



TIGER ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

JULY & AUGUST 2017



Board Update

A special Finance Committee has been set for Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at Tiger at 10:00am for the purpose of receiving the results of our 2016 – 2017 financial audit. All Board members are invited to attend if you would like.

Our Annual Donor Recognition event and Open House will be held on Thursday, September 21, 2017 from 11:00am – 1:00pm here at Tiger. The format will be very different than our previous events and we hope you will be able to join us for this year's event.

Our Board retreat will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 8:00am until Noon here in the Media Center at Tiger. Please place this on your calendars and more information will be forthcoming.

Tours

- Eres and Christopher McKee from First Baptist Church of Oakland
- Keyonne Campbell and Rocio Campbell, sister and wife of Jaguars defensive end Calais Campbell

Community Development

Monday, August 28th, we held a parenting workshop entitled, 5 Tips for Elevating our Parenting-Game. Ms. Amillah P. Williamson, an aunt of a few Tiger Academy scholars and alumni, presented her research and book on how to “up our parenting-game”. She gave strategies of how parents can learn to be their child’s academic coach and motivate them to set goals for and with their child, build relationships with the teachers, and develop a love of learning.

“Quest for Excellence”

Student Update

Tiger Academy Scholars enjoyed the YMCA Summer Camp held from July 3rd – August 4th. Tiger had 80 students that enjoyed lots of fun activities that included swimming twice a week and weekly field trips.

Parents and students attended orientation on August 11th to meet and greet their teachers. Tiger Scholars (K-5th) returned on August 14th and the Pre-K students returned on August 21st. Teachers and scholars have been very busy learning the rituals and routines for the year and assessing for teaching and learning.

Staff Update

Tiger Academy’s theme for the 2017-2018 school year is Quest for Excellence. Our teachers and scholars are excited and ready for another great year. Tiger teachers returned to preplanning focused on student achievement and making this another great year!

Tiger welcomes three new members, Ms. Capobianco, Ms. Maierhoffer and Ms. George to the staff. Ms. George joins us as a former third grade teacher from Duval County Public Schools and Ms. Capobianco and Ms. Maierhoffer join us as first year teachers after interning with us during the previous year from the University of North Florida.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 7th: SAC Meeting at 7:30am

September 14th: Title I Annual Meeting 10am & 5pm

September 22nd: 5th grade field trip to White Oak

October 5th: Parent Night at 6pm

Board members are welcome to attend school events