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the Raider Review

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Principal's Message

Welcome back to all of our new and returning Schrader Raider families! We are very happy to have you as part of our school community. Over our next year together, please be sure to read all of the information in your child's planner each night and the Tuesday folders as they contain a great deal of information about our school and our day to day routines and special events.

Communication between home and school is critical to your child's success. Please do not hesitate to send in a note in your child's planner, email or contact the school to discuss any concerns or questions you may have about your child's progress. If you come to school to meet with your child's teacher, please set this up in advance, as they will not be able to meet you during instructional time as they are with their class.

We want to remind families the start of our instructional day is 9:40 AM. Being on time to school is critical to helping your child maximize his/her learning every day. If your child is late to school for any reason, it is critical that he/she is escorted into the office (by an adult) and signed in. Students should not be dropped off before 9:15 AM because there isn't adult supervision to watch students before that time. **Students will not be dismissed for early dismissal after 3:15 PM except for emergency situations.** We appreciate your help in maintaining fidelity to student safety and instructional time every day for every child at Schrader Elementary School.

We're off to a fantastic start for the 2015-16 school year!!

Happy September and I hope to see you at our Annual Open House on September 10th.

Tammy Berryhill, Principal

Open House

Date: September 10th, 2015
Time: 5:30-7:30 PM

Please meet us in the cafeteria in the front of our campus for a presentation by Mrs. Berryhill and Mrs. Middleton beginning at 5:30 PM. The staff will be introduced and then you will be released to visit the classrooms where the teachers and students have prepared their classrooms for you to see.

Please refer to the flyer that will be sent home with your child as Open House nears as it will contain additional information.

During Open House we will conduct our annual **Title I Parent meeting**. This will provide you with important information about the different services and supports available to our student/family community.

Our PTO and WatchDog Dads encourage you to sign up to be a part of our school community as we support our students for the 2015-2016 school year. Look for their tables right outside the cafeteria during Open House.



SchoolConnects

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.



Counselor Corner

Welcome back to another exciting school year! I am thrilled to be returning as Schrader's school counselor. Throughout the month of September I will begin classroom lessons as well as small counseling groups. During this month I will focus on bullying throughout all grade levels. Students will learn about bully behavior and what actions they can take if they are being bullied. We will also discuss the important role of the bystander and the upstander in a bullying scenario. Please ask your children to talk to you about what they are learning during our guidance lessons! ☺

Small group counseling sessions will also begin this month. If you have concerns and you feel your child would benefit from a small group counseling session, please feel free to contact me to discuss the situation.

As always, I am here for you as well! Parenting is the hardest job on the planet and I am happy to support you as we travel through the year ahead.

Sincerely,
Kristi Celata, School Counselor
727-774-5909



Volunteers Welcome!

"No act of kindness, no matter how small,
is ever wasted." — Aesop

Parent Involvement Coordinator

Hello wonderful Schrader parents! I am the new Parent Involvement Coordinator and can't wait to get to know you all! Feel free to stop by and say hi when you are at the school. We have many fun ways you can volunteer at our school such as being in the classroom with the kids or being a Watch Dog Dad or helping teachers with busy work. All volunteers (including field trip chaperones) need to fill out an application at www.pasco.k12.fl.us. If you don't have access to a computer you can come in to the school to fill it out here.

Hope to see you soon,
Liz Kuhns



Did you remember to collect General Mills box tops over the summer? Each one is worth a dime so please send them in with your child! We provide a collection sheet each month, 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 bringing them in.

Thank you for helping us turn garbage into money!

Welcome back to a new school year at Schrader! I am Debra Pilla, the new Social Worker, and I am excited to be a part of the team at Schrader.

Schrader is committed to supporting our students and families to succeed in school and to move on to a successful career. A very important ingredient in that success is good school attendance.

Absences can add up! Even if they are excused it is still a problem because they represent too much lost time in the classroom. School gets harder and more frustrating when time is missed. Students who attend regularly are more likely to graduate and find good jobs. In fact, a high school graduate makes, on average, a million dollars more than a dropout over a lifetime.

Talk to your child about school being his/her first job in life. They are learning about more than math & reading. They are learning to show up for school on time every day so that when they graduate and get a job, they will have good work habits.

Some absences are unavoidable. We understand that children will get sick and need to stay home occasionally. The important thing is to get your child to school as often as possible.

Some families are facing tough challenges that are affecting their child's attendance. Please know that we are here to support families. As your social worker I am available to problem solve and help find community supports. Please call if you need help.



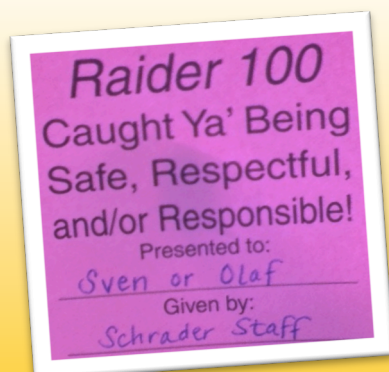
Student Success = School Success

Welcome to the 2015-2016 school year at Schrader Elementary! We are very excited to be having our first iMom's, All Pro Dad's, & WatchDog Dad's Breakfast on September 22nd from 8:30 until 9:15 AM in the school cafeteria.

Students may choose to have a "grab and go" breakfast, which is always free to every student, or they may wish to purchase a hot breakfast along with the parents. The hot breakfast will be provided by our cafeteria for \$3.00 each and is always a delicious choice. Hot breakfasts will be sold the morning of the breakfast.

Our wonderful school counselor, Kristi Celata, will be our guest speaker. Our topic will be "How to Help your Child be Successful in School". Save the date, look for the flyer to come home, and join us for food, fun and door prizes.

Recognition Programs



Student of the Month: Teachers choose students who represent excellent citizenship in their classrooms. These students are recognized at the end of the month in an assembly in the morning before school begins. Invitations to the ceremony are sent home to the parents of the students selected and their names appear in the next month's newsletter.

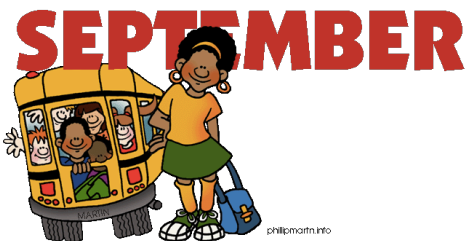
Academic Aces: Teachers choose students who have demonstrated academic success/progress in their classrooms. These students are invited to a luncheon with Mrs. Berryhill and Mrs. Middleton where they receive a free lunch, certificate, and spirit stick after eating on the stage!

Raider 100 Club: Each week ten lucky students will have their names drawn from the Raider 100 Tickets that were turned in to the 100 Club Tub. These students receive a certificate, pencil, and spirit stick, as well as get their pictures taken and have their tickets put up on the 100 Club Board. Those students who make it onto the 100 Club Board are also invited to attend a Mystery Party once the board is filled.

McTeacher Night @ McDonald's

Everyone had a great time at McDonald's during our first McTeacher Night of the year on September 1st. There was face painting, games, prizes, and none other than Ronald McDonald himself. He delighted our students with his funny sense of humor and willingness to talk, dance, and play with them. Thanks to all who came out to help support Schrader!

We would love to have you join us for our next McTeacher Night on October 6th. It runs from 5:00-7:00 PM and you must present the flyer that will be sent home in order for us to receive 10% of the profits.



Date:	Time:	Event:
September 7 th	Labor Day - No School	
September 10 th	5:30-7:30 PM	Open House
September 22 nd	8:30-9:15 AM	iMoms, All Pro Dads, & Watch Dog Dads Kick Off Breakfast
September 24 th	12:00-12:30 PM	Academic Aces (Sorry, students only!)
September 25 th		Progress Reports
September 28 th	8:30-9:15 AM	Student of the Month

Date:	Time:	Event:
October 6 th	5:00-7:00 PM	McTeacher Night @ McDonald's
October 8 th	all day long	Fall Pictures
October 15 th	5:30-7:30 PM	Fall Festival
October 19 th	8:30-9:15 AM	Student of the Month
October 23 rd		End of the 1 st Quarter
October 26 th	Teacher Planning Day - No School	
October 29 th	12:00-12:30 PM	Academic Aces (Sorry, students only!)



Meet our Teams and Teachers for 2015-2016

UCF Knights

(Pre-K and Kindergarten):

Mrs. Bryant
Ms. Thornton
Ms. Duncan
Mr. Burr
Mrs. Villalobos
Mrs. Gault
Ms. Beane
Ms. Ogden
Ms. Nelson
Ms. Barbara
Mrs. Billotto

USF Bulls

(Third Grade):

Ms. Garden
Mrs. Peterson
Mrs. Riggs
Ms. Tassone
Mr. Robinson
Ms. Knott
Mrs. Wilkins
Mrs. Hudak-Puckhaber

FL Institute of Technology Panthers

(Resource/Support):

Mrs. Walton
Mrs. Loaiza
Ms. Lancaster
Mrs. Celata
Ms. Reed
Ms. Kuhns
Mrs. Miller
Mrs. Pollard
Ms. Mularz
Mrs. Cooper
Mrs. Walker

FSU Seminoles

(First Grade):

Mrs. McHugh
Mrs. Wolowicz
Ms. Taylor
Miss Nagel
Mrs. Hopper
Ms. Lane
Ms. Perry
Mrs. Buccellato

UF Gators

(Fourth Grade):

Mrs. Alderman
Ms. Lallier
Mrs. Koger
Ms. Thompson
Mrs. Hubbard
Mrs. Rummens
Mrs. McKeown

NW FL State Raiders

(Specials):

Mrs. Hall
Mrs. Hadesty
Ms. Ward
Coach Coats
Coach Way
Coach Mills

Cafeteria

Mrs. Schmidt
Ms. Hyatt
Ms. Hayes
Mrs. Hoffman
Ms. Nevarez
Ms. Staples
Ms. Yates

Custodial

Mr. Meyers
Mr. Todd
Mr. Rainey
Mr. Myers
Ms. Mineo
Ms. Keesecker
Mr. Anderson

Saint Leo Lions

(Second Grade):

Mrs. Bashinelli
Mrs. Chiari
Mrs. Ridle
Mrs. Johnson
Ms. Lisnock
Ms. Stewart
Mrs. Conwell
Ms. McNaughton

St. Pete College Titans

(Fifth Grade):

Mr. Cook
Mrs. D'Angelo
Mr. Sroka
Mrs. Snow
Mrs. Merchant
TBA

University of Miami Hurricanes

(Itinerant):

Mrs. Pilla
Mrs. Beneduci
Mr. Roberts
Mrs. Grunden
Mrs. Rios
Mrs. Cartwright

Pensacola State Pirates

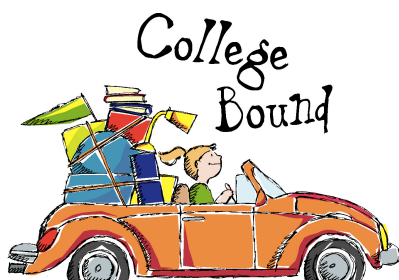
(Office):

Mrs. Russo
Ms. Guida
Mrs. Montaldi
Mrs. Gonzalez
Miss Kirsch

PHSC Conquistadors

(PLACE):

Ms. Potter
Ms. Goggin
Mrs. Roxberry
Ms. Zuffranieri
Ms. McKenna



Join our Watch D.O.G.S.!

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:

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

Fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, uncles, or other positive male role models are asked to spend at least one day at their child's school volunteering. For more information, visit the table at Open House or call Ms. Kuhns, our Parent Volunteer Coordinator.



Notes from the Clinic



The clinic is a busy place every day here at Schrader. There are a couple of things you can do to help us make sure it runs as smoothly as possible. First, please remember this advice when it comes to lice: **Think Smart, Heads Apart!** Please remind your children to keep their heads and hair products to themselves. In addition, it is wise for you to check their hair on a weekly, if not daily, basis.

Miss Sally, our Clinic Assistant, uses a huge number of sandwich size bags to make ice packs for those minor bumps and bruises that occur on a regular basis and would appreciate any donations you might send her way.

Miss Sally would also like to thank all of those parents who work hand in hand with her as a team when their child is sick – it makes such a difference for everyone involved!

Reminders:

- Please make sure your child's name is on articles of clothing, lunch bags, backpacks, planners, etc. If these items make their way to our Lost & Found, they are easily returned if they are labeled.
- If you must check a child out early for a doctor's appointment, for example, please jot a note in the planner so the teacher is aware ahead of time. This allows the teacher to prepare your child for a quick dismissal once you arrive in the office.
- Lunch menus are online. If you do not have access to the internet, please stop by the office for a copy or visit your local library to use their computers.



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