

# The Phoenix News

## Speedway Academies

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## COUNTDOWN TO SUMMER

Dear Speedway Academies' Families,

As you look out your windows, we can all see the beginning of Spring. Just like that, another school year is about to be over. We have learned A to Z, 1 to 100, fractions, graphs, debate, science, art, dance, health, world language, and a million other lessons. Many of us have faced the end of year assessments and come out on the other end stronger. However, be careful, it's **not** over yet.

We have two months to end strong. These two months are more important than days past. Have you ever seen a runner fall down, just short of the finish line? Or a basketball player miss that last shot, causing them to lose? Here at Speedway Academies, we do all things, but fail.

**So, let's cross the line together!** Make your last shot count. Attendance, classwork, homework, uniform, and participation matters. I know we have this. Every year, we grow bigger, get smarter, and do better. We've got this one.

In Service with Kids,  
Principal Buckman

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### PRINCIPAL'S PERFECT ATTENDANCE CUPCAKE PARTY K-2

On March 29, 2019, Speedway Academies celebrated all K-2 students who have achieved Perfect Attendance for March/April. Students created their very own cupcakes, topped it with delicious sweets, received certificates of achievement, and danced to their favorite beats!



### LET'S CELEBRATE AT SPEEDWAY!

We are celebrating our students who have had **Great Attendance**, aced the **NJSLA**, and great **school culture**.



Grades 3-5 will get to go to our **Carnival Fun Day** on June 6th; Grades 6-8 are invited to party all day at **Six Flags** on June 7th.

**YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO EARN**



**THESE REWARDS! TALK TO YOUR HR TEACHER IF YOU ARE NOT SURE IF YOU ARE ON #THELIST.**

### UNIVERSOUL CIRCUS K-2

On April 11, 2019, Speedway Academies celebrated our K-2 students with excellent attendance, academic growth, and great school behavior at the UniverSoul Circus..

Students had an amazing time watching the performers and seeing feats of wonder, including our own Ms. S. Green (Kindergarten) winning the Dance Contest.



### SA PTO MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE

Plants at a variety of prices from \$2 to \$20. Place your orders early!



### GRADE K-4/5-8 FIELD DAY

On May 20th and May 29th, come out to support your student as they compete in Speedway Academies' Annual Field Day at Glenfield Park and School Stadium.



### Upcoming Events

4/17/19	FREE+NEW UNIFORM SHIRTS
5/2/19	Grade 1 Assembly "Animal Awards"
5/17/19	Red Nose Day
5/20/19	K-4 Field Day
5/22/19	Spelling Bee Finale
5/23/19	Math Bowl Finale
5/27/19	Memorial Day– No School
5/29/19	5-8 Field Day
5/30/19	Grade 2 Assembly "Chinese Legends"
6/4/19	8th Grade Field Trip
6/6/19	NJSLA-ME Carnival
6/7/19	Six Flags Trip (Grade 6-8)
6/10/19	Grade 3 Assembly "Peter Pan"
6/14/19	Annual Honor Roll Banquet
6/17/19	Kindergarten Crossing Over
6/18/19	8th Grade Graduation
6/19/19	Juneteenth Celebration & Staff vs Students basketball game
6/20/19	Last Day of School



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## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

School begins at **8:10 AM**. Students who arrive after **8:15** will be marked tardy.

Students who are excessively tardy or absent are more likely to struggle in school than students who are in school daily. We need our students present in order for them to learn.

Students cannot be picked up early after **2 PM**.

Students must be picked up by **2:55 PM**.

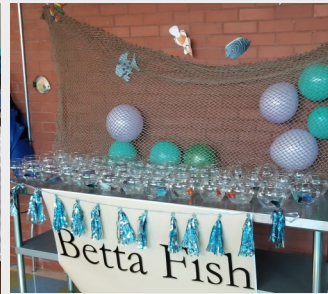
## JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

We are celebrating Juneteenth—a festival held annually on the nineteenth of June by African Americans (especially in the southern states), to commemorate emancipation from slavery in Texas on that day in 1865.



# SEVENTH ANNUAL INCLUSION FUN DAY

March 21, 2019 was a day filled with fun at Speedway Academies! Our good friends from Belmont Runyon Elementary School joined our medically fragile population for an Under the Sea Adventure. Students enjoyed a live aquarium, story time, sweet treats, and took home a new pet fish. A special thanks to ALL of our staff who have helped bring the Aquarium to life.



## MARCH/APRIL PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to our students who achieved perfect attendance during March/April! These students enjoyed a fun filled day at the Bowling Alley!

<b>Kindergarten</b> Bamidele, Hanif Barrington, Vanessa Blanding, I'nyah Bogg, Nijohn Brissett, Roshane Crepasac, Esperantha Dickson, Dakoda Earving, Khalil Edwards, Alana Gordon, Tejuan Gracien, Elijah Johnson, Aatif Orafa, Iveren Pellot, Maya Rivera, Jayden Smith, Daniel Speight, Zion Tinney-Hatten, Ah'nylah Washington, Ka'shanti Williamson, Corelle Wright, Terrell	Washington, Kaniyah <b>Grade 2</b> Washington, Kaniyah Adesetan, Temilayo Akinkunmi, Atirolaoluwa Amadi, Princewill Aquino, Adam Awokoya, Oluwafikunayomi Bamidele, Abbebulahi Bobb, Sadie Daniel, David Diggs, Jaylen Easterling, Kia'yyae Elutilo, Tolani Grant, Samir Gray, Daequan Rajohn Hope, Donte Igwilloh, Chibuikwe Johnson, Dericka Kirby, Zair McCoy, Sa'Yion Okafor, Mildred Prince, Kaden Rodriguez, Ah'maya Sangoyoyin, Akorede Stewart, Amiyah Tanksley, Darman Taylor, Al-Jamar Walker, Amari	Baxter, Ibn Blanding, Imani Bradbury, Miajah Brinson, Quinzellah Clark, Kaeden Copeland, Malaysia Cortes, Freddy Crishom, Ausetemes DeLane-Watson, She'Nae Dowdell, Ja'cier Ellis, Jasecem Fadayomi, Oluwabukunmi Fowowe, Moyinoluwa Garrett, Nehemiah Ikponmwen, Alfred Jackson, Cailee Khweye, Jason Knox, Taesuan Lawal, Issa McCloud, Gillyanne Muhammad, Saniyah Omotosho, Jesudunni Pellot, Miguel Reaves, Tori Iyanna Rolon, Jasyah Scott, Antwan Serrano, Jenissa Vassell, Taylor Washington, Za'riyah Williams, Saniya Willis, Amari	Blaine, Navaeh Bowe, Aamani Bowe, Khamani Buie, Kamiyah Bussey, Ibn Connett, Nikah Freshley, Jihad Gilmer, Sincere Gilmore, Jasai Holloway, Andrew Hopkins, Bryan Manning, Jaidon Yasin McMillan, Kaliya Mike, Ahkeem Morgan, Jamiyyah Nwaubani, Macdavid Ogundele, Treasure Parish, Jaylen Parish, Justin Allen-Fabian Robinson, Shacanni Sewell, Gabrielle Simpson, Cindy Smith, Machelie Thurston, Ka'ziya Washington, Ny'asia	Green, Justice Hathcock, James W Hughes-McLeod, Kiarrah Hughes-McLeod, Kirah Jones, Keiarra Alexis Ranae LaRue, Taylor N Long, Shareef Lavelle Nazario, Leilanie Perez, Navaeh Luz Reeves, Ariyana Sarai Reid, Daejon Danoy Aje Rodriguez, Janely Toure, Ousmane P Wangboje, Israel Ohiokiyoa Wigfall, Kevin Jasir Williams, Xavier Basim Woolridge, Breyonna J Wynn, Elijyah	Hogue, Sean A Holloway-Lewis, Patrice Hope, Kera Alicia Huggins, Kaylah Ariyel Hunter, Dason Jarrell Igwilloh, Chijioke Paul Ikponmwen, Nicole Oghowen Joshua-Makun, Ayodeji King, Jadayne Joseph Littlejohn, Latisha Makayla Marine, Davion Mentor, Marvin Neal Napoleon, David Omotosho, Jesudunsin Richardson, Diondre A Russell, Zeshawn Bilah Stubbs, Avion Daniel Thomas, Prymiss Williams, Cyerra La-Star Inaysia Williams, Kyaira	Romain, Jamari N Ruiz, Brandon Serrano, William Sewell, Aaliyah M Smith, Kanye Shariff Winn, Jailyn Sewell, Aaliyah <b>Grade 8</b> Winn, Jailyn Adesetan, Temiloluwa Avila-Bryant, Ruby May Barnum, Gregory D Batts, Laila Christine Berry, Zakie Carter, Jakaiya S Clark, Marcel R Copeland, Zakiya Kahsimha Eaves, Mercedes Ayanese Everson, Tytianna Fadayomi, Oluwaferanmi Frederick, Azianna Gamble, Breana J Green, Ti-Yan Kamar Igwilloh, Chinelo Ivy Joshua-Makun, Oluwaferanmi Langley, Hakeem E Marin, Gabriela Matthews, Andre Naranjo-Flores, Ashley Neto, Bruno Olaniyun, Moyosoreoluwa Pellot, Christina A Sewell, Alyssa Lily Swinton, Qua-Driy W Vassell, Camron Andrew Washington, Nazhiae
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**Parents and Guardians, please continue to encourage your child to come to school everyday. Attendance Matters!**

## QUARTER 3 - HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to all of our Grade 3-8 students who achieved Honor Roll this past quarter. Your academic achievements are amazing and you bring honor to all of Speedway! Keep up the good work!

Parents and students who have received Honor Roll at least twice this year are cordially invited to our Parent Celebration Banquet on June 14, 2019. Invitations will be sent out in May.

<b>Super Honor Roll</b> Abu, Toluwanimi Andrews, Masr	Eaves, Mercedes Eaves, Robert Fadayomi, Oluwaferanmi Fowowe, Moyinoluwa Green, Justice Haynes, Voneava Herbert, Sannai Hernandez, Luz Hernandez, Marlon Ikponmwen, Nicole Khweye, Jason Mendez, Alexandra Muhammad, Saniyah Nesbit, Makhai Rolon, Jasyah Sewell, Alyssa Sewell, Gabrielle	Simmons, Ta-zir Williams, Zah'mir Wilson, Shakur	<b>Honorable Mention</b> Adesetan, Temitola Boakye, Hannah Bradbury, Miajah Caballero, Nayeli Carreras, Jo'Niyah Carter, Kescan Copeland, Zakiya Deans, Chelsea Durden, Ruth Eaves, Elena Garcia, Chastidy Granville, Millaun	Holloway, Andrew Huggins, Kaylah Igwilloh, Chinelo Jackson, Obrien Khan, Arianna Matthews, Andre Moore, Messiah Muhammad, Samiyah Oluwasanmi, Christiana Reaves, Tori Reeves, Ariyana Roman, Eneilyz Sherrod, Jaylen Stubbs, Avion Tate, Byron Upchurch, Ny'ree Ustarz, Khuzaifa
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