



Title 1 Monthly Newsletter

– August & September 2015

Welcome Back to School Palm Bay Academy Families! ☺

We are very excited that our Title 1 team has grown this year, and we are looking forward to getting all of our PBA families involved in activities that will help support you and your students this year! Please make every effort to attend our Title 1 Annual Informational Meeting to ask questions and hear about our plans! If you have questions at any time, please feel free to contact Nina Orellana, Title 1 Coordinator, at 984-2710 or korellana@palmbayacademy.org! Looking forward to a fantastic year! ☺

IMPORTANT AUGUST DATES:

Every Wednesday this school year, beginning August 19th

- **Early Release** Days - Elementary schools out at 1:15 PM; Middle schools - 2:15 PM.

Tuesday, August 25th - 6:00 PM at the Traditional Campus

- **Circles of Care Informational Presentation**

IMPORTANT SEPTEMBER DATES:

Thursday, September 3rd - 6:00 PM at the Traditional Campus

- **Annual Title 1 Informational Meeting / PTO & SAC** Sign Up opportunities - Come learn some of the many ways you can be involved with PBA this year! We will be working on the Parent Involvement Plan, the School Improvement Plan, and the Family-School Compact, and we would love your input! Child care will be available.

Monday, September 7th - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

Friday, September 11th - NUT DAY - For \$1, students can have a free dress day!

Monday, September 14th - 3:00 - 4:00 PM at the Traditional Campus

- K-2 and 3-5 **FAMILY BOOK CLUBS** - Please make sure you have filled out an application form with Ms. Orellana if you plan to attend! Students may not attend without an adult partner reader!

Tuesday, September 15th - 8:00 - 9:00 AM at the Traditional Campus

- **Tuesday Tea** for Parents - Come chat about school and work on volunteer projects!
September 14th - 18th - Traditional Campus Library
- **Scholastic Book Fair!** Book Fair will be available throughout the school week and during OPEN HOUSE. We need parent volunteers! Please contact the office if you are available to help out.

Thursday, September 17th at the Traditional and Immersion Campuses - 6-8 PM
- **OPEN HOUSE** - Meet your child's teacher, see their classroom, hear about the plan for the year!

Friday, September 25th - Traditional Campus - 6-9 PM
- **Parents' Night Out** -

2015 - 2016 Family Activities and Opportunities

Tuesday Teas – On the third Tuesday of each month, from 8 – 9 AM, there will be a gathering hosted by our Title 1 Coordinator for family members to share ideas about how they can be involved in supporting their children and teachers in school. While we talk, we do volunteer projects for teachers. If you are interested in volunteering at Palm Bay Academy, this is a great time to discover a variety of ways in which you can help out!

Book Clubs – On the second Monday of each month, there will be two book club meetings (K-2 and 3-5) from 3 – 4 PM for families to engage with their kids and others talking about and doing activities related to great books. This is a fantastic opportunity to enjoy reading together as a family!

*Please email (korellana@palmbayacademy.org), call (984-2710), or see Ms. Orellana (Title 1 Coordinator) if you are interested in the Book Club series (9 Mondays during the school year). Each student needs to be accompanied by an adult. Both child and adult are expected to have read the required book and be ready to discuss it at the meeting. There is a limit of 10 families in each Book Club (K-2 and 3-5), so contact Ms. Orellana for a sign up form RIGHT AWAY if you are interested! ☺