



## September update ... a lot going on ... !

We have completed five weeks of the fall semester, and what better way to celebrate it than with progress reports!

**Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>: Progress reports** for the mid 1<sup>st</sup> 9-weeks have been mailed home. Phew! As noted in the previous newsletter, these grades are meant to give an idea of where students stand at this time. Overall the grades are impressive, which means that students are doing what they are supposed to be doing – studying! Between getting comfortable with Blackboard and availing themselves of the opportunity for after school tutoring, students are definitely more engaged in the learning process. Now to keep up the momentum! Some other items that have been sent home include:

**TCAP Achievement** test results have also been enclosed for those students who took the TCAP (grades 5 to 8). These results have been late in coming, as they were released only recently. The explanation booklets that come with these exams have been passed out to the students; please make sure to get it from your child. Again overall students did very well, and we are so very proud of them.

**End of Course (EOC)** results have also been included for those students who took the EOC exams (Algebra I, Biology I, and English II). Their results are impressive too, and testify to their hard work and commitment. Congratulations to these students too!

The **yellow note** has information about our upcoming **Open House—Oct 21st!** Please mark your calendar, and bring your friends and neighbors too.

The **blue note** is a reminder of our **dress code**, and it is important that the guidelines as noted in the Student Handbook be respected if we want to maintain the college prep atmosphere that is the hallmark of the Academy. Please review the dress code guidelines in the Handbook.

**Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> – 6:30 p.m.** –do join us at the Arnold Auditorium (Lincoln Library and Museum, LMU Campus), for an informative presentation on college financial aid (e.g. the HOPE scholarship) being presented by the TSAC Representative.

**Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>** – Sophomores, juniors and seniors will meet with Holly Napier, admissions counselor at LMU, to learn about the college application process, and what colleges look for when they get applications from seniors. Students had a very productive meeting with the UT admissions counselor last week.

**Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>** – By then students will be ready for **College Fair** at the Tex Turner Arena. They will have had time to think about it, and have their questions ready. We will escort our sophomores, juniors and seniors to the Arena. Parents are welcome to attend !!

### September 2010

20 – Progress reps. mailed

21 – 6:30 p.m. -Talk by -  
• TSAC Rep for parents -  
• (Gr.9-12)

24 - SRs/JRs meet LMU  
- admissions counselor  
- (Gr. 10-12)

28 - College Fair, Tex  
- Turner Arena, LMU  
- (9-11 a.m.) Gr. 10-12

- Parents are welcome !!

### College Information:

Do check out <http://www.exploringeducationalexcellence.org/eventstate.php?locationstate=TN>

if you are interested in Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Rice or the University of Chicago. Click on the link in order to register for the information session in **Knoxville on Sept. 30th**. It is a great opportunity to meet with their representatives and get all your questions answered.

Also, sign up at [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) to search for numerous scholarships.

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