



# TIGER ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

## SEPTEMBER 2016



### Board Update

A special Finance Committee was held for the purpose of receiving and reviewing the 2015-2016 financial audit conducted by LBA. These results will also be presented at the December Board meeting.

Our next Board meetings are scheduled for Monday, December 5, 2016 at Tiger Academy. Our Governance Committee meets at 10:00am, Finance at 10:30am, the Board at 11:00am and Fundraising at the conclusion of the Board meeting. Please place these meetings on your calendar.

\*Date changed from original schedule.

### Student Update

September 8th, Tiger parents joined us for Open House. Tiger Teachers welcomed our new and returning families to the 2016-2017 school year. Parents were given information regarding Tiger school policies and our academic curriculum. It was great to see a very large parent turn-out.

September 9th, 4th grade started its first field experience at White Oak Conservation Center. This is Tiger Academy's 3rd year visiting White Oak. White Oak promotes conservation of ambassador species and their natural habitats through cohesive partnerships, capacity building, and practical approaches to wildlife management.

Hope Haven small group counseling program began for students on September 13th.

Dr. Phillis Varnado, from the Bold City Chapter of The Link Incorporated, visited Tiger on September 20th. Dr. Varnado met with Ms. Aikens and Mr. Brown in regards to giving support for our Garden Club. Our Garden Club will work in conjunction with Ms. Betty Burney's "I Am a Star" students to plant fruit trees, provide gardening tips, and supplies for the garden. A garden workday has been scheduled for November 5th. Lunch will be provided for students and parents.

Ms. Bridget McGhee, an educator with PBS LearningMedia, completed her second PBS Parent Workshop: Ready to Learn on September 22nd. 10 Families were in attendance. Every family received a book and literacy tips. We hope to see more parents as she will return October 6th for our Literacy Night.

### Student Update Cont.

Our school-wide vision screening was completed on September 30th with Vision is Priceless.

On September 27th, our 5th grade students started the Young Bankers Club Program with Fifth Third Bank. Young Bankers Club is taught inside school classrooms, by a Fifth Third Bank employee/mentor, as a 6 week program. After completing the program, students will earn a certificate of completion and are able to:

- Understand the difference between wants and needs
- Make basic money calculations
- Explore various careers and how much income they can earn
- Create budgets and study spending
- Practice managing a bank account
- Learn how to create a business plan for a small business

Dads Take Your Child to School Day took place September 28th from 7:45 to 8:30 am. We had a fabulous turn-out of 63 Dads, Uncles, and Granddads to accompany their child at Tiger Academy. The gentlemen met in the Media Center and established our All Pro Dads Initiative, while enjoying donuts and coffee. The All Pro Dads Initiative is a simple yet powerful monthly program that is full of fun activities and interactive discussions for dads and their kids.

### Tours

- Paisley Boney
- Dr. Phillis Varnado

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Oct. 27th: Episcopal Tour
- Nov. 3rd: Parent Night
- Nov. 11th: Veterans Day – No School
- Nov. 23rd: Grandparents Day
- Nov. 24th-25th: Thanksgiving Holiday Break

**\*Board members are welcome to attend school events\***