



# IDEA SOUTH FLORES FAMILY WEEKLY

Monday, December 17, 2018

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## Athletics Update

### Monday, 12/17

5:00PM – Middle School Girls Home Game  
6:00PM – Middle School Boys Home Game  
6:00PM – Varsity Boys Away Game at Healy-Murphy Center (618 Live Oak Street)  
7:00PM – JV Girls Home Game

### Thursday, 12/20

5:30PM – Varsity Boys Home Game

### Boys & Girls Soccer Practice

Monday and Wednesday from 4:30-6:00PM

## Scholars of the Week



**6<sup>th</sup> grade:** Sarah J. & Sebastian M.  
**8<sup>th</sup> grade:** Sophia G. & Conlan E.  
**9<sup>th</sup> grade:** Andres L.C. & Rene B.  
**11<sup>th</sup> grade:** Faith F. & Felicity L.  
**Congratulations for exemplifying all of our core values in action!**

## Field Lessons Update

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

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

## Congrats to Our New Word Masters!

6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Anabella Garcia, Christopher Flores, Gwen Munoz, Aubrielle Castellar, Abriel Parra, Serenity Villasenor, Zoiy Hall, Thalia Reyes, Christian Torrento
7 <sup>th</sup> grade	Alexander Land, Sofia Morales, Andrew Rodriguez, Ean Tenorio, Fernando Macias, Michelle De Leon, Harley Solis, Rio Garcia
8 <sup>th</sup> grade	Ava Cardenas

## 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!



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## Winter Coat Drive

Spread the warmth this winter! Scholar Parliament is hosting a Winter Clothing Drive this week to benefit St. PJ's Children's Home. Scholars can bring in new or gently used winter clothing now until December 20th. Items need for children 0-18 years old include coats, scarfs, blankets, pajamas, and more. Donation boxes will be placed in the hallway. Thank you for giving!

## Homecoming Week

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

**Monday 1/14:** SoFlo Spirt 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!

## 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.

11/26-12/20	Hoverboard
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

## Holiday Grams!

It's time for some holiday cheer! Scholar Parliament will sell Candy Grams during from 12/14-12/19 for College Prep scholars only. Candy Grams will be delivered during Team & Family Time on 12/20. CandyGrams cost \$1 each and \$5 for a bouquet. Get yours before they're gone!

## 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. Merring** for earning the 1<sup>st</sup> incentive – free shoe day. Congratulations to: **Perseverance** for earning the 2<sup>nd</sup> incentive – scholars can wear jeans, uniform shirt, belt and black shoes. Congratulations to **Ms. Gallegos & Courage** for earning the 3<sup>rd</sup> incentive – scholars have free dress day and popsicles. **On Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, scholars in homerooms mentioned have earned their incentive. Remember everyday counts, Hoot!**

## Yearbooks For Sale!

Yearbooks will be going on sale this week for the 2018-2019 school year. Yearbooks ordered before January 28<sup>th</sup> will cost \$30 and orders turned in after January 28<sup>th</sup> 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 receive order forms this week!

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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
Tuesday, 12/11	4 <sup>th</sup> Writing, 5 <sup>th</sup> Science, Spanish Semester Exams
Thursday, 12/13	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade SAMA Field Lesson 6 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> ELA Semester Exams
Friday, 12/14	AP Econo, RTTC 1 Semester Exams Winter Wonderland 5:30-8:00PM
Monday, 12/17	3 <sup>rd</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> Math Semester Exams
Tuesday, 12/18	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Reading, 7 <sup>th</sup> Humanities, 6 <sup>th</sup> Science, 8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> Science Semester Exams
Wednesday, 12/19	8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> Humanities Semester Exams
Thursday, 12/20	Academy Pajama Day; College Prep: Ugly Sweater Day Hooty Bowl for Academy Team & Family Time for College Prep in the afternoon
Friday, 12/21	No school - Winter Break begins
Monday, 1/7	Scholars return back from Winter Break



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