



TIGER ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2017



Board Update

Our annual Board Retreat will be held on Saturday, August 19, 2017 from 8:00am until Noon. Please mark your calendars and a notice will be sent in early August. The remaining three Board and Committee meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, December 12, 2017, Tuesday, March 13, 2018 and Tuesday, June 12, 2017.

The Inaugural Golf Tournament to raise funds for Tiger Academy and the Johnson Y will be held on Monday, October 9, 2017 at Timuquana Country Club.

Tours

- Denise Thomas
- Rufus and Angel Dowell
- Angel Dowell (daughter of Rufus and Angel Dowell)
- Sara Bermudez
- Winston Guy
- Nadhukar Sharma
- Alex Douglas

Community Development

On Friday, June 9th, the 3rd grade class went to visit their mentors at Deutsche Bank. The day started off with speeches from DB's Regional Head, Leslie Slover, and YMCA's Penny Zuber. The scholars then broke out into three groups touring three different buildings: operations, security, and sales. The tour ended with a medal ceremony and a speech given by our new Board Chair, Ted Baker. DB provided pizza for the scholars and mentors to share.

Student Update

Tiger Academy received its 2017 school grade of a 'B'. The school received a total of 427 points out of a possible 700 on the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA). The 61% score was 1% away from the 62% required to be an 'A' school. The FSA score breakdown is as follows:

ELA Achievement – 52%
ELA Learning Gains – 64%
ELA Learning Gains of the Lowest 25% - 67%
Math Achievement – 58%
Math Learning Gains – 76%
Math Learning Gains of the Lowest 25% - 74%
Science Achievement – 36%

Promotion exercises were held on June 9, 2017 for our 5th grade scholars. We wish them much success as they matriculate to middle school.

Promotion exercises were held on June 16, 2017 for our PK & Kindergarten scholars. Both ceremonies were held at New Dimensions Church of God by Faith.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 7th: Teachers Return/Planning Week

August 11th: K-5th grade Orientation

August 14th: K-5th grade First Day of School

August 18th: Pre-K Orientation

August 21st: Pre-K First Day of School

August 31st: Open House

September 4th: Labor Day – No School

Board members are welcome to attend school events