Imperial Estates Elementary

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April 2025

NEWSLETTER

Calendar of Events

- 4/1 Writing State Assessment Gr. 4-6
- 4/1 Chipotle Spirit Night 4-8pm
- 4/7 Parent Lunch Opportunity
- 4/8 DOVE club meets afterschool
- 4/9 Gr. 4-6 Writing Assessment scores scheduled to go home
- 4/9 5:30pm PTO meeting
- 4/14 Spring Book Fair Week
- 4/14 Parent Lunch Opportunity
- 4/14 Week of the Military Child
- 4/16 Mrs. Scott's field trip
- 4/16 Destination Moon field trip
- 4/18 It's a school day & Early Release
- 4/18 Purple Up Day
- 4/22 FAST #3 Gr. K-2 Reading
- 4/23 FAST #3 Gr. K-2 Math
- 4/24 Interim ends; Bring Your Sons & Daughters to Work Day
- 4/25 6:30pm Imperial's Spring Music Concert @ THS
- 4/28 Last Parent Lunch Opportunity
- 5/1 FAST #3 Gr. 3-6 Reading
- 5/1 Interim reports issued
- 5/1 Kindergarten Round Up 5-7pm
- 5/5 Staff Appreciation Week
- 5/6 FAST #3 Gr. 3-6 Math
- 5/13 Gr. 5 State Science Assessment

Campus does not open until 7:30am. Students should not be on campus prior to this time; there is no supervision prior to 7:30am (unless enrolled in Ms. Shawna's program).



Future FAST Dates

April 1	Gr. 4-6 Writing
April 22	FAST #3 Gr. K-2 Reading
April 23	FAST #3 Gr. K-2 Math
May 1	FAST #3 Gr. 3-6 Reading
May 6	FAST #3 Gr. 3-6 Math
May 13	Gr. 5 Science

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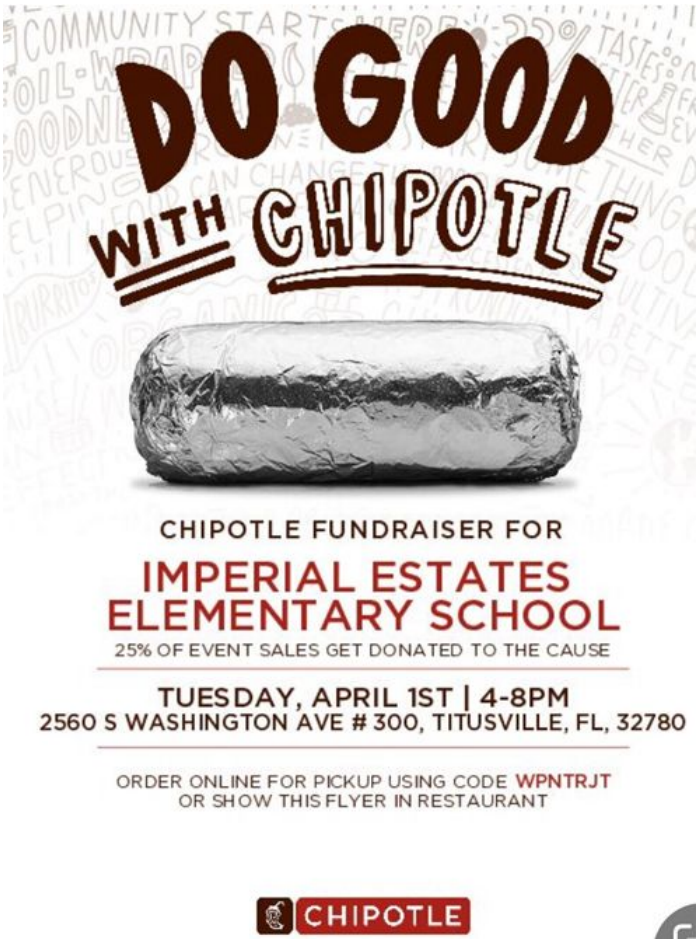
Congratulations to our students and staff who have recently received positive referrals for showing their SPARK!



Roman A.	Ariane D.	Bella B.
Lily L.	Brody D.	Cooper W.
Stella S.	Riley J.	David W.
Shyanne M.	Audrey M.	Ms. Laura
Skylar B.	Rylan D.	Sonata D.
Cameron M.	Nina T.	Chloe B.
Landon P.	Elyana M.	Joshua M.
Layla D.	Luke V.	Cordell D.
Vanessa G.	Chloe M.	David W.
Aubrey M.		





FRONT OFFICE UPDATE

The faces of our front office staff are remaining the same but they are switching roles. Mrs. Lizzie is moving back into the clerk position and Ms. Alexa is moving into the bookkeeping position. Ms. Kellie will remain our secretary. Here they are seated at their desks.

Kellie



Alexa

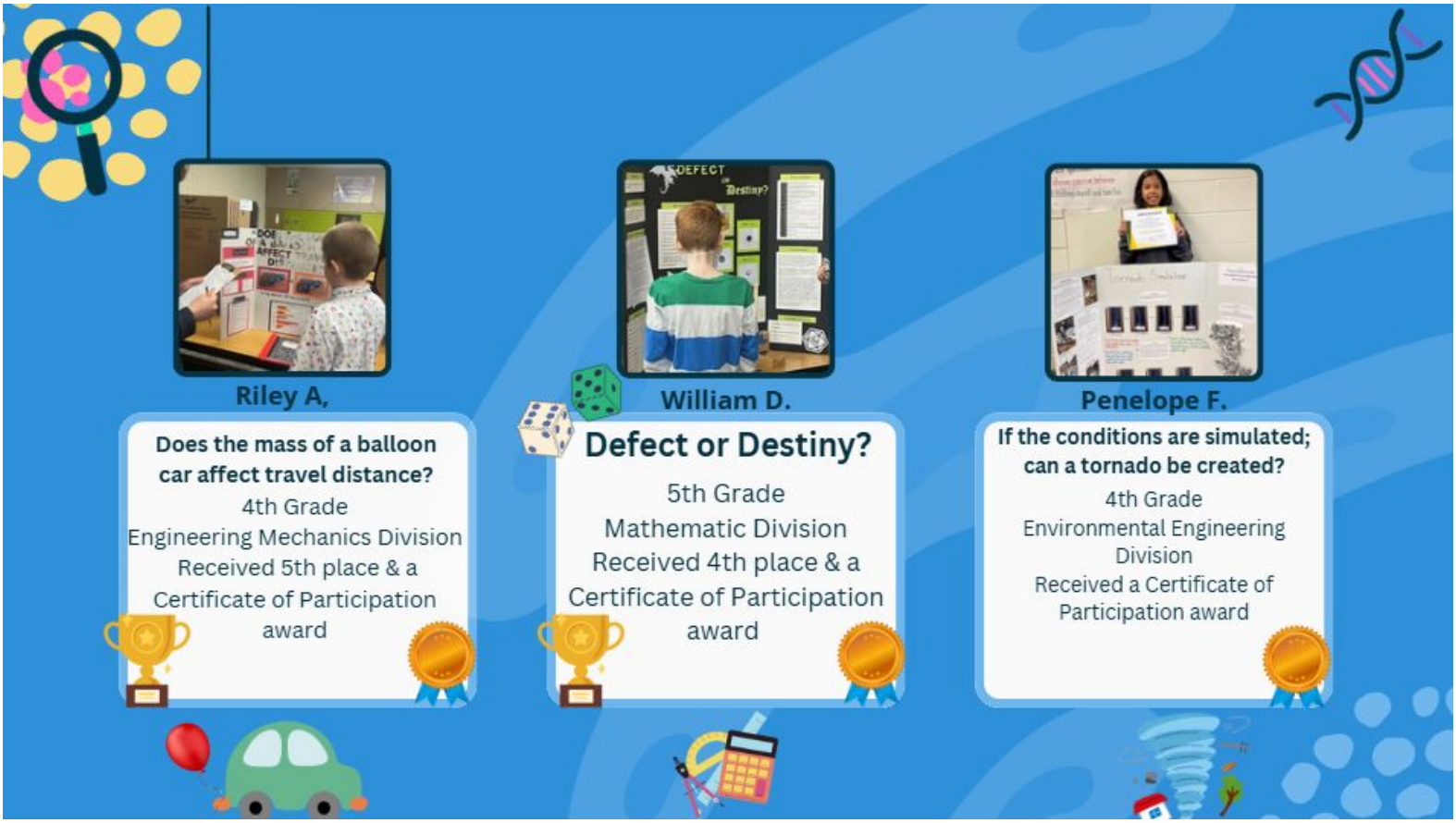


Lizzie



We are incredibly proud of our STEAMers who represented Imperial Estates at the District Science and Engineering Fair! Their passion for science and innovation is truly inspiring. Thank you for showcasing your talents and making Imperial Estates proud!

Keep reaching for the stars!



I am so pleased to announce that Imperial Estates has just recently participated in the district sponsored North Division Art Fair at Space Coast Jr./Sr. High School! I am so proud of our 10 artists who had artwork displayed for this event. From those 10 artists we had one 3rd place winner, and two students earn a merit award, wow! Congratulations to the following students:

- *Harleigh J. (Merit Award)* *Adrien P. (3rd Place)*
- *Elliot B. (Merit Award)* *Ayla L.*
- *Kalleigh D.* *Kayleen D.* *Kaliyah B.*
- *Mikaela L.* *Alexander A.* *Cecelia H.*

Well, done Imperial Estates Artists! 🐬

-Mrs. Bryant











DESTINATION DOLPHINS

"Destination Moon is a program designed to challenge students and spark their curiosity through STEM club activities, ultimately encouraging them to pursue STEM-related careers." Throughout the year our 5th and 6th grade gifted students at Imperial Estates, coached by Mrs. Minot, worked on several missions and competed on March 5th during the Boeing Destination Moon Challenge Event in Viera. Our students had the opportunity to demonstrate their work and findings to a team of judges.

There were six missions which included:

- Mission Lunar Lodge - Students designed a lunar lodge addressing the challenges of living on the moon which focused on food and shelter. (Chloe M., Anna H., and Aleah H. were our Mission members)
- Mission Lunar Locomotive - Teams design a functioning solar lunar locomotive. (Chloe M., Anna H., and Aleah H. were our Mission members)
- Mission Spike Prime - Teams used block coding to program their rover to complete missions. They also researched previous and current lunar rovers. (Luke V., Arjun P., and Ziyan W. were our team members)
- Mission Space Influencer - Students documented the progress of each mission and compiled a video to share our journey. (Boyd J. and Alexander A. were our Space Inflencers.)
- Mission Moon Venture - Students researched and developed a solar oven to contribute to the settlement on the Moon. (Aleah H. and Anna H. were our inventors)
- Mission Mooncraft - Students used Minecraft Education to design and build a lunar lodge. (Luke V., Arjun P, and Ziyan W. were our mission members)

Imperial Estates' team, Destination Dolphins, won 2nd place in the Mission Mooncraft! We are so proud of our Future Moonwalkers! Through hard work, perseverance, and teamwork, they were able to successfully complete their mission!









Way to Go 5th Grade Students & Teachers!
We recently received the highest compliments from Director Zachary Roddenberry at Patrick Air Force base regarding our students' and staff behavior while attending a series of science-based field trips. Please read below.

Hello Principal Adams,

What an incredible group of teachers and students Imperial Estates sent to STARBASE! Your team was tuned in, engaged, and participated in lessons as opposed to STARBASE being a passive, optional participation experience for attending teachers. You clearly have high expectations of your staff, and they rise to the occasion. In turn the teachers have the same high expectations for students who also step up.

Children will always be children, but your team addressed students quickly and appropriately as necessary ensuring our space and materials were respected and looked after. The teachers kept the students on point allowing our team to deliver the content and maximize the student experience. The attending teachers were clearly prepared and thoroughly read the required paperwork as they attended to the program expectations allowing for every minute to have instructional value. Mrs. Renaud clearly has great rapport with the students as does the rest of the Imperial Estates team.

Know your team stood out from the rest of the crowd including some more affluent school populations- truly an exemplar group of attendees.

We hope your students had a great time and reap educational and career rewards as time moves forward.

With gratitude,
Zachary Roddenberry, Director
STARBASE Patrick
Patrick Space Force Base, Bldg. 3655
Satellite Beach, FL 32937

Congratulations to Imperial's first flag football teams! Their jamboree game was in March and they showed their SPARK!!! Thank you to our coaches Ms. Rose, Mrs.Dyer, Ms. Meek and special guest Mr. Fitzhugh!







Celebrate the Month of the Military Child And Purple Up! Day

Monday April 14th	**Patriotic Day**	**Wear red, white and blue to support and recognize military children and families.**
Tuesday April 15th	**Military Lunch VIP**	**Parents or other family members associated with the military may have lunch with their student.**
Wednesday April 16th	**Adopt a Service Member**	**Adopt a deployed service member or unit. Send cards, letters and care packages to deployed troops.**
Thursday April 17th	**Poster Contest**	**Decorate the school. Have students design posters recognizing military children and their parents for their service. Have military children make posters reflecting their experiences. Have a contest for students to choose their favorite poster**
Friday April 18th	**Purple Up! Day**	**Observe Purple Up! Day. Challenge students, faculty and staff to wear purple. The class with the most purple wins a prize.**

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all our Imperial Estates families who participated in our Spirit Night Fundraisers. So far we have raised:

$670 from Sonny's BBQ

$390 from Culver's

$200 from Beef O'Brady's

$173.80 from Panda Express



How to enroll:

- First time families will create a FOCUS account: https://brevardk12.focusschoolsoftware.com/

- If your incoming K student was in Brevard Early Childhood (PreK), ESE, or had completed testing with BPS, and have an active FOCUS profile, you will receive an email link in July for "re-enrollment".

- If your family already has a FOCUS account, you can "add a student".

Children entering Kindergarten for the first time must comply with the Florida Statute 1003.21 regarding age, which states a child must be five years old, on or before September 1. All children who will be six years old by February 1 of the school year, must attend regularly during the entire school term.



On May 2, the Brevard Schools Foundation is holding "Lunch & Learn: Summer Reading Success" to help teach parents/caregivers strategies for reading aloud with their children. The content was developed by University of Florida Lastinger Center. The session is open to the public and includes lunch for those who register.



Lost and found is overflowing!!

Students and families may collect lost items. All items not collected by last day of school will be donated to a local sharing center.

PARENTS: Here are a few ways to become involved:

- Become a substitute teacher
    - https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/11306
- Become a registered volunteer (field trip chaperones)
    - https://www.brevardschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=2327
- Join our PTO: Upcoming meetings 5:30pm 3/12, 4/9, and 5/21



Imperial is currently hiring in the following areas:

- Substitute teachers
- Spanish-speaking teacher assistant

If interested, contact our front office or email our secretary, Kellie Behl at behl.kellie@brevardschools.org

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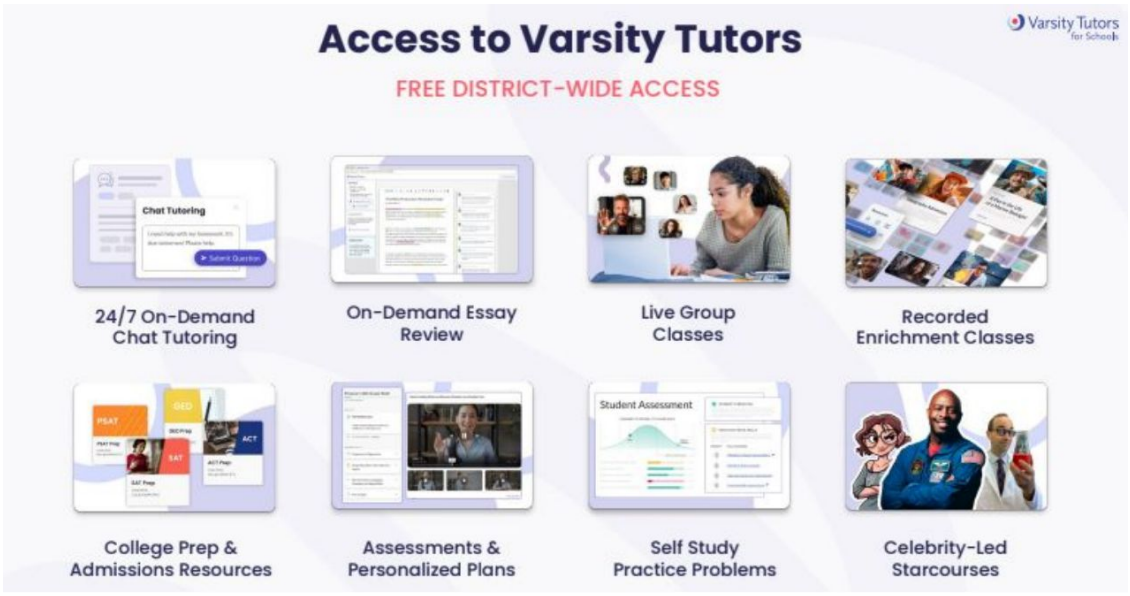
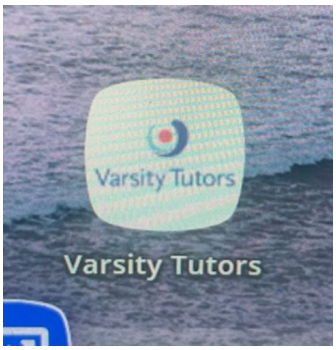
Florida is leading a first-in-the-nation approach that empowers students to persevere and overcome life's inevitable challenges. The Florida Department of Education developed state education standards and resources to equip students with skills that build resiliency. Each month, Brevard Schools Foundation will be sharing a Resiliency Skill of the Month, along with parent resources from FLDOE's resiliency toolkit.

Visit www.buildresiliency.org for more information.

March's skills are Critical Thinking & Problem Solving, April's skill is Mentorship and May's skill is Responsible Decision-Making.





- Brevard County is offering Varsity Tutoring to all students through their launchpad.
- This program offers students homework help through online chat tutoring, essay review and online classes on multiple different topics.
- This is a completely free resource for you to use at home. To access this, students just need to login to their launchpad and click on the app.

Academic Resources

Florida Statewide Assessments Portal

- https://fsassessments.org/families.html
- This is where practice reading and math tests are located
- Do together as a family

BPS Math At Home Resources

- https://sites.google.com/share.brevardschools.org/bps-math-at-home-support/home

Grade Level Expectations

- https://www.brevardschools.org/o/bps/page/grade-level-expectations

BPS Reading at home resources:

IMPERIAL ESTATES

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PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
PARENTS, TEACHERS
FRIENDS, FAMILY
COMMUNITY MEMBERS

WE NEED HELPERS!

COME LEARN ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF JOINING AND HOW YOU CAN MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE!

MEETING

April 9th at 5:30pm
in the Media Center

IMPERIAL ESTATES
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Dolphins



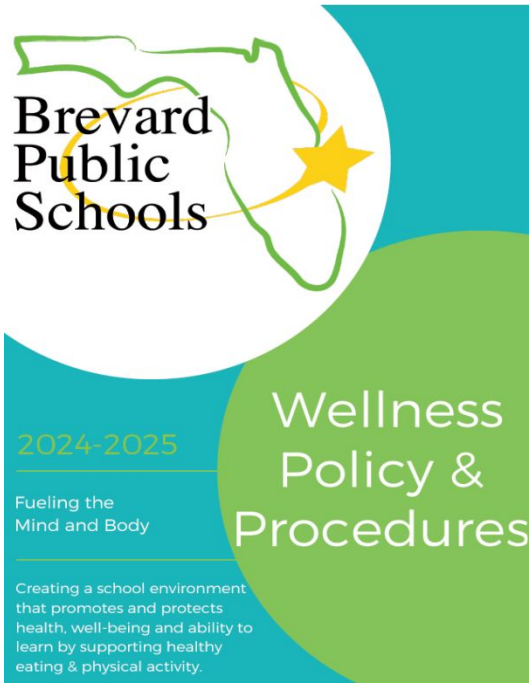
Calling All Pop Tabs!

The Ronald McDonald House Charity needs our support. Imperial Estates has been collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald's House Charities for over 25 years. Our donations help families stay close to their children that are facing medical challenges. Last year Imperial Estates' pop tab collection raised $187.00 for the Ronald McDonald House Charities. This year's collection of pop tabs will be donated at the beginning of April. Please continue to send in pop tabs with your child to give to their teacher. Large donations of pop tabs can be left at the front office.

Thank you for showing your SPARK!

BPS Wellness Policy

Brevard Public Schools has a wellness policy. Each year it is updated. It can be found online at www.brevardschools.org Departments >Food & Nutrition Services >Scroll down to view the Wellness Policy on the left.





The Book Fair is April 14th-18th. Ms. Wolaver is in need of help each day from 8:00am until 2:00pm. If you are high energy and love books, this is the volunteer opportunity for you!

If you are interested, please reach out to her at 267-1773 X45931 or Wolaver.Karla@brevardschools.org

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BOX TOPICS

Hop into spring with this month's bonus offers!

IMPERIAL ESTATES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Dolphins

BONUS OFFERS

Offers are valid in a single transaction between 4/1/2025-4/30/2025

***Must submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Limit 5 claims per receipt.**



Buy 2, Earn 10
on Blue Buffalo treats*



Buy 3, Earn 6
on Progresso products*



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Old El Paso products*



Buy 2, Earn 5
on participating bars, fruit snacks and snack mixes*



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Cheerios cereal*



Buy 3, Earn 5
on Betty Crocker products*

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EARNINGS GOAL

Goal: $500.00
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ESE PARENT SURVEY

The 2024 -2025 ESE Parent Survey window is now open! Each year, the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) surveys parents of children with an Individual Education Plan (IEP) to determine how well districts and schools are partnering with parents and promoting parent involvement in their children's education. Survey results will be used to help schools and districts improve services and results for children with disabilities. This survey is open to all parents of children with an IEP receiving ESE services from preschool age through grade 12. While demographic information must be collected in compliance with federal requirements, individual responses are confidential. The survey can be completed anytime between now and June 30, 2025 using the QR code below.

If you have questions or comments, please contact Perry Hilvitz, FDLRS Manager –hilvitz.perry@brevardschools.org



The survey will only be offered in web-based format at ESE Parent Survey.

https://fldoepaads.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_881xTFo6E6C6ZJI

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! We are honored that you selected Imperial to be the learning center for your children. We understand the trust you place in us to keep your family safe, to nurture their uniqueness, and encourage their growth. We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with you and develop our school community together. This year's theme is Spark Growth!

As our enrollment fluctuates, teacher assignments and class rosters are extremely tentative especially throughout the first few months of school.

Each school day, including the first day of school, visitors are not permitted to walk students to class in the morning. Rest assured, we have multiple staff members positioned throughout the campus at arrival and dismissal time to guide students.

School Hours

Monday-Thursday	8:00-2:30
Fridays & Early Release Days	8:00-1:15

School campus opens at 7:30am. Please do not have students arrive prior to 7:30am because our campus is locked and no adult supervision is provided prior to that time.

Meals

All Imperial students receive free breakfast and lunch daily through our school cafeteria.

If parents chose to pack a lunch for their child we kindly ask not to include soda.

Outside meal procedure: Outside meals are defined as food from a commercial establishment (restaurant) brought to school by the parent.

Individuals on the student contact list are permitted to bring in or drop off a meal for their child. (Services such as Door Dash are not accepted.) Meals dropped off will be held in the front office to safeguard instructional time.

Monday, September 9th, will be the first Monday parents may visit with their child during lunch time. Parents may visit with only their child. Seating will be in the outdoor patio.

Each Monday after that will be a parent lunch opportunity. The last one for the school year will be April 28, 2025.

Changes in Dismissal / Picking Up

If guardians need to make a change in students' typical way of dismissal, please place that change in writing and allow advanced notice. Please refrain from checking students out early, especially during the last thirty minutes of school.

During the enrollment/re-enrollment process in FOCUS, the registering parent/legal guardian can designate Emergency Contacts on the Emergency Contact List. This is not to be confused with a pick-up list. There is only an Emergency Contact List. Those Emergency Contacts will ONLY be called and allowed to pick up a student in the event of an emergency. Your Emergency Contacts can only pick-up a student from school during a non-emergency if prior contact has been made with the school authorizing that release. If someone on the Emergency Contact List comes to the school to pick up a student other than the parent/legal guardian, and we received no prior notifications authorizing that release, we will need to verify that release by contacting a parent or legal guardian BEFORE releasing the student.

Dismissal Times

- 2:30- all bus and day care students
- 2:35- all walkers and bike riders
- 2:40 - all car riders

For dismissal, if students are car riders, please be sure they are picked up on time. Our staff leaves soon after students are dismissed. Picking students up on time can also avoid being charged to use our after-care program or having DCF/local authorities from being notified. More information about the details of how the car loop operates is listed at the bottom of this letter.

In the event of severe weather (lightning) at dismissal time, to assist with student safety, we may have to hold students and delay dismissal (especially for our students that walk/ride their bike to school).

Helpful Information:

- For the safety of our students, staff members, and visitors our front office door remains locked. If visiting the front office, please look for posted directions. Know that a staff member will greet you shortly upon your arrival.
- Please be sure to bring your ID anytime you are visiting campus, including car loop pick up.
- A school resource law enforcement officer is present on our campus each school day. The doors to our classrooms remain locked.
- Imperial's School-Wide Behavioral Expectations for our students, staff & parents
    - SPARK (Safe, Prepared, Active Listener, Responsible/Respectful, Kind)
- Student Code of Conduct / Dress Code
    - https://www.brevardschools.org/o/bps/page/code-of-student-conduct

Here are a few ways to stay connected with us:

- FOCUS account
  - https://www.brevardschools.org/o/bps/page/focus-parent-information
- Checking your email
- School Facebook page
- School Website https://imperial.brevardschools.org/o/iees
- Monthly School Newsletters
- Reaxium
  - be connected with your children while on the school bus
  - https://www.brevardschools.org/o/bps/page/reaxium-parent-information

Here are a few ways to become involved:

- Become a substitute teacher
  - https://www.brevardschools.org/page/substitute-information
- Become a registered volunteer (field trip chaperones)
  - https://www.brevardschools.org/page/volunteers
- Become an elected member of our School Advisory Council
  - If interested, please email adams.cynthia@brevardschools.org
- Become a member of our PTO
  - If interested, please email cpelechatz91@gmail.com.

- Reflecting on our previous school year, we are proud of our students' academic and behavior growth. We aim to increase students' proficiency in reading. We also aim to decrease incidents of classroom disruption and physical aggression. We desire your collaboration and partnership in these matters.

- School administration aims to be actively engaged with students and teachers around the school campus for much of the school day. If you need to speak with an administrator, scheduling a conference will be most efficient.

- Adults and students use separate restrooms. Adult restrooms are in our front office.

We sincerely appreciate your continued support and value our relationship with you!

Kindness Matters,

Cynthia Adams, Principal

Arrival & Dismissal Procedures

Arrival

● Our campus opens at 7:30am. Students should not be on campus prior to 7:30am. There is no adult supervision prior to 7:30am. (Unless enrolled in our before care program with Mrs. Shawna.)

● If a car rider, only right hand turns into and out of school are permitted during arrival time from Wendy Lee Drive.

● Only one car loop line is open from approximately 7:30-7:45.

● We open the bus loop to cars after all the buses have arrived and exited; this is approximately 7:45am.

● Please do not drop students off in the neighborhood, near the crossing guards and especially in the crosswalk. This is not safe, disrupts the traffic flow, and is a hindrance to near-by residents.

● Please exercise kindness, patience, and safety. If a car driver, when waiting to move forward please avoid stopping on the crosswalk.

● Walkers and bike riders should show kindness and be safe while coming to school. They should be respectful to one another, others' homes, driveways, yards, and belongings.

Dismissal

● If a car rider, only right hand turns into and out of school are permitted during dismissal time from Wendy Lee Drive.

● All cars need to join the same line coming into school. Once in the school parking lot, our kindergarten families with the yellow tag will be routed to the kindergarten car loop.

● There are two car loops. One is designated for kindergarten students.

● We open the bus loop to cars after all the buses have exited; this is approximately 2:40pm on a normal release day.

● Please do not pick up students in the neighborhood, near the crossing guards and especially in the crosswalk. This is not safe, disrupts the traffic flow, and is a hindrance to near-by residents.

● Please exercise kindness, patience, and safety. If a car driver, when waiting to move forward please avoid stopping on the crosswalk.

● Walkers and bike riders should show kindness and be safe while going home. They should be respectful to one another, others' homes, driveways, yards, and belongings.

● Every Friday is an early release day. Dismissal begins at 1:15pm on Fridays.

We appreciate everyone following the expectations so that our arrival and dismissal times run as smoothly as possible. Thank you!