



PEPIN ACADEMIES

Weekly Newsletter

Important Dates:

8-3-17- Bowling Team Informational Meeting

3:30 Multipurpose Room

8-11-17- Trivia Night- T. Pepin Hospitality

8-15-17- Half Day Dismissal- 11:45a.m.- Aftercare is Provided

8-23-17- Fall Picture Day

9-4-17- Labor Day- NO SCHOOL

9-8-17- Grandparents Breakfast Elementary Students Only

Welcome back to all new and returning students to the Pepin Academies Riverview campus!

For those families just starting with us the newsletter serves as a primary source of information for our families. It will be produced weekly and sent home on Thursdays. The newsletter will contain important dates and information related to school functions and activities. Once again welcome back and thank you for being a vital part of what makes our school a success.

Drop off and Pick up Procedures: It is very important that you review the attached drop off and pick up procedures. Please be respectful of the surrounding businesses by entering and exiting our parking lot **only** through our main drive. Our staff and PTO volunteers will be positioned around the parking lot in the afternoons to ensure everyone understands the acceptable protocol. We ask that you be attentive and courteous with one another. It is very important that you have your child's name sign on your dashboard or hanging from your review mirror to help expedite the process. Everyone who attended open house was given a name sign if you do not have one please contact the office. Again we ask that you thoroughly read the documents regarding proper drop off and dismissal procedures.

Smoke Free School Zone: Pepin Academies' school grounds are **Smoke Free Areas**. We ask that you please refrain from smoking while on our premises. This includes parking lot and carline.

School Website: We are proud to announce that our school website has recently been revised and all information is up-to-date and easily accessible. We encourage everyone to visit: <http://riverview.pepinacademies.com>. Go to Current Student to view our: Student/Parent Handbook, Dress Code Policies, School Calendar, Lunch Program, Aftercare Program, Events Calendar, and Newsletter. We strongly encourage you to read through the Student/Parent Handbook with your child.

Uniforms: Majority of our students are in compliance with the dress code. Over the course of the next two weeks we will be reinforcing our school dress code policies and issue violation reminders to students who are not in compliance. With the growth of our campus we believe it is essential that all students represent the Pepin Academies proudly by being in the proper uniform. You can locate our school dress code in the front of your student's planner or on the school website. Please advise us if special considerations need to be made regarding uniform requirements.

Communication: We encourage our families to check their student's planner nightly. Our elementary students have a communicator folder that is sent home **daily**. Middle school students will bring home a green weekly communication folder every **Thursday**. Inside the folder will be important school communication along with their weekly progress report. The report should be signed and sent back in the green folder on Friday along with other correspondence that needs to be returned. Newsletters are emailed weekly to all families along with other important school correspondence. PlusPortals is our online grade reporting system and you should be receiving information soon regarding how to access your child's account. You are encouraged to view your child's grades weekly. Teachers can be contacted via PlusPortals, school outlook email accounts, planners, and phone.

SWOB- School Wide Organization Binders are required for middle and high school students. These binders are available for \$20.00 in the school office and contain all the essential school supply needs. Binders are available for purchase in the school office.

PBS (Positive Behavior Support) Sweatshirts: Support the school wide Positive Behavior Program while also being in the appropriate school required uniform jacket. These very affordable jackets are only \$20.00 and are available for purchase in the school office.

BAM- Books-A-Million is hosting a Book Fair for our School Library Sunday July 23rd through Saturday, August 26th. We encourage you to tell all your friends and families to visit the Books a Million in Brandon located in the Westgate Shopping Mall and purchase a book to be donated to our school media center.