

## ► SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT!

TGA STUDENTS WILL BE VOLUNTEERING AT A SHELTER THE WEEK OF JANUARY 27TH. MS. CELCIS WILL BE SENDING HOME PERMISSION SLIPS NEXT WEEK

► We still have spots for 9th-12th grade at The GREAT Academy and our Bridge 2 Success Program. If you have any questions please feel free to contact TGA or just come by and pick up an enrollment packet! today!

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# Things

## Toys for Tots



This past month TGA students had the honor and privilege of helping package toys with the U.S. Marines during the Toys for Tots drive. The students embarked on their service learning journey on a cold Friday morning and had a blast helping out at such a great cause.

“It was so much fun and it has been my favorite service learning activity so far,” one student said. The Toys for Tots project was a huge success and The GREAT Academy was so happy to have the opportunity to be a part of this project.

## Attendance Policy

Your student's attendance is very critical to their academic success. If any student has **three or more unexcused absences** a letter will be sent home. If any student has more than seven unexcused absences they are required to attend a truancy prevention/intervention meeting accompanied by their parents.

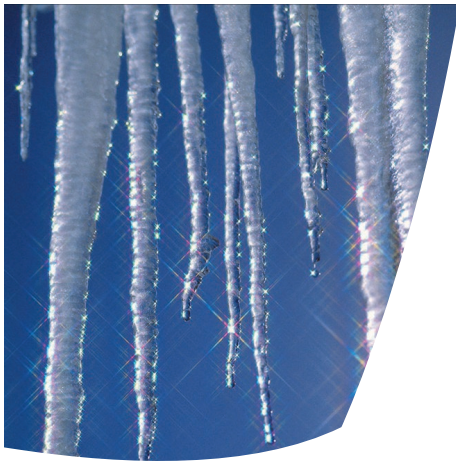


## Important Upcoming Dates!

**January 16th** – Parent Night

**January 20th** – MLK Day/NO SCHOOL

**January 27th to 30th** – Drug Facts Week and Service Learning Project



## Weather Report

The snowy season is now in full swing and The GREAT Academy's policy is that we do honor APS snow days but we do not do two-hour delays, as we already start later than APS schools. Please sign up for our texting notification program for updates about school cancellations by texting GREAT to 292929 or sign up on our website!



## Coursework Expectations

The holiday break has ended and its back to school once again! If your student is still behind please encourage them to catch up as quickly as possible. Semester 2 has begun and if they fall behind they will have to attend summer school. If you have questions about your student's progress or coursework feel free to call your student's case manager!

## Uniform Policy

In our first semester this school year, we had quite a few dress code problems. Here is just a quick reminder of your student's dress code expectations and policy. Please remember our dress code states: no skinny jeans/slacks, no facial piercings or extra piercings of any kind and no visible tattoos. If you have any further queries about the dress code policy please see the TGA handbook located in the front of your student's daily planner.

## Lunch Break!

Do you know if your student is bringing lunch on a daily basis? While TGA provides a healthy breakfast for all students, we do not provide lunch. Students are to bring their lunch and many of them are not doing so ON A DAILY BASIS. Please make sure that your student has a healthy lunch to bring to school to fuel their mind for optimum learning!

## Drop off and Pick up Zone

For the safety of all staff and students please remember to drop off and pick up your students on TGA's side of the street. Dropping them off and picking them up on the other side can cause hazards and dangerous traffic build up onto Osuna. Together we can make TGA the best and safest place to be!

### Have you logged into the Parent portal yet?

To stay on top of your student's progress log into to Edgenuity and view their progress reports and attendance logs. If you need your parent log in Information please feel free to contact your student's case manager!

Please remember that your student's progress report goes home every Thursday and must be signed and returned to their case manager. Their progress reports will also let you know if they need to attend Friday school that week.



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