  

**LOOP CHANGES!**

**WARNING !!!**

**Upcoming Car Loop Changes**

For the 2016-2017 school year, Schrader’s CAR LOOP will reflect changes as we experience the re-opening of Bayonet Point Middle School. In order to ensure a safe dismissal for all students and staff members, the car loop will load 5-7 cars in each lane and dismiss them in an orderly fashion, not just when the child is secure in the vehicle as is done now. Please be patient with our changes as we want all vehicles, both from Schrader and Bayonet Point, to leave our campus safely! We will be updating you throughout the rest of the year with updates on the changes!

# Principal’s Message

While we are a little over half-way through the school year, we have turned the page and entered a new calendar year. The new calendar year seems to bring more energy and determination to our work and a more positive outlook on life in general. We all realize the challenge of consistently achieving high levels of performance. It takes much self-discipline and perseverance when facing obstacles. I want parents, teachers and staff to know how impressed I am by your daily efforts. While we may not be successful in the accomplishment of all our goals, there is one thing I know for sure . . .  We have the very best teachers, staff and parents working together to shape our children’s future. Thank you for all you do! Please be sure to pay close attention to important announcements during the upcoming months in regards to our state testing schedule, changes with car loop and the re-opening of Bayonet Point Middle School, our neighbor. As always, your input is important to us. Please feel free to call us with any questions or concerns. Together, we truly make a difference in the lives of our children.

Yours in Education,

Ms. Yerkey and Mrs. Middleton

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One Community Now is sponsoring the Hunger Walk on Saturday, March 12th, at 9:00 A.M. at Gulf High School, 5355 School Road, New Port Richey. You can register online at

**onecommunitynowhungerwalk.org**

Schrader will have a team at the walk . . . come join us! All money raised goes to benefit the Pack A Sack program.

Schrader PTO will be selling pink and red carnations for a Valentine’s Day fundraiser. The cost of the carnations is $1 each and pre-sale orders will be taken February 8-11 with delivery on the 12th.

**Clinic News**

Ms. Sally, who was our Clinic Aid for nearly 20 years, has decided to take a position closer to her home to cut down on her commute time. We will miss her tremendously and wish her the very best at her new job.

**We would like to welcome Mrs. Kathy Roxberry as the new Clinic Aid.** Many families and students know Mrs. Roxberry from the PLACE program where she was previously working. Welcome to the clinic,

Mrs. Roxberry!

2/29 Gr 4/5 Writing

3/30  Gr 3 Reading, Day 1

            Gr 4 Math, Day 1

 3/31  Gr 3 Reading, Day 2

            Gr 4 Math, Day 2

4/1  Gr 3 Math, Day 1

4/4  Gr 3 Math, Day 2

4/11  Gr 4 ELA, Day 1

            Gr 5 Science, Day 1

4/12  Gr 4 ELA, Day 2

          Gr 5 Science, Day 2

4/18  Gr 5 ELA, Day 1

 4/19  Gr 5 ELA, Day 2

4/25  Gr 5 Math, Day 1

4/26  Gr 5 Math, Day 2

**FSA Testing Schedule**

Testing season has arrived! Our students have been working very hard mastering the Common Core State Standards, and we are excited about finding out how they do when they are asked to apply what has been learned. We appreciate your support in this task by making sure your child comes to school on time, rested, and excited to do his/her best. Your child will have a much better experience if you are encouraging without pressure or stress. Many adults have negative feelings about testing; however, we can avoid transferring those to our children by not involving them in adult issues. Pump them up for success!

Here are the dates of our assessments so you can plan accordingly. Please schedule all appointments around these dates to ensure your child tests with his/her class or small group where he/she will feel more comfortable and do his/her best work.  Thank you for your understanding.

**Keep Clipping Those Box Tops!**

Box Tops for Education continue to be a great program for raising additional funds to support many school programs. Collect the Box Tops in an envelope or small zip bag with your student’s name on it and send them in. It’s simple and easy. As always, we are grateful for your continued support of the Box Tops program.

**School Choice Open Enrollment for the 2016-2017 school year is now open from**

**February 1st through March 1st, 2016.**

The District School Board of Pasco County’s School Choice Open Enrollment initiative provides an opportunity for a Pasco County student to attend a public school outside the student’s assigned boundary area, as well as public schools in neighboring counties, as long as the requested school is not critically overcrowded. The parent/guardian of a student wishing to attend a school outside his/her boundary area must submit a School Choice Open Enrollment Application to the District School Board of Pasco County during the established open enrollment period. Submitting an application does not guarantee that the student will be approved to transfer to the requested school of choice.

<http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/ed_choice/school_choice/registration>

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Pasco County Schools** is engaged in an ongoing continuous improvement process, of which all stakeholders are a part. An online survey can also be found on our Schrader webpage under parent links as a method of reaching all stakeholders. This survey will be held between the dates of **February 1-19, 2016.**

Surveys are a means to systematically engage all our stakeholders in two-way communication. They provide school leaders and teachers a view into the thinking and perceptions of our students and families. Careful analysis of the results enriches understanding of areas of strength and effectiveness as well as those areas that possibly need improvement. The survey results will enable our school leaders to measure stakeholders’ attitudes and help target improvement strategies focused on student achievement as well as school and system effectiveness. Taking the survey will also help stakeholders understand the *AdvancED Standards for Quality School Systems* and provide a means for learning about what a parent, student or staff member should be looking for in a high quality system.

Your cooperation and support in completing the survey will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

***Lee-Anne Yerkey***

**Principal**

**Schrader Elementary**

March 1st 5:00-7:00 P.M. McDonald’s Night

March 12th 9:00 A.M. Hunger Walk @ Gulf High School

March 14th 8:30-9:30 A.M. iMom’s Breakfast

March 15th Individual Spring Pictures

March 17th School STEM Fair

March 18th End of 3rd Quarter

March 21st – 25th Spring Break (No school)

March 28th Teacher Planning (No school)

March 29th 8:30-9:30 A.M. Student of the Month 8:30 A.M.

March 30th – 31st FSA – Reading – 3rd Grade

FSA – Math – 4th Grade

Feb. 2nd Class Picture Day

Feb. 2nd 5:00-7:00 McDonald’s Night

Feb. 11th 6:00-7:30 P.M. Valentine Dance

Feb. 15th Presidents’ Day (No school)

Feb. 16th Academic Ace Luncheon

Feb. 19th Progress Reports/Quarterly Newsletter

Feb. 24th 8:30-9:30 A.M. Student of the Month

Feb. 26th 8:30-9:30 A.M. School Advisory Council

Feb. 29th FSA – Writing – 4th / 5th Grades

**District Superintendent**: Kurt S. Browning

**School Board Members**: Allen Altman, Joanne Hurley, Cynthia Armstrong, Alison Crumbley, and Steve Luikart

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Our Annual Valentine Dance will be held on February 11, 2016, from 6:00 – 7:30 P.M. in the cafeteria. Admission is $3.00 per person payable at the door. A live D.J. will provide the music and entertainment. The famous “Chocolate Fountain” will be flowing too. You may purchase a wristband for $2.00 at the chocolate fountain table and enjoy many different food items that you can cover in chocolate. Yummy, Yummy! There will also be pizza, soda, and other snacks available for purchase. We will provide a Photo Op area for you to capture the memories on your phone camera or other device. As always, we will have our Dad and Daughter special dance. Moms and Sons will have their special dance too. We hope to see you there to make special memories for the entire family.