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CALENDAR of EVENTS

03/05 PTO Meeting 1:00

03/10 SAC Meeting 4:00

03/06 Last Day for On-Line Parent Survey (see "feedback" info on this page)

03/13 Teacher Planning Day
(no school for students)

03/16-03/20 Spring Break
(no school)

03/23 Classes resume

03/24 Rising 6th Grade Night
Fruit Cove Middle School 6:00
(see page 2)

03/23 Deadline to turn in Sports Night forms (see p. 4)

03/27 Sports Night & Color Toss for 5th Grade (see page 4) 4:30

04/06 LAST DAY TO ORDER
YEARBOOKS(ON-LINE ONLY)
See page 3

Ms. Walker's Message

Below is the school district Spring testing calendar. No matter what your personal feelings on high-stakes testing are, there is no escaping the reality that these assessments will be an important part of your child's academic experience. And, every parent wants to see their student experience success in the classroom. So, what's the best way to help your child prepare for high-stakes tests—and keep a healthy mindset while doing so? Click here for eight simple tips for parents to help your child perform his or her best on testing days: <https://blog.edmentum.com/8-tips-parents-help-your-child-prepare-high-stakes-tests>

Durbin Creek Elementary 2020 Testing Schedule

Please be sure students arrive on time on testing days. All testing will begin no later than 9 a.m. Also please be mindful of these dates when scheduling appointments. We appreciate your support as we work together to make our students successful on FSA testing. Thank you.

Grade	Test	Day(s)	Date
3	Reading	Wednesday & Thursday	April 1 & 2
4 & 5	Writing	Thursday	April 2
4 & 5	Reading	Monday & Tuesday	May 4 & 5
3, 4, 5	Math	Thursday & Friday	May 7 & 8
5	Science	Monday & Tuesday	May 11 & 12

We want your feedback! Please use the link below to complete a brief survey about your thoughts on the education your child is receiving here at DCE. All students whose parent who completes the survey and sends in the "successful submission" page at the end will receive a special DCE blue bracelet.

2019-20 Durbin Creek SAC Parent Needs Assessment' Survey
<https://surveys.stjohns.k12.fl.us/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=98LM8p8K>



Our Mission: Making positive contributions to society by expanding minds to explore our expanding world.



Please note:
YEARBOOK PURCHASE is ON-LINE ONLY.
THROUGH APRIL 6th. There will be
ZERO
EXTRA YEARBOOKS
for purchase after distribution.
SEE PAGE 3 for complete info!

THANK YOU!

The Fun Run Fundraiser was a huge success!
When pledging closes this week, we will
have our exact total, but with your support...

WE REACHED OUR GOAL!

AS A SCHOOL REWARD, MS. FULLER AND
MS. WALKER ARE GETTING SLIMED ON
THURSDAY, MARCH 12!

(The sliming won't happen until the 3rd graders are
back from their field trip.)

Our awesome teachers will also receive 10%
of their class totals to use in their classrooms!

THURSDAY, MARCH 5
MEDIA CENTER CLASSROOM @ 1:00PM

PTO MEETING

Join us at our next DCE PTO meeting!

Sign-in at the front office and meet us
in the Media Center.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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FRUIT COVE MIDDLE SCHOOL

RIISING 6TH GRADE NIGHT

Please join us

Tuesday, March 24th, 2020

Beginning promptly at 6:00 pm



YEARBOOK!! YEARBOOK!!YEARBOOK!!!

Below are a few important items for you to read regarding purchasing a yearbook, uploading photos to be included in the yearbook, and purchasing a business ad and/or 5th Grade Memory Message!

1. PURCHASE A YEARBOOK!!

Simply visit www.yearbookordercenter.com and enter school code 13661. Yearbooks cost \$15.00 each and are sold online **ONLY**. There will **NOT be any Yearbooks sold after our online store is closed.**

2. SHARE YOUR PHOTOS WITH US!!

If you have photos of your child from special school events, such as the first day of school, field trips, class activities, dress-up days, holiday activities, etc., we'd love to consider them for entry in the yearbook! Here are 3 easy ways to share your photos with us:

- Download the free "HJ eShare" app and upload photos directly from your phone or tablet! (**Note—use school code “durbin” the first time you use the app.**)
- Visit www.yearbookordercenter.com to upload photos from your computer! (**Note—use school code “13661” when using the website.**)
- Share a Google Photos album with us! Select the picture you want to share, create a link to the album of selected photos, and email the link to and/or jodi.lubrant@stjohns.k12.fl.us. jill.tor@stjohns.k12.fl.us. We'll take it from there!

3. PURCHASE AN AD OR 5th GRADE MEMORY MESSAGE!

Do you have a local business that you'd like to advertise in the yearbook? Do you have a 5th grader and would like to include a special “memory message” for him or her? Visit www.yearbookordercenter.com, enter school code 13661, and select “Buy a Yearbook Ad” to purchase a 1/8 page ad or memory message for just \$20. *See document attached for further instructions.* Please note that memory messages are reserved for parents of 5th graders **ONLY**.

If you have any questions regarding yearbook purchases, uploading photos, or purchasing an ad or memory message, please don't hesitate to contact us!

Your 2019-20 DCES Yearbook Sponsors,

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ON-LINE ORDERS ONLY

will be accepted through APRIL 6, 2020.

There will be ZERO extras available upon distribution.

Calling All 5th Graders!

You're Invited to the Sports Night & Color Toss!

How It Works:

Sports Night: Coach Sledge, Coach Mace, and the 5th grade committee are putting together an all-star DCE faculty team to compete against the 5th grade classes in some of their all-time favorite games! All 5th graders are invited to come compete with their class on Friday, March 27th beginning at 4:30pm. Each competition will last 15-20 minutes. This is an event that your 5th grader will NOT want to miss!

Gates will open at 4:00pm. All adults attending must be a pre-approved volunteer and have pre-registered by Monday, March 23 (registration form below). No exceptions will be made and the front office will be closed during this event.

Color Toss: Following the sports, ALL 5TH GRADERS are invited to participate in the Color Toss! This free event is an annual tradition at DCE. The 5th graders should wear their class field trip shirts and plan on getting messy! Eye protection will be provided for the 5th graders (parents & siblings are welcome to bring their own if desired).

Food from Chinchilla's Eats on the Street food truck & snow cones from Kona will be available for purchase!

Questions? Contact Jamie Key at jamie9176@yahoo.com

Please return the section below for ALL adults who will be attending the sports night or color toss to your child's teacher by Monday, March 23.

Student Name _____ Teacher _____

Adult #1 Name (first, middle, last) _____

Adult #1 Birthday _____ Cell _____

Adult #2 Name (first, middle, last) _____

Adult #2 Birthday _____ Cell _____

(Teachers – please send to front office - 5th grade sports night & color toss pre-approved volunteer form)