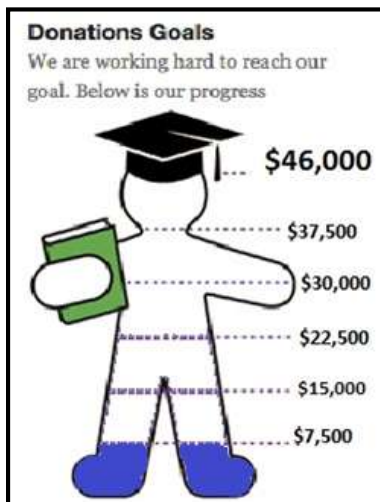
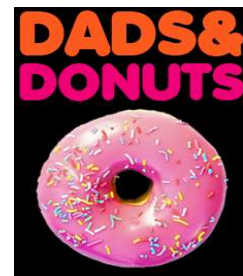


February 8, 2017

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Please note that this **Friday, February 10, 2017**, will be our “Dads” & Donuts Program at the Columbia North YMCA. The program will start at **8:45am and end by 11am**. “Dads” are responsible for bringing their child(ren) to the program and bringing them back to school when the program is over. Also please note that a “DAD” can be a male mentor, grandfather, uncle, coach, etc. Sorry moms... but you CANNOT attend.



Also a special shout to all of the families that have donated \$10 to their child’s classroom raffle basket!

We hope that within the next 3 months, every AFPCS family can commit to participating in donating/supporting or raising at least \$100 per child that they have at the school. We have also prepared a Sponsor/Donor Proposal Packet that is available at [www.afpcs.org](http://www.afpcs.org) to assist with soliciting support from our jobs or businesses we are associated with. We ask that you check it out and share it with folks that can make a difference for our children. Let’s join together in the TRUE SPIRIT OF ALLIANCE ☺.



- Parents it is imperative that you sign up for our text alerts or like us on Facebook, when we experience inclement weather or any emergency as we did this

week this is the only way we can notify you of any changes. To sign up:

- Send a text for LS messages to: **81010** With the message: **@9fw**
- Send a text for US messages to: **81010** With the message: **@afpc**
- CLASS DUES PAYMENTS – All money that comes in for class dues MUST be taken directly to the office and placed in an envelope in the safe.**

**PHILADELPHIA YOUTH WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
Sunday, February 19th  
South Philadelphia HS

**BEAT the STREETS**  
PHILADELPHIA

**INFORMATION**  
Beat the Streets Wrestlers Only  
Broad Street Line - Snyder Stop  
Parking Lot and Street Parking  
Notice: 8AM arrival 9AM Start  
Advance: 11AM arrival 12PM Start

**BELMONT CHARTER - GW YOUTH - MASTERY HARRITY - MLK YOUTH - PHILLY PAL NORRISTOWN PAL - MBA - WISSAHICKON AWBURY - CAMDEN WOLVERINES CAMDEN PANTHERS - ALLIANCE CHARTER - ALLENTOWN CENTRAL GLOUCESTER YOUTH - TRENTON - TIGER WRESTLING CLUB**



Important  
**FORMS**

**2017-2018 Intent to Return & Sibling Interest Forms were sent home on 1/25!**

**You must complete, sign & return the Intent to Return form by Feb. 17, 2017 to secure your child’s seat for 2017-2018 school year.**

# FEB & MARCH 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
FEB 5 BTS Wrestling—The Phila School 9am	6 D-Day	7 E-Day B-Ball Game @West Oak Lane —4:15pm	8 F-Day *WED. FOLDER-Pls Sign *B-Ball Game @BELMONT —5pm	9 A-Day *BBall Game @Wissahickon@4:15	10 B-Day *Dads & Donuts @9am—Columbia North YMCA	11
Valentine's Day Shoppe –OPEN DURING ALL LUNCHES						
12	13 C-Day	14 D-Day 	15 E-Day *BBall Game @GIDEON @4:15	16 F-Day	17 A-Day *Pretzel Sale \$0.50 *Dress Down Day \$2 *Intent to Return & Sibling Forms DUE	18
19 Wrestling Championships—South Phila. HS @8am	20 NO SCHOOL 	21 B-Day *Parent Advisory Board Meeting (PAB)—5:30pm LS Cafeteria *Board Meeting @6:00pm—LS	22 C-Day *WED. FOLDER-Pls Sign	23 D-Day	24 E-Day *Dress Down Day \$2 *PAY K, 5th & 8th grade class dues	25
26	27 F-Day	28 A-Day *Black History Showcase	MARCH 1 B-Day	2 C-Day Last Day of Trimester 2 Read Across America Day - Dr. Seuss B-Day	3 NO SCHOOL STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY *Family Unity MOMS Night @5:30pm	4
5	6 D-Day	7 E-Day	8 F-Day *WED. FOLDER-Pls Sign	9 A-Day	10 B-Day *Dress Down Day \$2	11

“ AFPCS is a Caring Community of Learners, Thinkers & Achievers! ”

# The Lower School

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO WERE  
ON BLUE EVERYDAY IN JANUARY!!!!**

**K: Naeem G. Ethan W., Cayden B., Lashae C., Aiden B.**

**1<sup>st</sup>: Marcus S., Jaisa G., Danyelle D., Zion L., Aliyah F., Jordan K., Hassan M.**

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Janiyah A.**

**3<sup>rd</sup>: Tyseed R., Devon F.**

**DADS & DONUTS  
FRIDAY, 9AM!!!**



**GREAT JOB TO ALL  
STUDENTS  
FOR THEIR HARD  
WORK TAKING  
STAR BENCHMARKS  
THIS WEEK!  
BE ON THE LOOK  
OUT FOR THEIR  
RESULTS IN THE NEXT  
NEWSLETTER!**

**SOA Donations**

**SPIRIT OF ALLIANCE is  
here!**

**Please send in your  
homeroom donations!**

**Every \$10 donation 1  
hour (0.5 event) of  
parental involvement  
credit.**

**REPORT CARD CONFERENCES!!!!**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**DAY AND EVENING TIMES AVAILABLE!!**



**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO  
BE HERE TO MEET WITH YOUR  
CHILD'S TEACHER ABOUT YOUR  
CHILD'S PROGRESS IN SCHOOL THIS  
YEAR!!**



## Upper School News (Grades 4 – 8)

<p>4<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p>Symir S. Suhayla L. Laniyah W. Aziyah B. Zabria B. Dasyre T. Cyrus S.</p>	<p>5<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p>Ty'yanah R. Earl M. Navaeh M. Tyler W.</p>	<p>6<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p>Dominique S. Rashynda J. Demetrius T. Skyler J. Lena T. Iyannah S. Nishiya W. Jordan W.</p>
<p>7<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p>Daquan W., Quadir T., Pernell F., Shavida M., Naisiem S.H., Terrell H., Nyirah J., Mayah M.H.</p>		<p>8<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p>Daejah J., Noel G., Destiny P., Frank G.C., Mauryon S.B., Aarion T., Nasir D.</p>

**Congratulations  
to the ACADEMIC  
ALL STARS for  
January!**

**These students  
were selected by  
their teachers for  
always working to  
be stellar in the  
classroom!**



## IMPORTANT DATES

**Week of 2/6:** Reading & Math Benchmark Testing

**2/10:** Dads and Donuts Breakfast

**2/15 & 2/16:** 4<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Science Benchmark Testing

**2/24:** February PBIS Party

**2/28:** Black History Showcase



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### Detention Policy

Please note that 3 skipped/missed detentions will result in a 1 day out-of-school suspension.

Lunch detentions may not be requested in lieu of after school detention.

Detention is held every Thursday until 4pm. Students must attend detention before reporting to club or athletics.

Alliance for Progress Charter School

Presents  
**Dads & Donuts**

**LET US CAPTURE THE MOMENT**



WHEN: FEBRUARY 10, 2017 @9am

WHERE: COLUMBIA NORTH YMCA

PRICE: \$4.00 PER PHOTO

\*ALL PHOTOS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS BY 2.17.17

