

# LES Newsletter

Lacoochee Elementary School

April 2012

Mrs. Shirley Ray  
Principal

Mrs. Sherri Dunham  
Assistant Principal

## The Administrators' Pen

Congratulations to all of the 4th grade students who completed the statewide writing assessment, FCAT Writes! Students used strategies that they have learned and tried their very best with the writing prompt. Student reports from the FCAT Writes are not due back to the school until the end of the school year. If reports arrive earlier, we will promptly send them home. Of course, if you have any questions regarding your child's test results, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or Administration.

Our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders will take the Reading and Math FCAT beginning on April 16th. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will take the SAT10 on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Our students have been working hard all year and this is another opportunity to show how much they have learned. We will keep a "Quiet Campus" during the testing window of April 16<sup>th</sup> – April 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank you for your continuing support of our school.**



Mrs. Ray, Principal  
Mrs. Dunham, Assistant Principal

## Schedule of Events

- 4/2-6 No School-Spring Break
- 4/4 Beef O' Brady's Night in **Dade City**
- 4/9 SAC Meeting/10:00 AM
- 4/13 Book Battle-Disney  
KG Field Trip-Florida Aquarium
- 4/16-25 FCAT Testing-Quiet Campus
- 4/18 Beef O' Brady's Night in **Ridge Manor**
- 4/19 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip-Pin Chasers
- 4/21 AR Readers Field Trip-LegoLand
- 4/24 SAT Testing for Second Grade
- 4/26 Tropicana Speech Contest  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip- LegoLand
- 4/27 Principal's Kingdom Keepers Trip
- 4/28 District Science Fair Competition

## Upcoming Parent Involvement Activities

Save these dates ...

### **Beef O' Brady's Night (2 Dates, 2 Locations)**

Dade City, Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>  
Ridge Manor, Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

Be sure to tell your server that you are supporting Lacoochee Elementary. Our school receives 20% from your order!

## **Did you know?**

- Between breakfast and lunch, each day's school meals provide more than half of your child's dietary needs.
- Kids who take advantage of our school meals consume more calcium and more servings of fresh fruits and veggies on average than those who pack a meal from home.
- Studies show that kids who eat a good breakfast as close as possible to the start of the school day pay better attention in class, behave better, and score higher on standardized tests.
- Kids get hungry on their own schedule! If they're not hungry first thing in the morning, that doesn't mean they won't be by the time they get to school. And, if they eat a little something at home, they might need to eat again before classes start.

## March Students of the Month

We are proud to announce the students who displayed outstanding citizenship, excellent work habits, and exemplary character traits for the month of March. They each received a certificate presented on the WLES News Show.

Congratulations to these students and their parents!



<u>Students</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
Jesse Martino	Mr. Aguilar
Zaray Herrera	Mrs. Aguilar
Esmeralda Valdez	Ms. Boyett
Jeanette Rojas	Mrs. Correa
Alonzo Marshall	Ms. D'Angiolillo
Hailey Hitts	Ms. Duke
Darrell Teartt	Ms. Ellis
Jose Macedo-Barona	Mrs. Fortunato
Emily Alair	Mr. Frias
Katie Shirer	Mrs. Johnson
Ramon Contreras	Mrs. Long
Tereza Gomez	Ms. Minton
Victoria Hulsey	Mrs. Mooney
Daniel Deleon	Mrs. Palmer
Michelle Cesena	Ms. Parry
Victoria Conn	Ms. Strazi
Bryan Resendiz	Mrs. Tellez
Nylah Blackmon	Ms. Valdez
Angel Camarillo	Mrs. Waddy
Carlos Lopez	Mrs. Webb
Zackary Strickland	Ms. White
Renson Oregon	Ms. Williams

## **PCTO would like to thank everyone for a great year!**

We are now in the process of nominating officers for the 2012-13 school year. If you are interested in becoming a PCTO officer, please contact the school at 352-524-5600.

## **Parenting is a JOY...**

**but it can be *stressful* too.**

Children will be busy, active and ALWAYS ON THE GO. So, keep them busy with good activities. Provide them with:

- Books for reading
- Space for running
- Art supplies for creating and MOST IMPORTANTLY
- Special time with YOU!!!

**LOVE is spelled T-I-M-E.**

If you need help coping with the challenges of parenting, you can call 1-800-FLA-LOVE or reach out to your child's teacher, the school social worker, guidance counselor, or principal.

**Your school family cares!**



## School Citizen of the Month

Heather Rose was selected to represent our school as the March Chamber of Commerce *Citizen* of the Month. Her teacher, Ms. Williams, and her parents attended a breakfast at Pasco Regional Medical Center on Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 a.m. where she was recognized and received a beautiful plaque. Congratulations, Heather!



**District School Board of Pasco County**

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