



AcadeMir Charter School Preparatory

Dear AcadeMir Parents and Students,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to "Follow your Arrow" this 2018-2019 academic school year. We are so excited to see many of our families returning to us and are elated to welcome our new AcadeMir Tiger families to our school. We look forward to working with you and your child this upcoming year, as we continue to "Make our Mark" each and every minute and continue to provide exceptional educational options for the South Dade area.

As we prepare to open school, the following will be imperative to the start of a successful year. Feel free to check off these life saving tips and policies as you navigate through the end of this letter.

□ All students must purchase the school bundle in order maintain consistent communication between parents and teachers regarding your child's academic progress and behavior. In order to facilitate this and the many other **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** instructional resources, bundles will be for sale at your assigned parent orientation the week before school begins. You may also purchase your bundles prior to your scheduled orientation and bring confirmation and pick up your agenda and shirt on your orientation day. Our ASCP bundle includes a student agenda, first day of school picture, two school /team shirts as well as the social studies weeklies, and PLTW dues for one low price. Optional add-ons include annual "jean-day" and yearbook additions. See attached flier for more information.

□ All uniforms are to be purchased at All Uniform Wear, located at 7346 SW 117th Avenue, Miami FL. Remember, it is mandatory for students to be in full uniform every day. On Fridays students can wear their school spirit t-shirts. On Fridays the students also have an option of wearing jeans instead of uniform bottoms for a \$1.00 donation. All students will be assigned a day of the week to wear their PE uniforms. Gala uniforms are to be worn on special occasions.

□ Parent Orientation Schedule is as follows:

- Kindergarten: Tuesday, August 14th – 5:00-6:30pm
- First Grade: Wednesday, August 15th – 5:00-6:30
- Second Grade: Thursday, August 16th – 5:00-6:30
- Third Grade: Wednesday, August 15th – 7:00-8:30pm
- Fourth Grade: Thursday, August 16th-7:00-8:30pm
- Fifth Grade: Tuesday, August 14th – 7:00-8:30pm

We encourage all our parents to come to their corresponding day and time so they have the opportunity to meet their child's teachers and drop off supplies before the start of school. This is also a great opportunity to take care of your bundle fees as we are accepting fees on this night. This year we are taking credit card payments on-site, so remember to

bring your preferred payment option. Orientation presentations will provide parents with all pertinent information you need to be informed as to all policies and procedures including arrival, dismissal, visitor policies, assigned special events and the best way to ensure your child is ready.

□ ACSP proudly follows the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and orientation is the perfect opportunity to fill out and/or register for the lunch program. Please remember to bring all case numbers (SNAP, EBT, MEDICAID and income verifications) to your assigned orientation day as this information is necessary in filling out NSLP Forms. Representatives from the ACSP before/after school care program will be on-hand as well. The school is honoring the Early Learning Coalition program/scholarship (ELC) for aftercare and before care. Documentation must be provided to qualify for this service.

For your convenience:

PLEASE WRITE YOUR CASE NUMBER FOR EBT, SNAP, Medicaid etc here :

This year we are proud to announce that ACSP will be a "cashless school". We will no longer be accepting cash or checks payments for almost all school wide functions.

We are excited about the upcoming school year and committed to high academic standards and educational success for our students. Please continue on ensuring that your children are working on their summer assignments. These can be turned in the first week of school, if you have not picked up a summer magazine for your child they are available in the front office for pick up. May you continue to enjoy your summer vacation and we look forward to seeing you in August.

Looking forward to "Making our Mark",

M. Kristina Gonzalez-Ledo, Ed.D.
Principal
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