



TIGER ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2017



Board Update

Thank you to all that attended the Donor Recognition event on Thursday, September 21st. Our 4th and 5th graders greeted and provided tours to our guests and all enjoyed refreshments.

Thanks to the many Tiger Board members who attended the annual retreat on Saturday, September 30, 2017. Much was accomplished and we welcomed three new members to our Board: Ken Toning, Lawrence Dennis and Rudy Jamison. Greg Atwater, founding Board member and Jack Allen resigned at our last meeting on June 6, 2017.

Josh Martino has arranged for a second food giveaway for our families and community on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 beginning at 4:00pm. You are welcome to attend and/or volunteer, if your schedule allows.

Our three remaining Tiger Board meetings will be held on Tuesday, December 12, 2017, Tuesday, March 13, 2018 and Tuesday, June 12, 2018. Governance will meet at 10:00am, Finance at 10:30am and the full Board at 11:00am.

Tours

- City Council Candidate

Community Development

Liz Mundin from Bolles came to tour Tiger last week. We set up a Bolles Tour date for our scholars on November 2nd. Two 5th graders and their families will be there along with up to eleven 4th graders and their parents.

Student Update

The impact of Hurricane Irma was felt at Tiger Academy with the decision by Duval County Public Schools to close all schools for six days. The district has decided to make up those days on early release days. Tiger Academy does not have early release and therefore will not have to make up any time.

Staff Update

Ms. Shenita Daniels, our 4th year kindergarten teacher, was voted as the school's Teacher of the Year for the 2017-2018 school year.

Ms. Jasmine Granger, 4th grade ELA teacher, was chosen to lead the *Poetry Stars Instructional Improvement Project*, a collaboration of UNF, the Cummer Family Foundation, and Tiger Academy.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Oct. 9 - 13th: College Week!
- Oct. 10th: 3rd grade field trip to UNF
- Oct. 11th: 4th grade field trip to JU
- Oct. 12th: 5th grade field trip to UF
- Oct. 19th: Parent/Teacher conference day (No school)
- Oct. 20th: Teacher Planning Day - No School

Board members are welcome to attend school events