THE RAIDER REVIEW

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TALENT SHOW - MAY 2ND - RRPAC

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION - MAY 5TH

SPRING CARNIVAL - MAY 9TH

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - JUNE 3RD



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As the warmer weather arrives on campus, I would like to take this opportunity to remind our families that students should dress for the weather. Many of our students are getting really "hot" during recess and PE, as we do not have a covered shelter this year. Please send your child with appropriate clothing and a water bottle, especially on their PE days. We only have one more month that we must endure our temporary conditions. We are really looking forward to moving into our new school in August.

Now that we are moving into the warmer weather your child might not be thinking about a jacket but we are here at Schrader because we have over 80 lost jackets and sweat shirts. Please remind your child to check our lost and found area and if they find their jacket, take it home.

As you get ready for your child to be home over the summer months remember to:

- Reinforce your expectations. Throughout their school years, you've set rules and established the consequences for breaking them. It is important to maintain such consistency in the weeks prior to summer break and over the summer.
- Encourage your child to make each moment count. Let your child know you don't want them to miss out on things because of bad choices. One bad choice could change a life forever, or minimally prevent them from participating in enjoyable activities.
- Prevent summer regression. Have your child read often for 20-30 minutes at a time. Teachers experience regression with many students due to the fact that the students did not read over the summer. Sometimes the regression goes back as much as three months. That means that when the student starts school in August-it is almost November before they are at the level they were the previous school year. That is a lot of academic time lost! Don't allow this to happen to your child.

I appreciate all you do to partner with the school. As the school year draws to a conclusion, your child's teacher is planning many activities for their students. Please look for additional information coming home throughout the month. Finally, I would like to invite you to join us for our Annual Talent Show this Friday, May 2nd, at River Ridge Performing Arts Center. Get ready to be impressed!

Mrs. Berryhill, Principal

MEET OUR APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH! (SOM)

On April 21st, from 8:30-9:15 AM, we recognized Students of the Month from our Primary classes (Grades K/1/2) in an assembly held in our Cafeteria. We would like to congratulate our Schrader Raiders - we are proud of you!



Name of Student	Name of Teacher
Valerie Mercado	Mrs. Johnson
Matthew Nappi	Mrs. Pizzo
Ava Zalta	Ms. Nagel
Kendel Modglin	Mrs. Bryant
Izabella White	Mrs. Hutchison
Levi Babcock	Mrs. McHugh
Dylin Barto	Mrs. Wolowicz
Timothy Parsley	Ms. Stewart
Makayla Cruz	Mrs. Bashinelli
Nate Puma	Mrs. Ridle
Gabriel Wellock	Ms. Taylor
Mileika Martinez-Matos	Mrs. Colen
Dylan Pena	Mrs. Hopper
Dalton Schambach	Mrs. Chiari
NathanWuest	Mrs. Lisnock



On May 19 we will recognize students from both our Primary classes (grades K/1/2) and our Intermediate classes (grades 3/4/5.) Their names will appear in our last (June) newsletter for this school year.

Mrs. Lane

Ms. Knott

Peyton Mendenhall

Andrew Whitesel

REMEMBER: ALL SCHOOL BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENUS ARE ON LINE (WWW.PASCO.K12.FL.US)



SCHRADER TALENT SHOW IS MAY 2ND!

Our annual Schrader Talent Show will be held at the River Ridge Performing Arts Center on May 2nd, at 6:30 PM. Put the date on your calendar! Come on out and see our talented Schrader students AND let's have some fun!

Organized by Mr. Sroka & the PTO

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YOUNG AUTHORS

The following students from Grades 2/3 were selected to read their essays to their parents at our Authors Tea held on April 17th:

KYLIE ANN SIERRA, JAYLYNN HARDY, HANNA HOOPES, JEWLEONA WETHERINGTON, SILAS ZUTLER, DEVIN SNYDER, VINCENT FINELLI, SCOTT LYNDE, BIANCA MIDDLETON, ARIANA KITTLE, SARA FLOWERS, MYA ANDERSEN, CAITLYN KELLY, GAVIN HOOGERHEIDE, DANIELLE ADAMS, AIDAN WYMAN, GABRIELA SANCHEZ, BROOKLYN HICKS, MADELINE CREWS, ANTHONY VANVLIET, SARA ALDERMAN, MIA LINDBERG, and ALORA SCOTT

Our last Authors Tea of this school year is on May 22nd and those students will be from grades K/1. Their names will appear in our June newsletter.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IS MAY 5TH!!

Welcome new Schrader Raiders! County-wide kindergarten registration is coming up soon!

If you have children who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2014, you should register them on May 5th from 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM. Please bring proof of residency (a recent bill mailed to your home or a lease/mortgage agreement), a Florida immunization card, a current physical less than one year old, a social security card for the child, and an original birth certificate. If you have applied for school choice and you have not heard from District as to whether or not you have been approved by the time of registration, you must register at the school for which you are zoned. Call 774-5900 if you need additional information.

(If you cannot make it during district-scheduled county-wide registration, you can register over the summer Monday-Thursday from 9:00-3:00.)

ON PAGE 6 OF THIS NEWSLETTER IS A LIST OF KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR.

A LOOK AHEAD AS YOU MAKE SUMMER PLANS

- The last day of school for students is June 3rd.
- Meet the Teacher Day for elementary school is August 13th. 8:30 AM 2:00 PM
- School begins August 18th.

OUR SCIENCE (STEM) FAIR WINNERS ANNOUNCED!!

The District STEM Fair was held on April 26th. The winners were: <u>First place</u> - Lexi Naumann; <u>2nd place</u> - Riley Hansen, Luke Leiby, and Danielle Adams; <u>3rd place</u> - Mia Galioto, and Ryan Whitham; <u>4th place</u> - Emin Podbicanin. Congratulations!

SCHOOL CONNECTS 888-882-7179

When the school or district sends you a SchoolConnects phone call, it will now be listed as the number above. When you call to listen to the voicemail if you have missed the call, it will go to SchoolConnects and you can listen to the message at that time. This again is only for SchoolConnects messages. Please do not disregard calls from this number. Thank you.





BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

You aren't throwing these little things away, are you? Each one is worth at least a dime! Please help us by cutting them out and sending them in. We will provide a new collection sheet each month as a reminder to keep on collecting, but you can also send them attached to a regular piece of paper, dumped into a baggie, or shoved in an envelope. Make sure your child's name is on the bag, paper, or envelope so he/she gets credit for them.

Thank you for helping us turn garbage into money!



May 1st - Kindergarten Field Trip to Weeki Wachee

May 2nd - Schrader Talent Show at River Ridge PAC 6:30 PM

May 5th - Kindergarten Registration 8:30-2:00

May 5th - 3rd/most of 4th grade trip to Florida

Aquarium

May 6th - McTeacher Night at McDonald's;

Bayonet Point Open House for incoming students (current 5th) 6:00 PM

May 8th - Cake Decorating

May 9th - Radio Disney Gr. 2/3/4; SPRING CARNIVAL 5:30-7:30 PM

May 13th - Human Growth & Devel. Grades 4/5; Chick Fil-A Night at Mall 6-8 PM

May 15th - 5th grade orientation (students) at Schrader with Bayonet Point Middle School

May 19th - Student of the Month (Grades K-5) 8:40 AM

May 21st - 2nd grade Field Trip to Old McMicky's Farm; Fifth grade dance BPMS 4-6 PM

May 22nd - Authors Tea Grades K/1 2:30 PM

May 23rd - SAC Meeting 8:30 AM; Author Visit (Anthony Pesce)

May 26th - No School

May 27th - Spring Concert RRPAC 6:30 PM

May 28th - Kickball game - teachers vs. 5th grade - (students and teachers only)

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May 29th - Busch Gardens Trip - 5th grade

May 30th - Picnic for 5th grade - students and teachers only

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

As another school year comes to an end, I would like to say "THANK YOU" to the many volunteers who helped make this year another great success at Schrader. Being in portables this year was quite a challenge but, as always, our volunteers stepped up and helped us through the process. Your patience and support have been greatly appreciated.

Don't forget to go on-line after July 1, 2014, and submit a new volunteer application for the 2014-15 school year. It is important that we have you approved and on file so that when your child's class goes on a field trip or we have our annual Field Day, you are already approved and will not miss out on an opportunity to chaperone a trip or participate in Field Day.

Have a safe summer and we hope to see you in our new school building next year.

Janice Montaldi, Volunteer Coordinator



CAMP WOW! AT PLACE - REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER!

REMEMBER WHEN YOU SHOP AT OFFICE DEPOT

Please use the following school ID number whenever you shop at Office Depot. You will help Schrader get free supplies: 70022870

DON'T MISS IT: SCHRADER IS HAVING ITS SPRING CARNIVAL ON MAY 9TH:

There will be food! There will be games! And it promises to be a fun-filled evening for the whole family!

PLEASE JOIN US at our Spring Carnival on May 9th, from 5:30-7:30 PM. Tickets may be purchased at the door. They are 4 for \$1.00. Any student who participated in our poster making request will need to stop by the ticket booth for their free (8) tickets!

So come on out and throw a pie at a teacher - try your luck at our game booths or in the video truck - bounce in our bounce house - and don't forget the camera!



Hope to see you all on May 9th!!!

MS. ARANEDA'S GUIDANCE CORNER

- -Parents' Night for Fifth Graders at BPMS will be on May 6th, from 6:00 to 7:30p.m.
- -Thursday, May 15th, at 10:00 AM, BPMS Counselors will come for their annual Fifth Grade Orientation. Students will bring home their Course Selection Cards for you to sign and return. The courses are standard, so the only option will be Band or the Wheel. The first class that gets them all completed, signed, and back to Guidance will earn a Popcorn Party.
- -If you plan to have your child attend a different Pasco County Middle School, please send a note to Guidance so I can get the Course Selection Card he or she will need from that school and send it home to you. If you return it to Schrader, I will forward it back to the designated Middle School for
- -It has been a delight to work with your children throughout their Schrader years, and I wish them well as their educational journey takes them to higher levels.

OUR FIFTH GRADE WII DANCE IS MAY 21ST!

On May 21st immediately after school (from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM) we will be hosting a dance for our fifth grade students. The dance will be held at Bayonet Point Middle School. The main stipulation for attending the dance is that the student MUST be in school the entire day. The children will be dancing to the Wii. The cost of the dance is \$5. Please remember to send your child in with the \$5 that day. All students will meet in the cafeteria at Schrader after school and then proceed to Bayonet where parents can pick them up at 6:00 PM. Pizza and soda will be available for an additional charge of \$1.50. It's a great chance for the 5th graders to gather together and have a FUN time with their peers! C'MON - LET'S DANCE!

Janice Montaldi, Parent Involvement

COATS, COATS, AND MORE COATS!!

Despite many announcements to remind students to check Lost and Found if they are missing a jacket, we have an overabundance of unclaimed outerwear in our clinic area. Miss Sally has even had the clothing lining the fence on numerous occasions and asking the students to check to see if they see their coats hanging there. Please, if your child is missing a coat, jacket, or sweatshirt, check with the office or the clinic in the next few weeks. Even though summer is almost here and you may not think you need a jacket, Fall will not be far behind and it will be jacket weather once again. In the future, it might be a good idea to put your child's name inside the jacket (on the tag perhaps, in permanent marker) so that when we find a jacket, we can return it to that child.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS!

It is hard to believe, but in just one month, we will have completed another school year and will be saying goodbye to our current fifth graders. There will be quite a few activities/informational items for you as the students finish their elementary school years. The following is what is planned:

- •Our Registrar sent home a form in late February so you can let her know which middle school your child will be attending. <u>This form was due back March 31st.</u>
- •Open House at Bayonet for incoming Bayonet Point Middle School students <u>May 6th</u> at 6:00 PM (a red flier was sent home)
- •On <u>May 15th</u> Bayonet Point will come to Schrader to discuss and distribute scheduling sheets to the students. <u>The sheets must be signed and returned ASAP.</u>
- •Fifth Grade Wii Dance at Bayonet Point Middle 4-6 PM May 21st (see article)
- •Kickball game/picnic for students ONLY and the teachers May 28th
- A field trip is planned for Busch Gardens on May 29th (letter was sent home).
- •A Moving Up Ceremony will be held at Fivay High School the evening of <u>June 2nd</u>.



More details about these events will be coming home wih your child. Please be sure to check backpacks for flyers and additional information, and to discuss these events with your children.

SCHRADER MUSIC KIDS ARE HAVING A CONCERT!!



The Schrader Music Department, led by Mrs. Susan Hall and Ms. Robbin Ward, and our chorus/recorder students will be performing at the River Ridge Performing Arts Center on May 27, 2014, at our annual Spring Concert. The program begins at 6:30 PM. Please come and join us as we celebrate Spring and close out the current school year in merriment and song!

TROPICANA SPEECH WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The Tropicana Speech Contest was held on April 30th for 4th and 5th grade students. The following students were the chosen participants: 5th graders - Austin Rasberry, Kaley Boyd, Lyle Hadesty, Giovanni Soto; 4th graders - Areli Toney, Kayla Nguyen, Marisol Montalvo, Megan Mervin, Paris Sager.

FIRST PLACE: Giovanni Soto (Going to New York) * going on

to District

SECOND PLACE: Austen Rasberry (Henry Ford)
THIRD PLACE: Paris Sager (Making Learning Fun)



Congratulations to all our participants and winners!

Diana Pollard, ITC Coach

CAPTURE A MEMORY! YEARBOOKS ARRIVE THIS MONTH!

Our yearbook for the 2013-2014 school year will be arriving this month. We have been collecting money since February for reserved copies. (\$15.00 payment cash, or check made out to Schrader). If you still would like a copy, please call the school to see if we have enough copies available for purchase. We hope you enjoy looking back on the wonderful memories your child has made at Schrader!

ATTENTION: 2014-2015 IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR INCOMING KINDERGARTNERS

Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTaP) 4 or 5 doses

(If the 4th dose was given on or after the 4th birthday a 5th dose is not required)

Polio vaccine (OPV) 3, 4, or 5 doses

(If the last dose was given *prior to* the 4th birthday, **an additional dose is required)**

Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) 2 doses

Hepatitis B 3 doses

Varicella (protects against chicken pox) 2 doses (or documented date of varicella/chicken pox disease)

Proof of a **physical exam** completed within one calendar year prior to enrollment date is required for all kindergarten students who have **never** been enrolled in a Florida school before.

State law mandates compliance with these requirements. Your child cannot complete the registration process (i.e. receive teacher assignment) without the required immunizations and physical exam.

Please document any health concerns on your child's Emergency Information Card at registration / orientation, and contact me if you wish to discuss your child's health.

Antoinette Beneduci, RN-BC, School Nurse



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A NEW PROGRAM IS COMING TO SCHRADER IN 2014-15!!

WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads Of Great Students) is an innovative program focusing on education and safety in schools by using the positive influence of fathers and father-figures for a two-fold purpose:

- (1) To provide positive male role models for the students, demonstrating by their presence that education is important.
- (2) To provide extra sets of eyes and ears to enhance school security and reduce negative interactions.

Fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, and uncles are asked to spend at least **one day** at their student's school volunteering. They will support the school through:

- monitoring the school property
- working in small classroom groups reading, using flashcards, helping with homework
- helping at student drop off and student pick up areas
- whatever else needs to be done to PLANT THE SEEDS OF SUCCESS in the lives of the students.

WATCH D.O.G.S. is a father involvement program. We are going to start the program at the beginning of our new 2014-15 school year. A booth will be set up at our Spring Carnival on May 9th. Please stop by and get additional information about this great new father-figure involvement program.

Janice Montaldi, Parent Involvement Coordinator



(name of person you wish to recognize)

Has a staff member at Schrader Elementary School gone above and beyond for you, your child, or your family?

If so, please take a few minutes to fill out this form, and send the form back to the school so that the administration can convey this recognition to that special person.

We would love to hear from you!

Your name
Your child's (children's) name(s)
Your child's (children's) teacher (s)
What did the person you wish to recognize do to exceed your expectations?:
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Date: