

Reptile Review

March 2017

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Important Dates

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TEWMS

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Counselors visit

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University

March 10
All Pro Dad
School Mall
Mother/ Son Messy
Mania Night

March 14
SAC Meeting
7:30 am

March 16
PDQ Family Night
5-8pm

March 17
No School Teacher
Planning Day

March 20-24
Spring Break

March 28 - May 2
FSA/FCAT Testing
Window



Lost and Found

We have many items that have made their way to the lost and found. If your child is missing something, please check the lost and found located outside the music room. To help get items back to your child, please write their name inside jackets, hats, lunch boxes, etc...

Principal's Message

Spring is almost here and in just two weeks our students and staff will have Spring Break. I hope you enjoy the week with your family. Be sure to read and learn something each day. When we return it will be time for our 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders to "Make your Mark on the FSA". Your support with being sure they get a good night's rest, come to school on time, and hear encouraging words each morning is greatly appreciated. Remember all students, who are testing each day, receive a free breakfast.

I do want to remind all of our families how very important traffic safety is on our campus. Handicapped parking spots are for only those vehicles with approved license tags or hang tags. While often times, those spots may seem empty, when they are needed, it is important that they are available. Waiting in line is also often at times very frustrating, but arrows on the parking lot and procedures are there for the safety of everyone. Please do not drop off students in the parking lot, only at the curb. Students may not be seen walking between cars. Thanks for helping to keep everyone safe

Lynn Pabst
Principal
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2017 FSA Reading, Math and FCAT Science Schedule

Tues., March 28 3rd Grade FSA Reading* Session 1
Wed., March 29 3rd Grade FSA Reading* Session 2

Mon., April 10 5th Grade FSA Math Session 1
Tues., April 11 5th Grade FSA Math Session 2

Wed., April 12 3rd Grade FSA Math Session 1
Thur., April 13 3rd Grade FSA Math Session 2

Mon., April 17 4th Grade FSA Reading Session 1
Tues., April 18 4th Grade FSA Reading Session 2

Wed., April 19 4th Grade FSA Math Session 1
Thur., April 20 4th Grade FSA Math Session 2


Mon., April 24 5th Grade FSA Reading Session 1
Tues., April 25 5th Grade FSA Reading Session 2

Mon., May 1 5th Grade FCAT Science* Session 1
Tues., May 2 5th Grade FCAT Science* Session 2

* Paper Based Test



Health Report



On Friday, March 10th, A USF ARNP will be onsite for students in need of health care management or healthy weight counseling that are unable to obtain care through their own provider. This is a free service and a parent must accompany the student. Please contact the clinic at 346-0505 or Lyn Herbert, RN (lherbert@pasco.k12.fl.us) for scheduling information.

Tuesday, March 14th: FDOH will send staff from the Florida Dental Hygienist Association to screen the dental health of 3rd graders. Consent will be sent home in Early March.



Congratulations to the students who participated in the Pasco County Fair exhibit this past February. Students were selected from different grade levels and they made beautiful artwork using a variety of media. Some students made weavings using different color yarn, others made collages using paper, cloth and ribbon. The students representing our school were, Angeline Obando, Charyn Maldonado, Nadyne Rodriguez, Alyssa Terrell, Savannah Conely, Payton Furman, Luciano Rebelo, Hailey Dortch, Mackenzie D'Alessio, Addison Jones, and Kierslyn Ryman. All artwork will be sent back to school and returned to each student at the end of the Fair.

During this quarter, students will be working with 3-D concepts and will be using self drying clay to create a sculpture. Students will also practice making 3-D forms and comparing and contrasting them with 2-D shapes. Other students will be finishing their watercolor painting after learning about the famous American artist Georgia O'Keeffe.

Keep up the amazing artwork!

PE News

"Attention: Field day has been changed to April 7. Please send your child to school dressed in tennis shoes and comfortable clothing. You might want to apply sun block before school and send a hat. Volunteers, please remember the morning shift, Kindergarten, First grade, and Second grade, will be from 9:45-11:30. The afternoon shift, Third grade, Fourth grade, and Fifth grade will be from 1:30-3:30. Our wonderful parents always make field day a huge success!!

Running Club has been going strong every Thursday morning. We have 150 members that are earning prizes, while working on their cardio-respiratory endurance. The Fun Run, for running club members and parents, will be May 5.

As always, keep filling out those Exercise Logs. They are due March 16. We stress the importance of lifestyle behaviors that can be made to increase physical activity.

Music News

The due date for permission to our Kindergarten, First, and Second grade musical "Swamped" has passed. If you would like your child to perform "Swamped" with us on Tuesday evening May 23rd you may still turn in a permission form with a Pasco transportation release and \$3 for the bus. We are looking for *MANY* volunteers to help chaperone this rehearsal field trip. We will need adults who are approved Pasco County Volunteers (sign up online under the parents tab at www.pasco.k12.fl.us) to report to NRES at 9:30a.m. We should return by 12p.m.

The "Swamped" performance is on May 23 at the Wesley Chapel Performing Arts Center. Parents and/or Guardians, please have your child at the concert performance at 7p.m.



March



Odyssey of the Mind

Congratulations to our New River Elementary Odyssey of the Mind teams. They are competing at the Gulf Coast Odyssey of the Mind Regional Tournament on March 4th at Thomas E. Weightman Middle School! Good luck to all!

Catch Us if You Can

Christian Carlson
Briana Christopher
Jonathan Dobbins
Abby Goforth
Aubrey McGlon
Jaxson Pagliuca
Noah Perez

Coaches

Sidney Bowers
Laura Carlson

Odd-a-bot

Payton Furman
Gabi Jones
Trinity Perry
Charlize Robles
Alyssa Terrell
Kiara Torres
Skylar Walters

Coaches

Stephanie Jones
Kim Terrell

It's time, Omer

Jackson Gleaton
William Jenkins
Adrie Jones
Naomi Looa
Angelina Spadaro
Taylor Young

Coaches

Ayleen Gallahue
Alexa Tyson

To Be Continued... Superhero Cliffhanger

Matthew Dobbins
Sean Dobbins
Arianna Ferran
Hannah Helms
Harley Johnson
Frankie Spadaro

Coaches

Jolene Furman
Kari Johnson



Mother / Son Messy Madness Night

Friday, March 10, 2017

6:30 – 8:00 pm

It is time for the Moms (or any Mom substitute) and Sons to have a fun time together.

Wear clothes that can get messy.

Please return the permission slip form to school by Wednesday, March 8th with appropriate payment for tickets. Tickets are \$10.00 for each pair. Each additional son is \$5.00. Make checks payable to NRES.

All Pro Dad

Dads please join us in the Media Center on March 10 at 8:45 am! All Pro Dad's Day is a monthly school program where dads and kids meet to have breakfast and enjoy meaningful conversation that strengthens their relationship. The theme of the meeting for March is "Being Brave".

We invite you to come out and enjoy a little food, a little bonding, and A LOT of fun! Hope to see you there!

Questions? Visit our Chapter Page (<http://apdd.allprodad.com/2228>) or contact Mrs. Carlson at llacycar@pasco.k12.fl.us for more info and dates.

We would also welcome your RSVP if you're planning on attending!

Can't make this day, we have 2 more days left this school year:

Friday, April _____, 2017

Friday, May 13, 2017



PTA News

Remember: Be Respectful, Be Safe,
Be Responsible



Way To Go New River Athletes!

We are very proud of our students who competed at the Special Olympics at Wesley Chapel High School this year. Our student athletes worked very hard to train for their events, and did an excellent job competing against students from other Pasco schools! Thank you to our parents and staff for volunteering and supporting our New River Students during this exciting event!

Happy March New River! We have some exciting events happening this month and we would love for you to be a part of it. On March 10th we will need volunteers to help with the mommy/son night being held at New River. You can help before, during, and/or after. We will also be looking for volunteers for field day on April 7th so if you would like to help with either events please contact the office or email Lee Spadaro at fspa824@verizon.net. Thank you for volunteering to help with events at New River!

Please be on the lookout for pledge forms for this year's Kindness run. Our school had such a great time with this event last year and we are excited for it this year. You will be receiving forms from your child's teacher after we come back from spring break, March 27th! If you would like to be a part of this year's Kindness run on April 21st please let us know and we would love for you to join us. We hope you have a fantastic month and thank you for always supporting our PTA.



Save The Date!

Exceptional Student Extravaganza
New River Elementary Autism Awareness Celebration

April 21, 2017

Extravaganza Events 4:30-7:45 p.m.

Reptile Kindness Run Awards 7:45 p.m.

Silent Auction Ends 7:45 p.m.

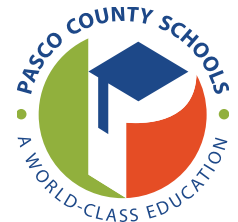


Come join the fun at New River Elementary as we celebrate our Exceptional Students. This extravaganza benefits all of our NRES Exceptional Students, enabling us to purchase needed technology and materials. At the event you will be able to enjoy some of the following activities:

Bounce House	Carnival Games	Farmer's Market
Cake Walk	Silent Auction	Kindness Run
Local Business Vendors	Student STEAM Demonstrations	NRES Chorus

Games and Bounce Houses are FREE. Tickets will be sold at the event to purchase food and participate in the Cake Walk and Dunk Tank.

Interested in being a vendor or for monetary donations, please contact Jon Leidy (813) 346-0500.



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