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Dear Families,

What a great start to 2020 we are having. The last week in January was filled with activities, learning, and new beginnings. We celebrated our 100th day of school, literacy week, and choice week. New families have been touring our school and filling out applications. They have good things to say about the behavior and work they see daily. There are so many things happening this month. Please read and save the attachments. As always, if you need a printed copy, call or stop by the office. This is the month of kindness and love. Let's be the ones to show it each day!



February 1st deadline!

Countdown to Fitness

See the attached flier to join us as we walk into fitness! Students must sign up by Saturday to be part of this project.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Turner
Principal



Science Fair—February 6th

Our students in grades 4-6 will compete in our school science fair. You may walk through the fair after school on Thursday. Winners will advance to district fair in March.



Jog-a-thon – Our biggest fundraiser of the year!

On Friday, Feb 21st we will hold our annual Jog-A-thon to support our school and PTO. Students in grades K-6 will have 20 minutes to walk/run around the school track (each 15 laps = 1 mile). Event will run 9:00 to 12:00. Donors can pledge a flat fee or per lap. Forms will go home early February. I will include one with newsletter email if you want to begin getting pledges. Please bring that form on the day of the event so we can write down how many laps they completed. Students will collect pledges after the event and turn in money by March 6th. Patricia Desir will chair the event this year. She will we need volunteers for this event. We need help setting up, tearing down, counting laps, filling out forms, making healthy snack, organizing forms, donating fruit, counting collections, cheering on runners, and working on prizes. Our focus for money collected is to work on the playground field and restore the grass. One idea is to begin saving for artificial turf. Sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4EAF92BA4F49-jogathon>

For concerns about school operations, contact Cindy Thomas, Head of Schools (321-779-0031)



Looking for ways to help out and donate your time and talent? Here are some ways....

- Stop by the office and take home recycled cardboard
- Donate mulch, plants or season items to spruce up the school
- Help with Morning Mile
- Donate Clorox wipes, tissues, and sanitizers for classrooms

Mental health, social emotional learning, and student safety.

As our world changes, so do the needs of our students. Please see the attached article from Mental Health America on ADD and ADHD

<https://www.mhanational.org/conditions/adhd-and-add>

A new ruling requires all schools to teach child trafficking awareness and prevention. We are partnering with BPS and using the Monique Burr Foundation for Children "Child Safety Matters" for our grades K-6 students. Please come to our PTO meeting Tuesday, February 11th at 6:30 to preview part of the program and hear about the requirements.

Grade 5 will visit the King Center to hear the Brevard Symphony Orchestra on Wednesday, February 4th. Students will dress up and be treated to an orchestra performance.



Grades 1 and 2 will also visit the King Center on Tuesday, Feb 11th to see a performance about science and space.



Please see the attached memo of flu season. Let's keep our children and staff healthy.

State Testing

All students in grades 3-6 will participate in required state testing. It is very important that we prepare them to do their best. You can visit fsassessments.org to find out more and preview practice pieces. Please arrange your schedule and calendar NOW to make sure they will be present. All testing will begin by 9:00 -12:00. Make-ups will be made as close to the date as possible.

- April 1st—writing grades 4, 5, 6
- April 1st/2nd—reading grade 3
- May 5th/6th —reading grades 4, 5, 6
- May 11th/12th—math grades 3, 4, 5, 6



STEM for girls in grades 2-6

Girls in grades 2-6 are invited to join us for a presentation by Monica and Maddie discussing opportunities in science and STEM for them. Please return the permission slip to the office to be included. This event will be February 28th from 2:00-3:00. Thank you, Mrs. Stevens for making this possible.



WELCOME Jim Kennedy, former director of NASA to our school on February 7th. He will speak to our grade 5 and 6 students about SPACE. He is a strong supporter of our school.

If you want to send in a note of thanks, we will give them to him on that day. Let's show him we appreciate his support!



Cash for Empties, please send in empty ink cartridges to the classroom. We will recycle the small ink jet cartridges for cash. Acceptable items include: HP, Canon, Collins, (NO TONERS). Drop off in office, please.