

Dolphin Dialogue

September 20, 2024

Principal's Blurb - Ms. Jami Miner

This weekend we are honored to partner with Kelly Haskins, President & Founder of "Do It For Hunter, Inc" by participating in YOU MATTER Day at Merritt Island High School on Saturday. You can visit: doitforhunter.org to learn more about their story. I will be in the dunk tank at around noon. Make sure to swing by and see me. Our superintendent, Dr. Rendell will be following shortly behind. I hope to see everyone there!

Important Dates & Information

Date	Week of 9/23/24 - Activity Week B
9/21	You Matter Day LCE will participate in You Matter Day at Merritt Island High School on 9/21/24. Ms. Miner will be in the dunk tank! Don't miss out!
9/23-9/26	Conference Week Teachers may be reaching out to schedule conferences during this week. We will extend our conference offerings on 9/26/24 through 7:00PM. These will be scheduled by the teacher.
9/26	PTO Meeting 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	Spooky Friendship Bracelet Fundraiser Begins More information to come from the 3rd grade team.
10/9	Walk and Roll to School Day! More information will be provided as we get closer to the event.

**10/25-
11/1**

Book Fair 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](https://www.brevardschools.org/volunteers)

[\(brevardschools.org\)](https://www.brevardschools.org)

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.

Thank you to our current Business Partners:

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

**ATTN:
MILITARY FAMILIES**

LEWIS CARROLL IS PROUD TO PARTNER WITH YOU AND RECOGNIZE YOUR SERVICE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICPATE IN OUR RECOGNITION EFFORTS, PLEASE EMAIL MS. MINER A PHOTO OF YOUR FAMILY, MILITARY MEMBER NAME, RANK, BRANCH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!



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.

3RD ANNUAL
YOU MATTER DAY
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 10 AM - 2 PM
MERRITT ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL

FREE COMMUNITY FAMILY EVENT TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE

JOIN THE COMMUNITY SCAVENGER HUNT

FREE activities and freebies at local participating businesses
Get a drawing ticket for a chance to win great prizes!

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

Hub: Merritt Island High
Big Don's BBQ Food Truck,
Space Coast Jeep Club
Games, Dunk Tank, Mental
Health Resources, Music and
MORE!
Drawings at 12 pm & 2 pm

Scan or Visit
DoitforHunter.org for all
scavenger hunt locations
and details

Black's LAWN CARE AND PEST CONTROL (321-452-4911)
CRAIG TECHNOLOGIES
I Love MY Island (MERRITT ISLAND, FL)
THE WELL
MARKER 24 (MARRINA)
NY
PINCH-A-PENNY POOL-PATIO-SPA (Merritt Island)
Coastal Life
ELB
Space Coast
Georgianna
Sandy Roofs
THE HEALTHBAR
brym AUDIO

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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



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. We have approximately 80 school employees.

FREE AND REDUCED APPLICATIONS:



Apply today for

Free and Reduced Price Meal Benefits!

Scan the QR code below:



Or apply online using your computer, tablet, or mobile device:

<https://www.brevardschools.org/o/bps/page/free-and-reduced-lunch-applications>