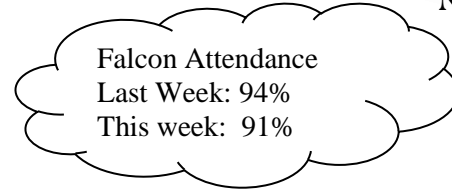




PEPIN ACADEMIES

Weekly Newsletter



Important Dates:

01/15/18 – No School
01/16/18 – Early Release 11:45am
01/19/18 – iReady Celebration
01/24/18 – Class/Group Photos
01/25/18 – MS/HS Talent Show Auditions
01/26/18 – PTO Meeting 2:00pm
01/26/18 – Elementary Dance 5-7pm
01/27/18 – Gasparilla

PTO Pennies for Pepin – Bring in your loose change for our Pennies for Pepin fundraiser. Money will be collected through 3/6. The homeroom with the most points will win a pizza party on 3/9. All proceeds will go into our van replacement fund. See attached flyer for details.

Blood Drive – We are pleased to announce that we have partnered with OneBlood again for a blood drive that will, not only benefit the community, but Pepin Academies! For every blood donation that is given, Pepin Academies will receive \$10! The blood drive will be held on **Tuesday, January 16th from 7:30 am- 12:30 pm**. Students ages 17 and under will need a signed consent form to donate. Please contact Daviera Powell via email at dpowell@theacademies.us for any questions.

PTO Meeting – Our next PTO meeting will be Friday 1/26 at 2pm in the cafeteria. All parents are welcome to attend.

Group/Club Photos – Strawbridge will be here on Wednesday 1/24 to take class/group photos. Class photos will be taken for 3rd-5th grade as well as seniors. Class photo order envelopes will be sent home with students. Club picture order forms are available in the front office. Orders and payment should be turned in to Mrs. Diaz in the front office by 1/24. Students should report to school in their regular uniform and bring any club shirts with them to change into for the club photos.

Talent Show Auditions – Middle & High School talent show auditions will be held Thursday 1/25 from 3:30-5pm in the multi-purpose room. Auditions are closed to all parents and guardians.

Elementary Dance – Friday 1/26/18 5-7pm – Join us for our New Year's dance! Please see the attached flyer for details.

Clinic News – Nurse McCurdy would like to give a big thank you to all families who signed up for the free kinsa thermometer. We were able to reach our goal of over 100 families so she will be receiving a \$100 gift card to use for clinic supplies. Also, with flu season upon us we would like to remind you that your child must be fever and vomit free for 24 hours before they are able to return to school.

Gasparilla – Pepin Academies has been chosen again as one of the charities that will have a beer tent at the Gasparilla Parade this year! All of the funds raised at the beer tent go directly to the Athletics department for both the Riverview and Tampa campuses. **We are in need of 50 volunteers!** All volunteers need to be at least 21 years old to participate. The parade will be held on Saturday, January 27th. **There will be 2 volunteer shifts this year. The first shift is 8:00 am to 1:30 pm and 1:30 pm to 6:30 pm.** Please respond to Daviera Powell via email at dpowell@theacademies.us with your shift selection or with any questions.

Puttin' for Pepin Golf Tournament – The 7th Annual "Puttin' for Pepin" Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, February 10, 2018 at the Saddlebrook Resort and Golf Club. This tournament is a 4-man scramble, which includes a raffle, silent auction and awards dinner at the end. We would love your support with our tournament. The tournament funds are used to provide support to the athletic programs at the Tampa and Riverview campuses. Please click the link for sponsorship opportunities and player information <http://conta.cc/2APBNTz>. Please contact Daviera Powell via email at dpowell@theacademies.us for any questions.

Yearbooks – Yearbooks are on sale for \$55. Order forms are available in the front office or order online at www.strawbridge.net use school code 112388.

Parent Quick Links:

PlusPortals (Student Grades/Work)- <https://plusportals.com/pepinacademies>
Script (Field Trips)- <https://parents.scriptapp.com/>
Lunch Account - <https://secure.myschoolaccount.com/Login.aspx>
Procure (Aftercare)- [https://www.myprocare.com/CentralLogin](https://www.myprocure.com/CentralLogin)
District Report Card Access- <https://reportcards.sdhc.k12.fl.us/>
SGA Store- <https://squareup.com/store/student-government>