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### CALENDAR of EVENTS

**03/29 LAST DAY TO  
ORDER YEARBOOKS!!!!**

*See page 3*

**04/02 FSA Writes Grade 4 & 5**  
*No volunteers/visitors on this date*

**04/03 ELA, FSA Testing Gr. 3**  
*No volunteers/visitors on this date*

**04/05 ELA, FSA Testing Gr. 3**  
*No volunteers/visitors on this date*

**04/05 5th Grade Color Run**

**04/09 SAC Meeting 4:00**

**04/16 Character Counts! Cele-  
bration 6:30 p.m.**

### OASIS NEWS

**Meal Prices for 2018-2019**

**Breakfast\* \$1.25**

**Lunch\* \$2.80 \*includes milk**

**Extra milk \$ .60**

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[www.PayPAMS.com](http://www.PayPAMS.com)

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

## Ms. Walker's Message

Dear Durbin Families,

I hope you had a wonderful Spring Break! March has blown in with enough wind to keep us on our feet, as we have some busy weeks ahead of us. Testing begins next week, and that's no April Fools!

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| • April 2       | 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> grade FSA Writing         |
| • April 4 & 5   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade ELA FSA                               |
| • April 8 & 9   | 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> iReady Reading Assessment |
| • April 15      | 4 <sup>th</sup> Resource End of Course Assessment           |
| • April 16      | 5 <sup>th</sup> Resource End of Course Assessment           |
| • April 17 & 18 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> iReady Reading Assessment |
| • April 22 & 23 | K & 1 <sup>st</sup> iReady Reading Assessment               |
| • April 25 & 26 | 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> iReady Math Assessment    |

*Please note that no volunteers (other than proctors) or visitors will be admitted past the front office on testing dates.*

Teachers and students have worked hard this school year and your child is fully prepared to show all that they've learned. Please make sure that your child gets a good night's sleep, a good breakfast, and arrives to school on time.

Sincerely,

*LaVerne P. Walker*

LaVerne P. Walker  
Assistant Principal

**REGISTRATION 2019-2020 SEE PAGE 4**

## No Volunteers/Visitors on Test Dates

*A gentle reminder: please note that no volunteers (other than proctors) or visitors (for lunch, etc.) will be admitted on testing dates. Thank you for your understanding.*



### What is Peanut Allergy

**Aware?** Several of our students have a severe allergy to peanuts/tree nuts. This allergy can be life-threatening and, for these students, strict avoidance is the only way to prevent allergic reaction. Accidental contact or ingestion can be fatal.

**Are peanut/tree nut products allowed in school?** Yes. However, to reduce risk of exposure for students who are allergic to peanut products, these items are not sold in school lunch programs, at extra-curricular events, nor provided in school-wide activities.

## GOT BREAKFAST?

Many students have been seen recently in our clinic complaining of stomachaches after starting their day **without breakfast**. The excuse given: "they woke up late and did not have time."

Even a small breakfast item will help your child feel better for a good start to the school day.

Also, please consider that breakfast is available for purchase each school day from 8:00-8:30!

## Dismissal Changes

If your child will be going home from school a different way than usual, please send an email to:

[dcesnotifications@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:dcesnotifications@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

**BEFORE 2:00 (1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays)** Please be sure to copy the teacher on your email. We cannot accept verbal changes from students, nor changes from a parent by phone. Thank you!



## SUMMER MARINE SCIENCE PROGRAM

The Summer Marine Science Program has extended the application process, as we still have some open sessions available! Calling all current fifth through seventh graders who love to be outdoors!

Applications can still be downloaded at any time from the website prior to April 19<sup>th</sup> at <http://www-grms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/marinescience/>. The link also will have a complete day by day curriculum for each grade level, parent information, and a video from last year's program.

Return the completed pre application to your child's science teacher who will turn it into the program. Once accepted, a final application will be mailed home within two weeks. Upon payment deposit and final application returned a confirmation of session letter will be mailed.

We currently **ONLY** have spots available in our third session, June 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, July 1, 2, 3. This is a perfect session to finish just before the Independence Day holiday. Small classes of 12-14 students are separated by grade level. All instructors in the program are St. Johns County School District teachers.

The Marine Science Program is a carefully designed experience for responsible students who are interested in learning about our local marine environments. Learning is "hands on" in the field with students kayaking, canoeing, boating, hiking, snorkeling, sailing, windsurfing, surfing, SUP, (stand up paddleboarding), etc.

More information about the program can be had by emailing [marinescienceprogram@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:marinescienceprogram@stjohns.k12.fl.us). The link also will have a complete day by day curriculum for each grade level, parent information, and a video from last year's program.

## CHECKING OUT EARLY?

All early check-outs, *for any reason*, are to be completed **before 2:15 (1:15 on Wednesdays)**. We ask that anyone sent to sign a child out be made aware of this policy. While it might seem best to have your child remain in class as long as possible, teachers are teaching specific intervention lessons during the last 30 minutes each day. Stopping to dismiss a child during that time interrupts the lesson for: **a) your child, b) the group, and c) the two students who must also leave the room to accompany your child to the office ("never alone" policy requires two classmates escort a child to the front office).**

**Your respect** for our dismissal policy helps maintain safety and security as we complete attendance/dismissal change/check-out reports *accurately* before students prepare for and move to their dismissal stations. It is often very difficult to locate students or get them ready to leave early during the last minutes prior to dismissal bell. Teachers and students are finishing lessons/reviewing homework assignments, packing up, or are en route to dismissal stations.

**Thank you for your understanding and compliance as we work together for all students' scholastic success!**

# YEARBOOKS! YEARBOOKS! YEARBOOKS!

DCES Yearbook sales are now open!! 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 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Memory Message!

## 1. **PURCHASE A YEARBOOK!!**

Simply visit [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com) and enter school code 13661. Yearbooks cost \$15.00 each and are sold online ONLY. **All yearbooks must be purchased by Friday, March 29, 2019** and will be delivered to students during the last week of school.

## 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](http://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 [jill.tor@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:jill.tor@stjohns.k12.fl.us) , [Vanessa.campbell@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Vanessa.campbell@stjohns.k12.fl.us) , and/or [jodi.lubrant@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:jodi.lubrant@stjohns.k12.fl.us). We'll take it from there!

## 3. **PURCHASE AN AD OR 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE MEMORY MESSAGE!**

Do you have a local business that you'd like to advertise in the yearbook? Do you have a 5<sup>th</sup> grader and would like to include a special "memory message" for him or her? Visit [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> graders ONLY. **All ad/memory message purchases must be made by Friday, March 29th.** 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 2018-19 DCES Yearbook Sponsors

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**2019-2020**

## **School registration information**

Families that are new to Durbin Creek Elementary or who will have a rising kindergartener will need to complete the school registration process online via the SJCSD website at <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us> along with the required documents.

Registration for upcoming year opens on March 1, 2019.

Once online registration is complete, parents will need to come to Durbin Creek Elementary on one of the below dates for a quick document verification. The below dates and times only apply if you have completed the online registration process with SJCSD.

April 2, 2019	9a-11:30a	1p-3:30p
April 25, 2019	1p-5:30p	
May 10, 2019	9a-11:30a	1p-3:30p
May 29, 2019	9a-11:30a	1p-3:30p

Kindergarteners will be asked to return for a kindergarten screening, scheduled at your registration verification appointment.



Any questions regarding Extended day availability email [Nicole.cooksey@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Nicole.cooksey@stjohns.k12.fl.us)