Sci Academy Monthly Newsletter

February 2013

Academic Updates:

9th: Freshmen should be reading every single night--ask them about their independent reading book, and about how many books they've read! In addition, the Algebra I and Biology End of Course exams are in May--scholars should be attending to their grades and homework in those classes to ensure they're ready for the test when it comes!

10th: Sophomores will take End of Course exams in English and Math at the end of the year. Ask your scholar: what are you reading? What are you doing in math? Check on homework to ensure that scholars are doing everything they need to grow, and to succeed!

11th: On March 19th, juniors will take the ACT at Sci Academy. Scholars know several useful web sites where they can do ACT practice; there's never enough practice for a test like the ACT!

12th: Seniors have begun their capstone project, the major, interdisciplinary activity that will help prepare them for the rigors of college-level work. Ask your senior about their capstone group and about what they're thinking of doing for their project!

Enrollment Update

Sci Academy honors sibling preference, meaning we guarantee automatic acceptance of any sibling to a student who is currently enrolled at Sci Academy. If you would like to enroll a sibling of your currently enrolled scholar, please make sure to submit your RSD One App before the deadline on **March 15th**. Sibling preference cannot be guaranteed if you do not submit your application before the March 15th deadline. The RSD One App is available in our front office or on our website at www.sciacademy.org.

Collegiate Academies will be hosting two Open House events for new scholars and families who have an interest in joining the Collegiate Academies network. Please help us spread the word! At these events, families will have the opportunity to meet our principals, teachers and current students, view sample lessons, and sign up for summer extra-curricular programming. Refreshments will be served. These events will be held:

Wednesday, March 6th, 6pm to 8pm
Carver Campus, 3059 Higgins Blvd

Thursday, March 7th, 6pm to 8pm
Sci Academy Campus, 5552 Read Blvd

If you have any questions regarding enrollment, please call our enrollment hotline at (504) 383-4227 or visit our website at www.sciacademy.org.

February Scholars of the Week!

Qwentana Collins (9th)
Charles McKnight (9th)
De'jah Taylor (9th)
Duwyne Johnson (9th)
Huy Nguyen(9th)
Patrice Ford (9th)
Audrey King (10th)
J'Remi Barnes (10th)
Ennis Owens (10th)
Alexis Milligan (10th)
Brad McCormick (11th)
Kevin Wilson (11th)
Kiera Griffin(11th)
David Lawson(11th)
Lamoni Lucas (12th)
Victor Thompson (12th)

Definition of the Month- Respect

The Core Values at Sci Academy all have distinct definitions that help clarify exactly what we mean when we use the word, and how scholars can demonstrate the value in their actions. The Sci Academy definition of *Respect* is *We treat every person and every thing as we want to be treated.*

MyAcademy Updates:

Mark your calendar MARCH 23rd for the 2nd Annual Sci Academy Crawfish Boil Fundraiser

Parents--we need your help! We need:

- crawfish boilers - ticket sellers - volunteers - donations

If you are interested in volunteering to help with the planning and execution of our crawfish boil, please contact Rachel Prampin at 504-274-9984 or rprampin@collegiateacademies.org.

Sci Academy Parent Action Committee

Join us for our next meeting!
Monday, March 21st at 6:00 pm

The mission of the SCI PAC is to provide support to the Sci Academy community by creating & supporting parent-led committees that will foster positive parent-teacher relationships & facilitate opportunities for school growth.

Featured Events

3/23: 2nd Annual Sci Academy Crawfish boil! Food, fun and games will begin at 12 and run till 5. We will also have a DJ and raffle prizes! Crawfish plates will be pre-sold at a discounted price of $8 and can be purchased in our front office beginning March 8th. Bring your all friends and family to come out and support Sci Academy!

March Calendar

March 1st: Teacher Data Day, No School
March 6th: Free Vision Screenings on Campus (contact your scholar's advisor for more information)
March 11th: SCI PAC Meeting, 6:00p in Rm 4
March 19th: ACT Testing (Juniors)
March 21st: My Academy Meeting, 6:15p in LMC
March 23: 2nd Annual Sci Academy Crawfish Boil, 12-5
March 28th: Last Day of Quarter 3
March 29th: Good Friday, No School

April Calendar

April 1st-5th: Spring Break, No School
April 8th: SCI PAC Meeting, 6:00p in Rm 4
April 8th- 11th: Early Release for Testing
April 11th: Report Card Pick Up Night
April 12th: Teacher Data Day, No School
April 15th-19th: College Week
April 18th: My Academy Meeting, 6:15p in LMC
April 19th: Senior Signing Day
April 19th: Spring Fling Dance

The Road to College

- 52% of seniors have earned at least one college acceptance.
- Four seniors have earned four or more college acceptances!

Introducing the Sci Academy Starlets!

16 girls debuted as Sci Academy's Starlets and marched in back to back Mardi Gras Parades! It was an amazing achievement for our school and the team. We are so proud of their perseverance and teamwork!