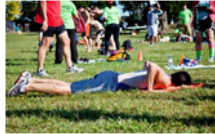




August 2014: A summer of learning and fun!



### The Domus NINER is 3 weeks away!



Are you ready? [Register today](#), because we only have room for 200 athletes. Come have fun and work your guts out in the face of a big challenge, just like we expect our kids to do. <--Yes, it's THAT MANY hand-release pushups, but you'll power through! Pulled a hammy last week? We still need volunteers: [Email Julia](#) for deets.

\*Special thanks to event sponsor Point 72!

### Results: Academic, social, emotional



As we finish analyzing student performance data in the coming weeks, we'll be posting it [online](#). One early result: Our Domus Academy middle schoolers averaged 3.95 years of math growth in just one school year! When progress is stagnant, like it is for most of our students when they arrive at our schools, it can be slow to achieve forward progress...but not always! Congrats to our DA students and staff for their perseverance and hard work!

### Summer success! Interns, schools, and camps



We again ran full-day, no-cost summer camps to keep over 300 kids engaged in learning and fun while their parents worked. Our first-ever internship program was a smashing success, attracting many competitive applications. Nine talented, nice college interns spent the summer with us and made a huge difference in the lives of kids. We also ran the Bridgeport Detention Center's summer school program again, engaging youth in discussions around improving their communities and the future, and identifying their feelings--plus plenty of engaging academic activities, with a focus on writing.

### #TBT: A happy June graduate with a happy volunteer :)



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**Volunteers**  
We need your help at the [NINER](#) as a judge, lifeguard, timer, logistics crew member, and set-up and clean-up crew members. You free Sunday 9/21 sometime between 6am and 11:30am? Email [Julia](#) or tweet her at [@DomusVols](#) for more information.

**Stuff We Need**  
...floor hockey and mini lacrosse equipment for gym play  
...gift cards for academic and attendance incentives  
...backpacks with school supplies  
Check out our [Wish List](#) for more ideas.

[Our Facebook Page](#) has the latest and greatest news and pix

**STAY TUNED:** This fall, we're going to spend more time telling the stories of our young people. This powerful [Cleveland Clinic video](#) shows how you never really know what someone you see or meet is thinking and feeling...but trying to see through their eyes might make all the difference in the world to her.