



Title 1 Monthly Newsletter – Sept/Oct 2017

What a crazy month! We hope everyone is recovering from Irma. We have had to adjust MANY plans as a result of the hurricane. Hopefully you received your updated PBA calendar already, and this newsletter will give you a little more information on upcoming events.

SEPTEMBER DATES:

▶ **Tuesday, September 26th** - First interims issued

▶ **Thursday, September 28th** - **PARENT UNIVERSITY #1** - 5:30 - 7:30 PM in the **Traditional Campus Cafeteria** - Local Author Jaimie Engle will be describing how she wrote her historical novel about bullying set in Melbourne, and then she will facilitate fun vocabulary games for the whole family. This University will be for parents and students together, and each family will receive one of Jaimie Engle's books! Light dinner will follow the activities.

OCTOBER DATES:

▶ **Tuesday, October 3rd** - 5:30-7:30 PM - **ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE** - at the Traditional and Immersion campuses - Meet your child's teacher, see their classroom, hear about the plan for the year!

▶ **Wednesday, October 4th** - 6:30 PM at the **Traditional Campus** - **PTO Meeting** - All interested are welcome!

▶ **Thursday, October 12th** - 6:00-7:30 PM - **Traditional Campus** - **FAMILY STEAM NIGHT** - Come do Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, or Math projects with your family! Materials and take-home activities provided.

▶ **Wednesday, October 18th** - **NUT** (No Uniform Today) **Day** - Immersion Campus *Bring a dollar to give your teacher and you may wear school-appropriate clothing of your choice. NUT Day funds are used for providing meals at school-wide evening events.*

▶ **Friday, October 20th** - **NUT** (No Uniform Today) **Day** - Traditional Campus

▶ **Thursday, October 19th** - 3:00-4:00 PM *or* **Saturday, October 21st** - 10:00-11:00 AM (Traditional Campus) - **FAMILY BOOK CLUBS** - If your family would like to join, email (korellana@palmbayacademy.org) or call (321-984-2710) Nina Orellana. We are going to let you choose your meeting day this year. Students must come with an adult partner reader. All books and snacks will be provided!

▶ **Friday, October 20th** - 3:00-4:00 PM - **Traditional Campus** - **FRIDAY FUNFEST** - Join us in the Resource Room to discover and play with all of the fun academic games and books we have for you to borrow for use at home this year!

▶ **Monday, September 23rd** - **ELEMENTARY CONFERENCES** - Please call the front office to schedule a conference with your child's teacher.

◇ For more information on any of these or other PBA programs/initiatives, please contact Nina Orellana, PBA's Title 1 Coordinator, at (321) 984-2710 or korellana@palmbayacademy.org. All of this information is also available on our school website: www.palmbayacademy.org.

◇ 2017 FSA scores were distributed with Orientation Packets this summer. If you did not yet receive your child's FSA scores, please stop by the front desk and ask for them! If you have any questions about your child's scores, please contact your child's teacher.

◇ A copy of the Palm Bay Academy Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) is available in the Title 1 Binder in the front office and on the PBA website. If you would like a hard copy, please email or call Nina Orellana at (321) 984-2710 or korellana@palmbayacademy.org. Summary brochures of the PBA PFEP are also available in the front office or upon request.