

THE RAIDER REVIEW

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Class Picture Day January 29th!



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

I would like to wish all of our Schrader Raider families a Prosperous New Year!

At Schrader we are in our final semester of our temporary campus and the excitement is growing each day as we see our new school rising before our eyes. Academically we have so much more learning to do and our students and staff have already seen much success through their hard work and dedication as our students continue to grow daily with each learning opportunity. The hard work is the responsibility of us all – teachers, students, staff, families, and administrators. I know together we can make learning an exciting adventure and continue to reach our goals!!

Arrival Reminder:

Please remember that all student arrivals should arrive no earlier than 9:15 A.M. to go straight to the cafeteria for breakfast. All other students can come on campus and go straight to class at 9:20 A.M. We do not have supervision on campus prior to 9:20 A.M. as our staff has morning meetings and planning periods.

Dismissal/Car Rider Pick up Reminder: Dismissal begins at 3:45 P.M. Please make sure you are in our car loop by 3:50 P.M. to ensure a timely pick up from our campus.

Bus Behavior Reminder:

If your child rides the bus please go over the importance of following the bus rules. The rules are the same as our school rules. Be Safe, Respectful, and Responsible. Should there be a problem they should let the bus driver know as soon as possible.

Mrs. Berryhill
Principal



MEET OUR DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH! (SOM)

On December 9th, 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
 Haylee Brookshire
 Jordan Toohey
 Isabella Bashinelli
 Reilly Faulkner
 Chiara Bizzoco
 Eva Colon
 Wendy Jiang
 Joshua Plourde
 Jewelie Toney
 Taylor Ashby
 Vasana Dass
 Becky Hardy
 Ryan Brown
 Isaiah Jones
 Kendall Johnson
 Mya Kain
 Savannah Padgett

Name of Teacher
 Mrs. Johnson
 Mrs. Pizzo
 Miss Nagel
 Mrs. Bryant
 Mrs. Hutchison
 Mrs. Wolowicz
 Ms. Stewart
 Mrs. McHugh
 Mrs. Ridle
 Mrs. Bashinelli
 Ms. Taylor
 Mrs. Colen
 Mrs. Hopper
 Mrs. Chiari
 Mrs. Lisnock
 Mrs. Lane
 Ms. Knott



On January 13th we will recognize students from Grades 3/4/5. Their names will appear in next month's newsletter.



- January 6th - Teacher Planning Day**
- January 7th - Students return; McTeacher Night at McD**
- January 13th Report Cards
Student of the Month - Intermediate (3/4/5);
Pasta for Pennies campaign begins**
- January 20th No School - MLK Day;
beginning of No-Name Calling Week**
- January 23rd Authors Tea (Grades 2/3)**
- January 24th SAC Meeting**
- January 29th 100th Day of School!;
Class Picture Day**
- January 31st STEM Fair Poster display**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YOUNG AUTHORS

The following students from Grades 4/5 were selected to read their essays to their parents at our Authors Tea held on December 12th:

PAGE FIELD, CHASE AUSTIN, ANTONIO WATKINS, SAMANTHA TONEY, LYLE HADESTY, NOLAN HAGAR, KYLIE FILOSETA, NATHANIEL DAMM, SCORPIO BARTUCCI, KAYTEE TURNEY, HAILEY SPARKS, LENA WATTERS, COLLIN BOONE, CHASE AUSTIN, ANTONIO WATKINS, SOPHIA MAKRIS, LAUREN NAVARRA, CIERRA DURNAN

The next Authors Tea is on January 23rd and those students will be from grades 2/3. Their names will appear in the next newsletter.





PASTA FOR PENNIES

On Monday, January 13, 2014, our school starts *Pasta for Pennies* and for the next few weeks, we will help people who are sick with leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma. All you have to do is collect coins and other donations and put them in the individual student coin boxes each student receives. The student will then turn in the coins to their classroom collection box and the classroom that raises the most money wins a delicious luncheon catered by *Olive Garden* at our school. Spare change can be found hiding anywhere; so encourage your children to check the couch cushions, junk drawers and other hiding places. Let them know they have the power to convert that change into funding for research to find a cure for these illnesses. An informational letter will be coming home with the collection boxes.

We'll be collecting change from January 13th, until January 31st.

FUNDRAISER RESULTS ARE IN!



LIMO RIDE and LUNCH Winners from the Cookie Dough Fundraiser are:

Top Seller- Jeremy Tierney (Congratulations) also: Scott Lynde, Grace Ward, Xara Corrao, Ryan Whitham, Hailey Hoffer, Lily Jolly, Matthew Mueller, Nathaniel Puma, Joel Puma, Jacob Bashinelli, Isabella Bashinelli, Harley Overbeck, Abigail Wheeler, and Ava Zalta. Thank you to all the students and families who supported our fundraiser.

These students will be going to lunch at Golden Corral and will arrive at the restaurant in Limo style on Friday, January 10, 2014.



STEM FAIR - FORMERLY SCIENCE FAIR - COMING TO SCHRADER!

Pasco County now has a STEM Fair instead of the usual Science Fair; STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. The change gives students more choices and opportunities because now they can choose to do a traditional science project, an invention, or design a project that will improve peoples' lives in some way. The students in third, fourth, and fifth grade are required to do individual projects and the students in kindergarten, first, and second grade will be doing a class project with their teacher. The intermediate students were given the STEM Fair booklets before the holidays and were encouraged to turn in an idea to their teacher by Dec. 20th. The STEM Fair project must be completed by January 31, 2014, and the school STEM Fair will be on February 3, 2014.

Mrs. Hubbard/Ms. Holland
STEM Fair Coordinators

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!



PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Parents see lots of roadblocks to getting involved in their child's education. Some point to their own demanding schedules and say they don't have extra time to volunteer or even attend school activities, much less get involved in bigger ways. Others reveal how uncomfortable they feel when trying to communicate with school officials, whether that's due to language or cultural differences or their own past experiences with school. Some say they lack the know-how and resources to help their child, or even express frustration with school bureaucracies or policies they find impossible to understand or change. Some families criticize schools for not understanding the plight of single parents, grandparents, foster parents, or other caregivers. Others say they lack transportation to attend school events or have no child care for younger siblings.

Here at Schrader Elementary, we have made great strides in engaging parents and others in the educational process. If any of these issues are the reason you feel unable to connect and get involved at school, please know it is our goal to address those needs, concerns and your input when it comes to Family Involvement.

Let us know how we can help you and or your student and we will make every effort to assist you with the problem. I am here in the capacity of Family Involvement Coordinator for just that purpose. Please feel free to contact me at school as I look forward to helping all our families feel valued and involved.

Janice Montaldi, Parent Involvement

**VOLUNTEERS/BUSINESS PARTNERS**

Volunteer News!!

I am very happy to tell you our Volunteer Program has donated over 1,300 hours so far this school year. This amount of hours shows the tremendous support our volunteers offer our school staff and students. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Janice Montaldi, Volunteer Coordinator, at 774-5900 ext. 5915 and I will give you the details concerning our Volunteer Program.

Also, mark your calendar for a **Valentine Volunteer Appreciation on February 12, 2014, at 10:00 A.M., in the cafeteria.** This is a perfect opportunity to meet other volunteers and find out more about volunteering. I hope to see you there. If you have any questions, don't forget; just give me a call at school. (727) 774-5900.

Janice Montaldi, Volunteer Coordinator

**ABC SUMMARY**

It was a very busy time for our ABC Program this year. Our ABC Shining Star tree was full of stars and thanks to so many of our sponsors and some of our staff, we were able to provide 81 students with a gift package for the holidays! We would also like to thank our sponsors for providing 55 of our needy families with a holiday food basket for either Thanksgiving OR Christmas.

Sponsors: AMVETS, Church of the Nazarene, Bayonet Point Hospital, Dr. Anderson (chiropractor), Pathway Christian Church, Outreach, Mr. and Mrs. Hoekendorf, Mr. S. Alexander, Girl Scouts, 8 of our Schrader families, and members of the Schrader staff.



Your ABC Program Coordinators

MS. ARANEDA'S GUIDANCE CORNER

Welcome to the New Year! It is customary to celebrate No Name-Calling Week in January here at Schrader. It is celebrated nationally the week of January 20th to 24th this year. The theme this year is KINDNESS! We ask the faculty, staff and students to wear the following colors:

Tuesday, 1/21/14: YELLOW or WHITE for Kindness, which builds Trust

Wednesday, 1/22/14: GREEN for Responsibility

Thursday, 1/23/14: RED for Respect

Friday, 1/24/14: BLUE for Loyalty

I would like to include a contest in this year's activities on the theme of Kindness. A flyer will be sent home with more information.

Ms. Araneda, School Counselor



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

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