



March & April at PROPEL: Jam Packed with Fun, Education and Athletics!



Academics

SAT Bootcamp

Our juniors and seniors are preparing for their Standardized Academic Test, (SAT) thanks to the help of a member of our community and professional SAT tutor Joshua Samper. He has

offered to prepare our students for the exam free -of- charge, and we are very thankful for his commitment to our students. We wish all our juniors and seniors luck on this May 8th SAT exam.

Revamping and Restarting our Mentorship Program

We are grateful to have members of our community offer their Mentorship to our Propelians once again. After a long hiatus, Propel's Mentorship program is back! Students and Mentors will be paired according to their interests and will spend quality time with their mentee in our game room. Mentors and Mentees can play board games, learn or teach a new skill or game like chess or trading in the markets. It can be as structured or unstructured as they would like. If you are interested in mentoring a Propelian, please reach out to our program director Nora Douglas at 561-955-8553 or email her at nora@propelyourfuture.org



Propel's Ice Cream Social

Propelians enjoyed an Ice Cream Social to celebrate their progress during their Quarter 3 grades. More than 55% of Propelians celebrated the improvement in their grades from last quarter! We are very proud of their dedication to improving their grades and thankful for all the tutors and volunteers who have dedicated countless hours to helping Propelians achieve their goals. We had vanilla ice cream and more than 8 toppings for our students to choose from!



Extracurriculars

Anti-Vaping Presentation Hosted by FAU's Public Health and Advocacy Organization:

Jordyn and Ashley from FAU's Medical School prepared brochures to present to Propelians the dangers of vaping. Our volunteers from Florida Atlantic University's Medical School program partnered up with the Public Health & Advocacy Club, an FAU organization dedicated to educating others about medical and lifestyle trends, to inform our students about the dangers of vaping, or electronic cigarettes. This is a new and dangerous trend, which according to researchers, affects 21 percent of high school and middle school students in the United States.



Dance classes with Loibel's Dance Studio:

Propelians go to Loibel's Dance Studio every other Wednesday, where they learn a variety of different dance styles; like hip-hop, reggaeton, bachata, and more! Loibel provides a home cooked dinner for Propelians at the dance studio after their practice time. Propel is very grateful for Loibel's commitment to our students and for helping them learn a new skill!



Financial Literacy with Synovus Bank:

PROPEL has partnered up with Synovus Bank's Andre Gonzalez to provide Propelians with financial literacy information - students are learning how to open a bank account, how to write checks and analyze financial statements, and more.

Kickboxing with Caio's Kickboxing Studio

Caio has partnered up with PROPEL to provide our students with kickboxing lessons until the end of this school year! Students are learning about self defense and about the importance of using their newfound self defense skills to help others.



Special Visitors and Events

Former NFL Safety for Falcons and the Jets, Erik Coleman, sponsored a Chick-Fil-A dinner for our students and staff, signed autographs, and shared a motivational talk about his life story with our Propelians. We are grateful to Chris Muro for arranging the event and to Erik for his inspirational words.



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