

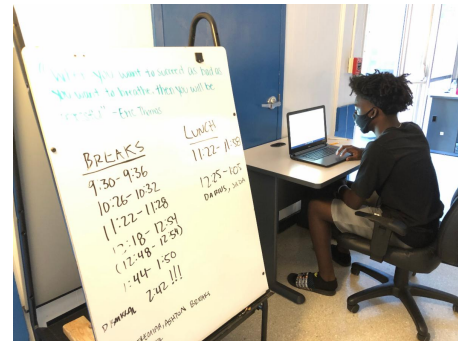
2021 NEWSLETTER UPDATE

STAYING HEALTHY, HOPEFUL, AND STRONG

Happy New Year from all of us here at Aces In Motion! We hope you and your family had a safe and healthy holiday break. I'm sure everyone is ready to put 2020 behind us and look forward to better days. Even though we are still very much in the throws of a pandemic and unrest, there are silver linings that can provide hope and encourage us to see the good. We hope these updates provide that for you!

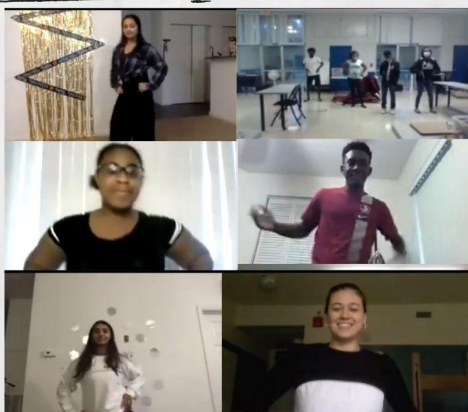
AIM ACADEMY IS GROWING

AIM Academy is our newest program and response to the pandemic. It is a full day (7:30am-5:30pm) 5 day-a-week option at TB McPherson Rec Center for AIM students who opted in for digital learning. AIM Academy provides a structured environment, academic supplies & assistance, light breakfast & lunch, and programmed after school activities and tutoring. This limited offering allows families who are concerned about returning to brick and mortar schools and may have health concerns, the assistance they need to keep their student's grades up and their social emotional needs met. We have even hired a few parents to assist in this effort. Currently we have 22 students attending in this program.



AIM VIRTUAL UPDATE!

AIM Virtual is now being offered to all Alachua County School District students who financially qualify! Students receive 1 to 1 virtual tutoring in a safe digital environment from volunteer tutors with AIM Staff supervision. We are excited to expand this offering to students outside of our regular AIM After School Program students. We currently have over 50 students registered and receiving academic assistance through this online offering. A big thank you to community and UF volunteers who dedicate their time, and to our financial supporters who make this program possible.





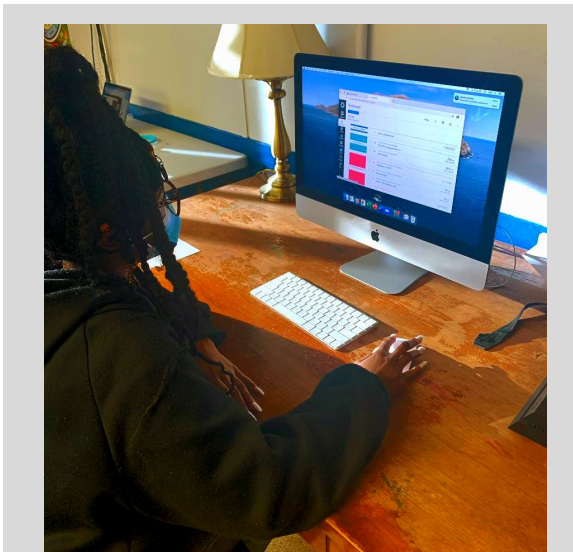
CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

Almost all AIM families were blessed with gifts and presents this Christmas from the generosity of Publix, local tennis facilities, and the Gainesville-Ocala Women's Tennis League (GOWTL). This holiday season was especially difficult for many different reasons, but your generosity brought joy and cheer, and can't thank you enough. This partnership continues to grow and strengthen and we are thankful.



THANKSGIVING MEAL DRIVE

The pandemic has really limited opportunities to connect with many of our students and families. So in an effort to stay connected, while staying safe, and to employ many of our high school students, AIM held a Thanksgiving Boxed Meal Drive for its families. Our high school students helped box and hand out over 200 meals while AIM Staff greeted and reconnected with over 50 of our families who we haven't seen in many months due to the pandemic. It was a great way to kick off the holiday season and to break bread...2020 style



UPDATED COMPUTER LAB

AIM has acquired over 50 new Apple laptops and desktops for its students and staff so we can offer improved digital and virtual programming for our students. This upgrade was possible due to funding from the CARES Act in coordination with Alachua County and the Community Foundation of NCFL. AIM was able to provide this much needed upgrade so students can learn without technology limitations and our staff can provide high quality virtual opportunities. Thank you to Zach at GatorTec for all your help delivering and setting up all of the devices!



TEEN CENTER UPDATE

The new AIM Teen Center at Oakview Park is almost ready! We are busy building out the inside to offer many different programs and services for our community's teens. We are excited to show our teens this new space and watch their passions and skills grow through all the programs and opportunities that we plan on offering. Thank you to many of our early sponsors including Bosshardt Property Management, John & Kathy Kish, Anne Koterba & Jeff Goldberg, Mark & Nancy Staples, Marcia Staples, and a few anonymous donors. If you are interested in sponsorship or naming opportunities, please click [HERE](#)

WUFT GREATER GOOD

"Greater Good" is a new WUFT-produced half-hour

series showcasing non-profit organizations in the North Central Florida community and Aces In Motion will be premiered on Friday January 15 at 8:30 p.m.. Thank you to WUFT and all of our students, parents, board, and staff who made this video possible. Tune in tonight!



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