

THE RAIDER REVIEW

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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!
Valentines Dance - February 12th - 6:00-7:30 PM
STEM (Science) Fair - February 20th
Looking ahead: Spring Break is the week of
March 16th
School Choice must be done this month!



The month of January has just flown by but not without some exciting and informative events. This month we have many exciting events taking place at Schrader such as: our Annual Valentine's Day Dance, NAEP Testing for 4th graders, and the School STEM Fair. Please look on our webpage and in this newsletter for the dates and times of these events and many more.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to each and every volunteer and parent for your active involvement in our school. We welcome your involvement and interest as we collectively celebrate the many talents of our students as learners. Please continue to take the time and ask your child how his/her day was, inquire about what he/she has learned, and look at the papers that they bring home. These are just a few great ways to stay involved in your child's education.

This is an extremely busy time of year as the teachers and students continue to prepare for the new Florida State Assessments. Please try to make arrangements for any appointments before or after school hours to allow your child every opportunity to obtain the critical skills they need to be proficient in their grade level.

I hope to see you at our Valentine's Day Dance!

Mrs. Berryhill, Principal



Do you have a Facebook Account? Have you clicked "Like" on Schrader Elementary School's Facebook page? Do you Tweet? Schrader is on Twitter too.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH AND ACADEMIC ACES

This month's Student of the Month (SOM) ceremony was held on January 26th in our cafeteria. Our Academic Aces luncheon with students and Administration was held in our cafeteria on January 22nd. We want to extend our congratulations to these students for their accomplishments:

(SOM)	(ACE)	Teacher
Leah Toohey	NA	Ms. Ogden (Pre K)
Daniella Barrios	NA	Ms. Beane (Pre K)
Abbigail Bashaw	Noah Elsesser (Author)	Mrs. T. Johnson (K)
Angel Vazquez-Porrata	Samuel Davis (Math)	Mrs. Bryant (K)
Kaydinn Ibrahimaj	Cosimo Livio (Math)	Ms. Duncan (K)
Ellyana Morales	Arabella Zonja (Goal)	Mrs. Pizzo (K)
Sadie Powell	Savannah Wilt (Author)	Ms. Thornton (K)
Kyle Albright	Genna Perro (Science)	Mrs. Hopper (1st)
Makyl Lightfoot	Kristian Solis (Author)	Mrs. McHugh (1st)
Christopher Thornton	Matthew Bocchino (Goal)	Ms. Taylor (1st)
Liana Robb	Angeliz Sigui (Goal)	Mrs. Wolowicz (1st)
Taylor Broshears	Kylie Lykins (Math)	Miss Nagel (1st)
Jaden Redhead	Avion Goddard (Goal)	Ms. Gault (1st)
Grant Walker	Logan Mertes (Goal)	Mrs. Lane (K/1)
Bella Hernandez-Collins	Ian Kelly (Math)	Mrs. Bashinelli (2nd)
Haley Moffett	Dylan Pena (Math)	Mrs. P. Johnson (2nd)
Gavin Schweibert	Lauren Asaro (Math)	Mrs. Lisnock (2nd)
Joshua Busek	David Anguiano (Author)	Mrs. Ridle (2nd)
Caasi Reyes	James Burke (Science)	Ms. Stewart (2nd)
Myrion Malcolm	Chase Dodge (Science)	Mrs. Chiari (2nd)
Sissielany Airado	Julianna Rodriguez (Goal)	Mrs. Alderman (3rd)
Taylor Pierce	Christopher Kmeth (Author)	Ms. Garden (3rd)
Leyla Hamzic	Lucas McAlpine (Math)	Mrs. Hudak-Puckhaber (3rd)
Kaitlyn Kemp	Angeliki Pizania (Math)	Mrs. Riggs (3rd)
Maia Faulkner	Vincent Finelli (Math)	Mrs. Peterson (3rd)
Dalton Schambach	Hunter Harper (Math)	Mrs. Tassone (3rd)
Chrystal Coffey	Michael Nance (Math)	Ms. Knott (2/3)
Sara Alderman	Shurzong Lo (Math)	Ms. Holland (4th)
Adam Foster	Jadynn Krivda (Math)	Mrs. Hubbard (4th)
Shane Hagen	Drew Constant (Math)	Ms. Thompson (4th)
Harley Overbeck	Ashton Jenkins (Author)	Ms. Lallier (4th)
Emin Podbicanin	Lena Watters (Math)	Mrs. D'Angelo (5th)
Nolan Hagar	Chloe Kepner (Goal)	Mr. Cook (5th)
Caiden Miller	Matthew Lambert (Science)	Ms. Snow (5th)
Gracy Fusco	Grace Ward (Goal)	Mr. Sroka (5th)



LOST AND FOUND—Please have your child check our Lost and Found in the cafeteria if you are missing a jacket or sweatshirt. Remember, it is best to label all clothing.

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. Sadly, we cannot accept expired boxtops.

Thank you for helping us turn garbage into money!



2ND ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN CLUB TALENT SHOW

When: February 21st at 2 PM

Where: Booker T. Washington Schoolhouse,
Pine Hill Road, Port Richey

Who: Students K-12

Are you the best poet, dancer, singer, actor, mime, musician or group in Pasco County?

Prizes: 1st - \$100; 2nd - \$50; 3rd - \$25

(Straight As on report card? Earn extra \$50)

Interested? Call: 727-505-7683

MRS. CELATA'S COUNSELING CORNER

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am delighted to say that I am Schrader's new school counselor!

I am eager to begin classroom guidance lessons, small counseling groups and get to know all of our students and families here at Schrader. My February classroom lessons will focus on problem solving skills and empowering students to solve their own problems to the best of their ability!

Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns that you would like to discuss. ☺

Kristine Celata
School Counselor

FEBRUARY

SCHOOL CHOICE DUE THIS MONTH!*

February 2nd - Groundhog Day

February 10th - Homosassa Springs
5th grade field trip

February 12th - Valentines Dance -
Cafeteria - 6:00-7:30 PM

February 13th - Progress Reports;
SAC Meeting 8:30 AM

February 16th - No School

February 19th - Academic Aces

February 20th - STEM (Science) Fair -
Grades 3/4/5

February 23rd - Student of the Month

February 24th - McRaider Night at
McDonald's on SR 52



* See Article

**PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN GRADES 3/4/5:
TESTING BEGINS SOON!**

As in the past, we ask that you do not, if at all possible, schedule doctor appointments during testing, or take planned vacations. Here is the testing schedule for you to consider when you are making plans:

On February 18th, the 4th grade students will be doing NAEP testing. A letter was sent home to parents.

- March 2nd Writing – grades 4 and 5**
- March 25th & 26th ELA – grades 3 and 4**
- April 1st & 2nd Math – grades 3 and 4**
- April 13th & 14th Reading – grade 5**
- April 20th & 21st Math – grade 5**
- April 27th & 28th Science – grade 5**

BITS OF INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



REMEMBER WHEN YOU SHOP AT OFFICE DEPOT FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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

PLACE IS OPEN AT SCHRADER

Are you in need of before and/or after school child care for your elementary age child? Then we have the right PLACE for you! The trained professional staff care for over 5200 students daily at various locations beginning at 6:30 A.M. and ending at 6:00 P.M. For quality child care services, PLACE is the place to be! For registration and enrollment information, contact the PLACE Program at Schrader at 727-774-5992 or the main office directly at 727-774-5900.

ATTENTION SCHRADER COMMUNITY!

There is a community dumpster for PAPER products only (cardboard boxes broken down, etc.) that remains open for your use. It is located close to the back parking lot near Bayonet Point Middle School.

DO YOU WANT TO CHAPERONE A FIELD TRIP? PARTICIPATE IN FIELD DAY? HELP US OUT AT SCHOOL?

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP TO BE A DISTRICT-APPROVED VOLUNTEER! JUST GO TO THIS WEBSITE:

www.pasco.k12.fl.us

Janice Montaldi, Volunteer Coordinator

SCHOOL MENUS ARE ON LINE - go to Food and Nutrition Department and click on "menus." If you do not have a computer, contact the office.

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.

FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH TO SIGN UP FOR SCHOOL CHOICE!!!

A letter was sent home at the end of January explaining our School Choice option and the criteria (new to Schrader and not in our zone; out of county - must be filled out every year; 2015-16 kindergarten students not in our zone; currently here on school choice but moved during the year and were only approved until the end of 2014-15.) No forms will be accepted prior to February 1st and all forms must be done online. Please go to the website for the district and there is a link to school choice. <http://ses.pasco.k12.fl.us> OR <http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us>. If you are at Schrader on School Choice now and HAVE NOT MOVED OR DO NOT PLAN TO MOVE you do not need to fill out another application. Completion of a form DOES NOT mean an automatic entry. You will be notified by email if you have a computer or by mail if you do not regarding your approval status. Any requests filled out after the February deadline will be put on a waiting list so it is imperative that if school choice is your option, you do so during the month of February. If you have neighbors, relatives, or friends not in this school who may want to attend out of zone, please let them know of this process. Call the school if you have questions. Thank you.

STEM (Science) FAIR INFORMATION**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Hello Students and Schrader Families,

I hope you are having a good time working on your STEM project! If you have questions, please let me know and be sure to check with your teacher for when the completed project is due.

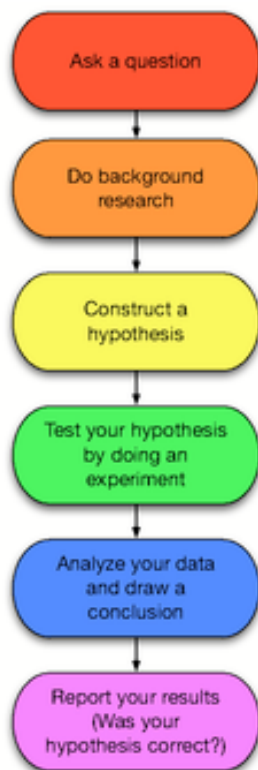
Remember, it is important to test your experiment at least three times, carefully record and graph your data, and complete the STEM booklet to have the best chance of winning and receiving a good grade.

The school fair will be on **Friday, February 20th**. Each teacher in third, fourth, and fifth grade will choose three winners from his or her classroom. The first, second, and third place winners will present their projects at the school STEM Fair and have a chance to win a place at the District STEM Fair. Eight students from Schrader Elementary will have the opportunity to go to the district fair.

Also, I am looking for volunteers to judge the school STEM fair projects. We will have a short training for parents or middle and high school students that would be able to come to the STEM Fair on February 20th and be a STEM Fair judge.

Best Wishes,
Mrs. Hubbard

The Scientific Method

**THANK YOU PRESTA AUTOMOTIVE**

We have a Peaceful Bus Program here at Schrader, and we want to thank Presta Automotive of Port Richey for their generous monetary donation to support incentives for that program.

THANK YOU WATCH DOG DADS!

Our WATCH DOG Dads program is up and running and is a welcomed addition to our school. Special thanks to our core of WATCH DOG Dads who come in weekly to assist in a variety of ways and to the other dads who volunteer when they can and give of their time so generously. If you are interested in becoming a WATCH DOG, please contact the office and ask for Mrs. Montaldi.

WATCH FOR iMOMS BREAKFAST FLYER

Our next iMoms Breakfast will be held on **March 6th**. We wanted to give you a “heads up” now for planning purposes. A flyer will be sent home as the date approaches.

Mrs. Montaldi, Parent Involvement

ATTENTION PARENTS OF FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS - BAYONET POINT MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS!

A flyer was sent home with your student in late January regarding a meeting about Bayonet Point Middle School’s renovations for the upcoming school year. The meeting will be held in their cafeteria on **February 10th, at 6 PM**. Information will be shared about transportation, extra-curricular activities, segregation of middle from high school students, bell times, etc. There will also be architectural renderings of the new facility. Chasco Middle will house students who live south of Fox Hollow Drive; all other students will go to Fivay. Please plan to attend the meeting.

DANCE WITH YOUR VALENTINE ON FEB. 12TH!



Dear Schrader Families:

Please plan to attend our annual Valentines Day Dance with your child on Thursday, February 12th, from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM.

The cost will be \$3.00 per person.

We will also be selling food items of pizza, soda, chips, and candy bars for \$1.00 each.

As a special treat we will have a Chocolate Fountain, as well as games and prizes.


To tug at the heartstrings, we have “special moment” dances with Dads and Daughters and Moms and Sons.

A photographer, Professional Photos by Tony, will be there if you would like to have a 5x7 (\$5) or an 8x 10 (\$10) photo taken.

This dance is always well-received and enjoyed by all in attendance. So we hope you can join us!



DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT: Kurt S. Browning
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS: Allen Altman, Joanne Hurley, Cynthia Armstrong, Allison Crumbley, and Steve Luikart
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_____ (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?:

Date: _____