



# TIGER ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

## SEPTEMBER 2018



### Board Update

Our Finance Committee met on Thursday, September 13, 2018 to receive and review the results of our 2017 - 2018 Financial Audit. The audit was a clean one and it will be reviewed for all Board members at our December 11, 2018 Board meeting.

Our next Board and Committee meetings are on Tuesday, December 11, 2018. We begin with Governance at 10:30A.M., Finance at 10:30A.M., and the Board at 11:00.A.M. followed by the Fundraising meeting.

The Curriculum Committee met September 19<sup>th</sup> to review the curriculum plan and school goals for the 2018-2019 school year.

### Community Development

Mobile Food Pantry- Feeding Northeast Florida, the Jacksonville Jaguars, and Tiger Academy were able to team up to distribute food to the Tiger Academy Community on September 18<sup>th</sup>. We had nearly 200 families and 30 volunteers bear the heat to give and receive fresh produce, breads, meats, and paper products.

Vision Screening- On September 28<sup>th</sup>, all scholars present were able to have their vision screened by Vision is Priceless. If they did not pass the screening, their parents will receive a letter that encourages them to see a doctor. The letter includes lists of locations and insurances each location accepts.

Honor Rows- All Tiger Academy 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders earned a ticket to watch the Jaguars play the Titans on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Although the Jaguars did not win, the scholars were grateful to be recognized for their hard work as well as the opportunity to cheer on their hometown team.

Donor Event- Several members of the Jacksonville Community were able to join us at our Annual Donor Event. They were able to meet and eat lunch with our scholars, hear stories of how Tiger has impacted families,

tour the facility, and take home a scholar's artwork as a thank you.

White Oak- Our friends at White Oak joined our 5<sup>th</sup> grade class on September 14<sup>th</sup> to introduce the animal they would be studying this year: the rhinoceros. Two weeks later, our scholars were able to compare and contrast the three different rhinoceroses located at White Oak with their first of two field experiences.

### Student Update

Dads Take Your Child to School Day- On September 26<sup>th</sup>, we had approximately 60 dads to bring their children to school. The dads and scholars enjoyed refreshments during a meet and greet.

### Tours

Joe Peppers – CEO of the Kids Hope Alliance  
Matt Berquist

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- October 4<sup>th</sup>—Parent Night: Literacy
- October 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>—FTE Week
- October 8<sup>th</sup>—Drivers of Change Golf Tournament
- October 9<sup>th</sup>—5<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to UF
- October 10<sup>th</sup>—4<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to JU
- October 11<sup>th</sup>—3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Trip to UNF
- October 12<sup>th</sup>—Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School)
- October 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>—Florida Charter School Conference
- October 18<sup>th</sup>—Grading Period #1 Ends
- October 19<sup>th</sup>—Teacher Planning Day (No School)
- October 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>—Red Ribbon Week
- October 24<sup>th</sup>—Staff Meeting
- October 26<sup>th</sup>—Vocabulary Parade
- October 29<sup>th</sup>-November 11<sup>th</sup>—Penny Wars Drive