hover Board ADA winner! Congratulations for coming to school every day!

Hooty's Attendance Tracking Update

Each day that an entire homeroom of scholars is present at school, the homeroom earns a point towards special rewards. Congratulations to: **Ms. Olivares** for earning the 1st incentive – free shoe day. Congratulations to: **Justice & Selfless** for earning the 2nd incentive – scholars can wear jeans, uniform shirt, belt and black shoes. Congratulations to: **Ambition** for earning the 3rd incentive – scholars have free dress day and popsicles. **On Friday, January 11th, scholars in homerooms mentioned have earned their incentive. Remember everyday counts, Hoot! Hoot!**

Ware, Harding, & South Flores Street Parking

The City of San Antonio has zoned the area around the entry and exit of our school a NO Stopping, Standing, or Parking zone between 7-9am & 2-5pm. Scholars that walk from home to school or from school to home should not be picked up by a car in this zone. Families that choose to walk in to pick up academy scholars can only enter from the posted pedestrian gate off of Ware Blvd after 3:45PM release time, but they cannot park in this zone. Do not arrive earlier than scheduled scholar release times. Do not block mailboxes, driveways, exits or intersections. Stopping, standing, or parking vehicles in restricted areas will be given a traffic violation per city guidelines.

IDEA's annual 5K Run – 1/26/2019

This year, we're providing FREE transportation to IDEA's 5K Run. Any scholar who participates will receive an out of uniform pass as well as 2% added to any of their final grades for Quarter 3. When we come back from break, you'll be able to sign up for a spot on our bus; families can also travel on the bus with scholars. To register for the race, visit this site: <https://www.ideapublicschools.org/5K> Sign up now, and reserve your spot on the buses when we return from break.

High School Transition Meeting

Save the Date! On Thursday, 1/31, we're hosting our High School Transition Meeting for all 8th graders from 5:30PM-6:30PM. During this time, scholars and families will receive detailed information about our high school programming and scholars will also receive their Ivy League applications!

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
Friday, 1/11	Royal Reader Celebration – College Prep
Monday, 1/14	Homecoming Week Begins
Thursday, 1/17	Report Card Night (3:00-6:00PM)
Friday, 1/18	2 nd Grade SAMA Field Lesson
Saturday, 1/19	High School Homecoming Dance (7:00-9:00PM)
Monday, 1/21	No School – MLK Day MLK Walk – Community Service Opportunity for Scholars
Wednesday, 1/23	College Prep Growth Assembly
Thursday, 1/24	Honor Roll Breakfast Kinder-2 nd Grades
Friday, 1/24	Honor Roll Breakfast 3 rd -5 th Grades Honor Roll Lunch 6 th -11 th Grades
Saturday, 1/25	IDEA 5K Run



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