

# Dolphin Dialogue

September 20, 2024

## Principal's Blurb - Ms. Jami Miner

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported "You Matter Day" at MIHS this weekend. It was a great turnout and getting to spend the day with past and present students was great. While our week was briefly interrupted by Hurricane Helene, we are ready to get back on track. I hope everyone fared the storm well and did not receive any damages. Make sure to check out some new dates for our rescheduled events below.

### Important Dates & Information

Date	Week of 9/30/24 - Activity Week C
10/2	SAC Meeting
10/3	<b>Conference Night Rescheduled</b> Any conferences originally scheduled for the evening of 9/26 will be honored on 10/3 unless otherwise rescheduled.
10/3	<b>PTO Meeting Rescheduled</b> Come join the Parent-Teacher-Organization for their first meeting of the year at 3:00PM. New members welcome. Visitors must sign in the front office.
10/4	<b>Spooky Friendship Bracelet Fundraiser Begins</b> See flyers sent home.
10/9	<b>Walk and Roll to School Day!</b> All students will be able to participate in our annual Walk and Roll to School Day. Parents have 2 options this day.  Option 1: Regular Drop Off  Option B: Drop your child off on Pioneer Ave (East of Lewis Carroll Avenue). There will be no U-Turns. Parents will be asked to continue East on Pioneer making a left on Skyes Creek Drive. Parents will then exit the neighborhood

	onto Courtney Parkway via Via De La Reina. Volunteers / BSCO will be present to monitor students walking West on Pioneer Ave / South on Lewis Carroll Ave.
<b>10/11</b>	<b>End of 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks</b>
<b>10/14</b>	<b>Teacher Workday / Student Holiday</b>
<b>10/18</b>	<b>Report Cards Issued</b>
<b>10/22</b>	<b>Fall Portraits – Make Up Day</b>
<b>10/25</b>	<b>Fall Event 5-7</b> More Details to follow.
<b>10/25-11/1</b>	<b>Book Fair</b> Lewis Carroll Elementary will host their fall book fair October 25th - November 1st. Students will shop during their media activity time. Students will be required to have a signed permission form to participate. This will come home with the flyer.

### Helpful Tips for Parents

#### TIPS FOR ONLINE SAFETY:

**Open Communication:** Talk to your child about their online activities and the importance of sharing any concerns they might have. Encourage them to come to you if they encounter something uncomfortable or suspicious.

**Privacy Settings:** Review and adjust the privacy settings on social media accounts and other online platforms. Ensure that your child's information is only visible to trusted individuals.

**Monitoring Tools:** Utilize parental controls and monitoring tools available on devices and apps. These tools can help you keep track of your child's online activities and set boundaries for screen time.

**Educational Resources:** Encourage your child to engage with educational content about online safety. There are many resources and programs designed to teach children about responsible internet use.

**Model Good Behavior:** Set a positive example by demonstrating responsible use of technology and discussing online safety topics regularly.

## STAY INFORMED:

Download the FOCUS App on your phone.

Follow the Official Lewis Carroll Elementary Facebook Page by visiting:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094645154323>

Review our school website by visiting: <https://www.brevardschools.org/o/lce>

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you're interested in helping foster a positive learning environment for all students, there are several volunteer opportunities available. You can assist teachers in the classroom, help with school events, or even serve on the parent-teacher association. Learn more about becoming a registered volunteer here: [Volunteers | Brevard Public Schools \(brevardschools.org\)](https://www.brevardschools.org/volunteers)

**Parent Lunches will soon be available. All visitors for school lunches must be current approved/registered volunteer.**

## Fundraisers

### BOO GRAMS

Let's add a little fall fun to our week by sending a friendship gram to your classmates! Our school will be selling Boo Friendship grams with "Spooky bracelets" from Oct. 4th-11th. Each gram is \$1. We accept cash or check made out to Lewis Carroll. You can order as many grams as you want! Forms will go home on Friday September 27th, and are due by Oct. 11th. If you need more order forms, please let us know! Get yours before they disappear!!!



### STUDENT RECOGNITION ON THE MARQUEE

Beginning the week of 9/23/24 you may begin placing requests for your child to be recognized on the school marquee. This will be a great way to celebrate birthdays, recognize achievements, and more! You may purchase a week slot for \$10. Forms are available in person only in the front office. Please bring exact cash or check.

## Lewis Carroll Business Partners

Business partners play an important role in schools. If you are interested in becoming a business partner or learning more about what a partnership may mean for your business, please reach out to our business partner contact Mrs. Caskey at:

[caskey.marianne@brevardschools.org](mailto:caskey.marianne@brevardschools.org).

### Thank you to our current Business Partners:

- Corebridge Financial
- Dunkin Donuts Merritt Island
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- Launch Credit Union
- Domino's Pizza Merritt Island
- Holiday Inn Club Vacations
- HydroGeoLogic, Inc. (HGL)

## Lewis Carroll Elementary Needs

Lewis Carroll Elementary School is currently looking for sponsors for our 2024-2025 staff shirts. Shirts are worn each Wednesday and at special events throughout the year and summer. If you are interested in sponsoring staff shirts, please email: [miner.jami@brevardschools.org](mailto:miner.jami@brevardschools.org). We have approximately 80 school employees.

## Community Events / Partnership

### MILITARY FAMILIES

Please make sure to visit our new tab on our webpage under Parents and Students to learn more about "Purple Star" and our dedication to military families and their service.

We plan to showcase our military families in our front display case. We have several activities plan for the year as well to honor your families and our service members. Thank you for all you do. If you would like your family to be recognized/showcased, please send a photo of your family to: [miner.jami@brevardschools.org](mailto:miner.jami@brevardschools.org).

# Elementary Family Reading and Math Nights

At these events, families will be exposed to the Florida B.E.S.T. Standards for Reading and Math, get ideas of how to help your child(ren) at home, and engage in hands on Reading and Math activities. We encourage families to attend one of these nights.



**SOUTH AREA**  
September 12th  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Riviera Elementary  
School Media Center

**NORTH AREA**  
September 19th  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Mims Elementary  
School Cafeteria

*Scan here to RSVP*



**CENTRAL AREA**  
September 30th  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Brevard Public School Building  
in ESF Boardroom



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