

ACHIEVEMENT ACADEMY

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL



With winter comes unpredictable weather, so you'll want to listen carefully for any potential school closings. It is vitally important for us to have an active working phone number at which School Messenger can reach you to leave messages, bulletins and updates. If Albany Public School is closed, it is likely that Achievement Academy will also be closed. School closing announcements can usually be seen on channels 10 and 13, or by looking at the Times Union online at timesunion.com.

Scholars please wear appropriate clothing for the changeable weather. The best way to dress for winter is to wear layers. This gives you flexibility to add or remove layers, depending on the weather. Scholars may wear long sleeve shirts under their uniform. The undershirt must be color coordinated with your uniform polo.

DREAM will be postponed until further notice.

Our next Parent Connection Meeting will be February 7th. This night will be a parent scholar night. We will be featuring a film about Ruby Bridges. The film will start at 5:30 and run for approximately 90 minutes.

Feb 2nd will be the next time we mail out progress reports. Please encourage your students to continue their hard work. We are at the mid-year point!

8th grade parents, please stay tuned for your scholar's graduation information. Flyers will be going out next week.

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You may check your scholar's current grades on PowerSchool. To access the grades, please locate the PowerSchool link on the homepage of our school website, www.achievementacademy.org

Respect is vital to success. Please speak to your scholars about how essential respect is to their success in school. Your support in this matter is absolutely key in driving home the point. Therefore, we ask that you let your scholar know that you expect them to be respectful. If you have any concerns about the school or our expectations, kindly bring them to a representative of the school.

Mr. Sibert's coat drive is running until the end of next month. If you have any coat/jackets to donate, please make sure you have permission from your parents.

Workout tip of the day by Mr. Joseph. While you're watching your favorite TV episode, do push-ups and sit-ups. This will help you stay active even while you're relaxing.

Parent information sessions will be held next week. Information provided will be about your scholar's upcoming state exams. Flyers will be sent out next week with the date and time for your advisory. We look forward to seeing you there.