



# Get Ready for AIM

## Aces in Motion Starts Monday, August 22

We are SO excited to kick off the school year with new and exciting things happening at Aces in Motion! We want to welcome back our returning students and have a warm welcome to our new AIM students! Our family newsletters will be sent either every other week.

**PLEASE SAVE THIS EMAIL ADDRESS AND FLAG THESE EMAILS AS IMPORTANT SO THAT YOU CAN STAY UP-TO-DATE!**

## Schedule, Details & Information

### Tennis Days

- **THERE WILL BE NO TENNIS THE FIRST WEEK OF AIM.**
- Tennis will be taking place on either MONDAY or THURSDAY. Students need to be prepared with proper attire and footwear.

### Pick Up from AIM

- Pick Up at AIM is Monday - Friday from 5:45 - 6:00pm in the front bus loop of Duval.
- **PARENTS/GUARDIANS MUST PROVIDE THEIR PIN TO RECEIVE THEIR STUDENT. This PIN was set up when you registered your student.**

### Transportation Home from AIM

- Note: We have limited seats available in our drop-off vans.
- You should have received communication from a Director confirming your student's spot in the take-home van roster. **\*Middle School will be contacted today (8/19).**
- If you did not receive communication regarding drop off in the AIM vans, please plan to pick your student up from Duval.



Tennis Sneakers, Socks, Shirt & Athletic Shorts/Pants

Be like Ashton and dress out for tennis days!



Please read carefully as there are important details about transportation from your students school to Duval after school. One reason we start the program late is to arrange transportation with the School District as bus routes are constantly changing the first 2 weeks of school. We ask for your patience this first week as we start our transportation logistics for the year. There are a lot of moving pieces to pick up over 50 students from over 9 different schools. Here are our instructions for your child safely getting transported from school to AIM.

### **All High School Students**

All high school students will be transported by bus. We are still waiting on the district to give us exact bus numbers so we are trusting they will be able to give us that number by today or Monday. If they don't, we will pick them up by our vans. Once we know the bus number, we will text all parents and students, so please make sure we have your updated phone number. We will also make an announcement at each school so please have your student pay attention to the school announcements in the morning and afternoon. **IMPORTANT: Certain school buses leave within minutes of the bell ringing so it is VERY important your student walk to the bus area as soon as they can after the bell rings. If they miss the bus, it is up to them to get to AIM or home.** We do not have the capacity to pick up students who get left behind. If we don't have a bus number on Monday, we will pick up your student in our vans in the parent pick-up loop. The current schools we have bus transportation from is Buchholz, Eastside and Gainesville High.

### **All Middle School Students**

This year, we are picking up all middle school students by vans. We made the decision to not utilize the school buses because they get out so late and by the time they get to Duval, its almost pick-up time and doesn't allow ample program time for important activities like tutoring and enrichment. There will be a designated pick up area at each middle school that we provide transportation to. Please see the images below for your students school. **IMPORTANT: AIM vans will leave at the designated time (listed below) so it is VERY important your student walk to the designated pickup area as soon as they can after the bell rings.** If they miss the van, it is up to them to get to AIM or home. We do not have the capacity to pick up students who get left behind. We suggest they walk to the office and call you to arrange pickup.

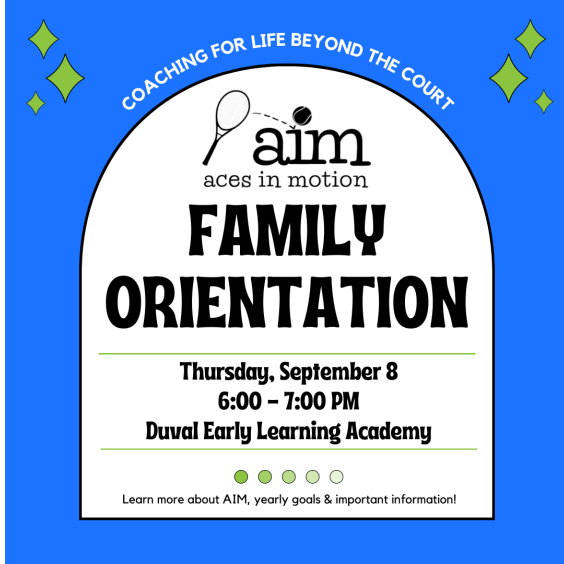
- **Howard Bishop at 3:45 pm**
- **Lincoln Middle between 3:45-4:00 pm**
- **Westwood at 3:45pm**
- **A Quinn Jones between 3:40-3:50 pm**

For questions around pick-up logistics, please contact Coach Terea, *After School Director* at [afterschool@acesinmotion.org](mailto:afterschool@acesinmotion.org) or call (352) 758-2434.



During the first two weeks of AIM, Ms. Aldreka will be hosting Mental Health Workshops with students to help them recognize what good and bad mental health is and also assess their emotional/ developmental needs!





### SAVE THE DATE

Family Orientation will be on Thursday, September 8th from 6:00-7:00PM at Duval Early Learning Academy.

**This is MANDATORY for parents/guardians!**

### NEW Family Website!

Students, Parents & Guardians now have a useful page on our website to go to for programming information! From forms, handbooks and helpful links to resources and school testing dates!

Visit > [www.acesinmotion.org/2022-2023](http://www.acesinmotion.org/2022-2023)



We have two new Coaches - Aizalyn and Brooklynn! We are so happy to have them be part of the AIM Family! Our Coaches have been preparing for the upcoming school year to support our students so that they can be the best versions of themselves all year long!

- Coach Terea, *After School Director*
- Coach Brooklynn, *High School Director*
- Coach Aizalyn, *Middle School Director*
- Coach Aldreka, *Full Strength Mental Health Counselor*
- Coach Shelley, *Program Director*
- Coach Addison, *Executive Director*

# Community News

# City of Gainesville GNV News

- Aug. 18: **Story Time at Depot Park**
- Aug. 19: **Free Fridays concert**
- Aug. 20: **Depot Park parkrun, free 5k**
- Aug. 20: **Sheba the Mississippi Queen of Blues**
- Aug. 21: **Science Sunday for Kids!** (registration required)
- Aug. 23: **Chalk the Walk at Depot**
- Aug. 25: **Predatory Lending Workshop**

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## Gainesville Election



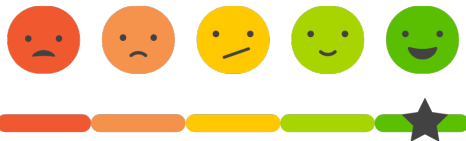
**Early voting is  
Aug. 13-Aug. 20 and Election  
Day is Tuesday, Aug. 23.**

**Seats on the Ballot: Mayor,  
Districts 2, 3 and 4**

**City of Gainesville elections are Tuesday, Aug. 23 from 7 a.m.-7 p.m.** Registered voters citywide will elect a mayor (at-large), and registered voters in districts two, three and four will elect a commissioner to represent their district. Early voting is available through Saturday, Aug. 20 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. There are four designated early voting sites across Gainesville:

- Supervisor of Elections Office: 515 N. Main St.
- Millhopper Branch Library: 3145 NW 43rd St.
- Tower Road Branch Library: 3020 SW 75th St, Gainesville, FL 32608
- J. Wayne Reitz Union: 655 Reitz Union Drive, UF Campus

For additional information on the city election, visit the [City of Gainesville website](#).



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We'd love to hear from you and how you think Aces in Motion can improve!

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