



# Partin All Star News

The Newsletter of Marguerite Partin Elementary School  
December 2021 Edition

Where Every Child is a Star!

## Partin Elementary School

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## From the Principal's Desk

### Happy Holidays!

I can't believe how quickly this year is flying by! The Winter Break is almost here, and we are working diligently to ensure that all students are learning and making adequate gains. At this time of year, we assess to see the progress students have made since the beginning of the year on skills that they have learned. Depending on the grade level, students are learning to track their own progress and teachers meet with students to review their progress and set goals for their learning. All students will be taking a second i-Ready diagnostic to measure growth and we will celebrate their growth in January with a "Growing Green" party!

Although we will be closed for the Winter Holidays from December 20th-January 4th, with classes resuming on January 5th, 2022, we still have a lot to learn prior to the holidays.

Before we leave for the holiday break, I want to thank you for making Partin such an ALLSTAR school! I have enjoyed working with your children and getting to know the families. We have an amazing group of students, staff and families and I am proud to be a part of Partin! My hope is that you all have a safe, peaceful, and happy holiday season!

Sincerely, Ms. Garcia

## Welcome to Partin

Partin would like to welcome two new All-Star teachers to our staff. Mrs. Elinda Caponegro-Kees, 5<sup>th</sup> grade ELA and April Hartling, 4<sup>th</sup> grade ELA. Partin is happy to have you join us.

## Sunshine State Book Recommendations



**Madison Thompson from Ms. Trahan's class recommends Midnight at the Barclay Hotel by Fleur Bradley.** She says it is an interesting, suspenseful book that has the main character going through an adventure to help save his mom.



**Anabela Zimmerman-Stock from Ms. Trahan's class recommends Charlie & Frog by Karen Kane.** She recommends the book because it has a interesting plot and a good main idea. A mystery must be solved and how can Charlie solve it with frog if frog dies? Read this book to find out!

## Upcoming Events



- 12/2- PTA Meeting @ 9:15am on campus
- 12/4- Oviedo in the Park tree lightning 5:00 pm
- 12/7- PTA 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee Meeting 9:30 am
- 12/7- Flippers Pizza Spirit Night 11:00am-11:00 pm
- 12/9- Jingles and Gingerbread 6:00-8:00 pm
- 12/10- 4<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to St. Augustine
- 12/10- Project Youth Celebration, fifth grade 1:15 pm
- 12/14- Fifth grade field trip to LCMS 9:45-11:00 am
- 12/15- Fifth grade pancake breakfast 9:30 am
- 12/15-12/17- Early dismissal days @ 1:00 pm
- 12/17- Polar Express/PJ Day school-wide
- 12/20-1/4- School Closed for holiday break

## Partin's Counselor Corner



The Partin Angel Tree will be active until December 10th. Please look at the sign-up genius and help if you are able. Have a wonderful Winter Break. Classroom guidance lessons will resume in January.



More School Information on the back of our Newsletter



# Partin School Information

## **Partin PTA Fundraiser and Spirit Night**

Don't forget to support Partin PTA by joining us for our Flippers Pizza Spirit Night on December 7<sup>th</sup>!

Partin will receive a percentage of sales from 11:00am-11:00pm.

PTA is excited to have our annual Jingles & Gingerbread event on December 9<sup>th</sup> from 6-8:00pm. Starshine will be performing so please join us Outside on the PE pavilion for this free fun family event. Please don't forget to RSVP, prior to the event!



## **2021 Drug-Free Red Ribbon Art Contest**

Thank you to Parker Allis, Maia Gilberti, and Dylan Sisco for Volunteering your time before school to create three posters for the 2021 Drug-Free Red Ribbon Art Contest! This contest is sponsored by the Seminole County Sheriff and requested three submissions per school from 5<sup>th</sup> graders only. Great job representing our school, Parker, Maia, and Dylan!!!



## **Information on Virtual Musicals**

The music department is happy to announce that all grade level shows will happen again this year, as they did last year virtually. Each grade level will learn the entire show, and each class will do a piece of the show for the final product.

Unfortunately, because we were not allowed to sing in the music classroom until the last week in October, the first 3 shows (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>) grade shows will be delayed from the original show schedule.

Each grade level has heard their show, auditioned for speaking parts, and learned their first songs. Therefore, the original schedule of release dates did not happen. I am hoping to have all the show songs learned and the final product done by the end of February.

Once the show is complete, it will be sent to my editor, and he will put the show together and place it on my private YouTube channel. It will be previewed by administration and sent out to the teachers at Partin. Grade level teachers will email the link which can be viewed at home. Teachers will be able to show each grade level show to their classes if they wish.

My apologies for the delays, but I am working diligently to give each show the quality preparation that we have had in the past. Thank you for your patience.

**In harmony, Mrs. R Samuelson**



## **2021-2022 Sunshine State Books**

***We are growing great readers with this year's Sunshine State books for grades 3-5***

As students read the Sunshine State Young Readers Award books, their progress will be celebrated on this page.

If your child's name is not listed and they have read 3 books, please check next month's newsletter. Sunshine State cards are updated by teachers as time permits.

### **Students who have read at least 3 Sunshine State books by 11/18**

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade**—Barron Kamp, Tristan Austin, Elena Hunt, Jackson Kotrch, Cristobal Naylor Ramirez, Dane De Ruyter, Evan Martin, Annabelle Anderson, John Christie, Cameron Prior, Braydin Rubino **4<sup>th</sup> Grade**- Ann Dean, Stefano Soares, Antonio Ramos, Sofia Hao, Giovanni DiMeglio, Diana Samfirescu **5<sup>th</sup> Grade** - Caroline Bates, Destiny Brege, Norah Doolittle, Brayden McKernan, Alex Alvarez, Lauren Howell, Neel Bhonde, Erin Goodman, Jaxsen Zapata, Charles Benoit, Mariel Kinzel-Reviriego, Mallory Noel, Cassidy Reichardt

### **Students who have read all 15 Sunshine State books by 10/25**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**- Zhu Yin Liu **4<sup>th</sup> Grade**- Avani Shinde, Abigail Willadsen **5<sup>th</sup> Grade**- Arjohee Majumder, Sebastian Talbott, Madison Thompson, Ivy Vanderwalker, Jacob Sousa, Jason Wang