



TIGER ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

MAY 2015



Board Update

The final Board meeting for this school year will take place at Tiger Academy on Tuesday, June 9, at Noon. Items on the agenda include the preliminary budget for the 2015-2016 school year, new members for our Board, a fundraising update and a presentation by Charles on what we are calling the "Great School Plan."

As usual, the Finance Committee will meet at 11:30 a.m., immediately before the Board meeting. We are also in the process of scheduling a brief Governance Committee meeting.

Our annual retreat has been scheduled for Saturday, September 19, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. – Noon at Tiger. Meeting dates are Wednesday, December 9, 2015, Tuesday, March 8, 2016 and Tuesday, June 7, 2016.

Student Update

Ms. Pitts, Reading Coach, led Book Fair efforts which totaled over \$6,200 in sales, surpassing our goal of \$5,800! Students commented on their love of reading and were excited about this year's "Under the Sea" theme.

All iReady Testing was completed in May with significant growth overall.

Career Day was held at Tiger on Friday, May 22. We welcomed approximately 27 speakers including Ted Baker and the YMCA's own Eric Mann, Pam Poggi, Dr. Irvin (PeDro) Cohen.

Community Development

The new Executive Director/Vice President of Social Responsibility, Dr. Irvin (PeDro) Cohen, began on Monday, May 11. One of the priorities for the position is to build the collaborative relationship between the Johnson Y and Tiger Academy, as well as supporting Tiger in community outreach and impact.

Tours

- Brian Kincade
- Patrick McKinney
- Amy Morales
- Members of the Brooks Y Board of Directors

Staff Update

Teacher Appreciation Week was celebrated during the week of May 4th. Our Board partnered with the Tiger Leadership Team and provided a gift bag that included theater passes and snacks. The PTA and Bono's Pit Bar-B-Q honored teachers with meals.

Teachers participated in math and reading lesson studies lead by our academic coaches. New instructional practices were implemented in the classroom to increase student achievement.

End of Year surveys will be completed in June.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, June 9 – Finance Committee Meeting- 11:30 a.m.
Noon – Board Meeting- Tiger Academy

Thursday, June 18– Fifth Grade Graduation – 10:00 a.m. – Johnson Y

Friday, June 19– Fifth Grade Trip to Wild Adventures

Sunday, June 21– Friday, June 26 - Safety Patrol Trip to Washington, D.C.

Thursday, June 25– Pre K and Kindergarten Graduation – 10:00 a.m. – New Dimensions Church

Friday, June 26 – Last Day of School