



Friends and Family Days

Friends and Family Days were extra exciting this year as we had KSDK Newschannel 5 visit the program at Burroughs! Follow [this link](#) to see the segment as part of their Alive and Well STL series.



Aim High Achievers demonstrated all they learned over the past five weeks to our guests. Some of the demonstrations included hands on activities such as a tic-tac-toe game around reading comprehension and a science experiment. Others showed off projects such as designing and branding their own potato chips or planning the logistics and budget of their dream vacation. It's amazing how much is packed into five weeks! Many thanks to all of our guests that took the time to come visit during Friends and Family Days! If you missed it this summer and would like to visit a Saturday session during the school year, please call Aim High at (314) 432-9500.



Talent Show and Graduation



After five weeks of hard work getting ahead in academics and incorporating important life skills, the ever so bittersweet last day of the Aim High summer program arrived! The last day involves yearbook signing, talent shows, graduation, and awards ceremonies where Achievers are recognized for their achievements and hard work.

The talent show is a great way for the Aim High Achievers to show off the confidence they've gained over the summer. Students performed dance routines, singing duets, instrument solos, comedy acts, and performed plays from their theater electives. The day wrapped up with special awards ceremonies at all three sites and graduation ceremonies recognizing our 9th graders at the Burroughs and Priory sites.



Many students at each of the three sites received special awards named after individuals who have helped make Aim High the successful program that it is today. These awards recognize the abilities and positive attitude of the student while honoring valuable members of the Aim High community. To the left is a photo Dyrriion Stewart, recipient of the Abbot Thomas award, with Abbot Thomas. This award recognizes the kindness and generosity the Abbot embodies.

Congratulations to our 9th graders who graduated and we look forward to seeing all of our Achievers in September when they return for the monthly Saturday sessions! Our younger Achievers have

many enrichment activities to look forward to while our 9th graders will participate in the College Bound "Get Your Prep On" program designed to help them prepare during their freshman year so that they're on the right path for a

successful college experience.

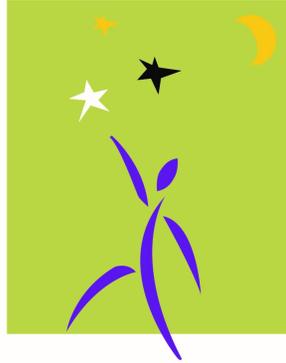
A huge thank you to our host campuses of John Burroughs School, St. Louis Priory School and Villa Duchesne and Oak Hill School for their commitment to our Achievers and the program. We can't thank them enough for donating the use of their facilities and providing an amazing environment for our Achievers to learn.

Aim High Achievers Celebrate Last Day with Special Gift



Thanks to generous support from our teaching assistants, committed donors, and a grant from Wells Fargo Advisors, we provided every Aim High Achiever with a backpack filled with school supplies. Just as Aim High helps students get a leg up on the coming school year, these backpacks ensure each student has the essentials to get off to a great start. The backpacks also serve as a continual reminder that even during the school year, our students are Aim High Achievers with a community of support year round.

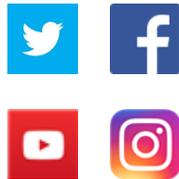
YOP Tax Credit Extension



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We have received approval for an extension for YOP Tax Credits through June 30th, 2017. YOP, or Youth Opportunity Program, tax credits enable supporters of Aim High to receive a tax credit in addition to their normal deduction. For more information, please call Natalie Hartwig at (314) 432-9500 or email nhartwig@aimhighstl.org.

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