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PLEASE SUPPORT THE BUSINESS' THAT SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

Dominos Pizza, Texas Roadhouse, Chick-Fil-A, Whit's Frozen Custard, Long Doggers, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 117, Jersey Mike's, GEICO of Melbourne, Calvary Chapel of Melbourne, Sign Gypsies & Lowes

February 2024

2/2

Early Release Day
1:15PM

2/5 - 2/13

PTO's Valentine Grams
Sale 7:30-8AM in
Commons Area

2/6

Spring Portraits, Class &
Group Picture Day

2/7

4th - 6th Grade Science
& Engineering Fair

Pre-K & VPK
Enrichment Night
5:30PM

2/8

Jersey Mike's Spirit
Night 4:00-8:00PM

2/9

Early Release Day
1:15PM

6th Grade Sea World
Field Trip Payment
Balance Due

2/12 - 2/16

Random Acts of
Kindness Week

"Kids Feeding with
Reading" Food Drive

2/14

PTO's Valentine Grams
Delivered

5th Grade Starbase
Field Trip

2/15

Interims Published to
FOCUS

2/16

Early Release Day
1:15PM

2/19

President's Day
Student Holiday - NO
School Teacher PD Day

2/20

PTO Meeting 3:30PM

2/20 - 3/1

PTO's World's Finest
Chocolate Fundraiser

2/20 - 3/5

Dr. Seuss Hat Sale

2/21

5th Grade Starbase
Field Trip

2/22

Texas Roadhouse Spirit
Night 4:00 - 8:00PM

2/23

Early Release Day
1:15PM

Hat Day 50¢ Donation

2/27

SAC Meeting 3:00PM

2/26 - 3/5

Scholastic Book Fair

2/28

3rd Grade KSC Field
Trip



Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day, is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

What you can do to help:

Set a regular bedtime & morning routine. Lay out their clothes, backpack, snack or anything else they may need the night before.

Be sure they have a good breakfast at home or get them to school by 7:45AM so they can have a free breakfast at school.

Schedule appointments for a time after dismissal or on days when there is no school.



Dr. Seuss Week

March 4th - March 8th



Help us celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with the following dress up themes!

Monday: The Lorax - Wear a mustache or yellow clothing

Tuesday: Fox in Socks - Crazy socks or shoes

Wednesday: One Fish, Two Fish - Wear red & blue clothing

Thursday: Cat in the Hat - Wear Dr. Seuss hat and bow tie

Friday: The Sleep Book - PJ day with sneakers (sorry, no slippers)

**Clothing must follow the BPS dress code.*

Dr. Seuss Hat Sale

Dr. Seuss hats, in various colors, will be on sale from February 20th - March 8th in the commons area from 7:30AM - 7:55AM for \$3.00 each, CASH only (exact change please).

***Students may wear these hats all week long!**



Be the one who makes
others feel included

Education Materials are Available for Check-Out

Educational materials are available for check-out from the Title I Parent Resource Center to use at home with your child(ren). If you're interested in checking out materials such as math or reading games, children's books, parenting books, etc., please contact our Title I teacher, Mrs. Marshall at: (321)768-0465 ext. 47173, Marshall.Josena@brevardschools.org or send a note to school. These materials are a great way to work with your child at home in areas that he/she may need extra help.



Changing How Your Student Goes Home

Changing the way a student goes home (bus, car, walk, After School Care or Daycare), **can ONLY be accepted in writing. We can NOT take messages via phone, email, text, DOJO or other messaging apps.** In accordance with the Jessica Lunsford Act, we cannot relay telephone messages to students, accept emails or a verbal message from a child regarding any changes to dismissal procedures.

If the regular method of leaving school needs to be changed, parents must send a signed note to the child's teacher. Only a **signed, dated, written statement** from the legal parent/guardian can be accepted as valid instructions. The following information must be included in the note:

- ◆ Student's first & last name as well as their teacher's name
- ◆ Date of the transportation change & how long it is in effect (single day, week, rest of the year)
- ◆ **Signature of the parent/guardian** and the date the note is signed.

IMPORTANT

Valentine Grams

PTO will be selling Valentine Grams starting **Monday, February 5th thru Friday, February 10th**. Parents may send Valentine Grams to their children. Students may send Valentine Grams to family, friends, classmates and teachers. They will be delivered to the classrooms on **Monday, February 13th and Tuesday, February 14th**.

These will only be sold in the mornings, in the Commons Area, from 7:30AM to 7:55AM. Order forms will come home with students. Please complete the form and send it back to school with **CASH** payment only, in an envelope labeled with your student's name. Exact change is greatly appreciated. Extra forms will be available in the front office or by email, mcauliffepto123@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please contact our PTO at (321)768-0465 ext. 47018.

ALL ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE ONLY WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!!! Order early, as items do sell out! * Specific colors or designs are not guaranteed.

Items available for purchase:

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| \$2.50 - Small Bear Stuffy | \$2.00 - Sunglasses | \$1.50 - Football, Blow-up Ball & Heart Shaped Squishy |
| \$1.00 - Rubber Bracelet & Rosebud | 75¢ - Chocolate Pencil Sharpener with Eraser & Bendable Ninja | |
| 50¢ - Heart Topped Pen | 25¢ - Glider, Pencil, Mini Rubber Duck, Rope Bracelet & Tattoo | |



YEARBOOK

Pre-order your 2023-2024 Christa McAuliffe Elementary full color yearbook for only \$20 cash or \$21 online. A yearbook is not guaranteed if you don't pre-order one. To order, **scan the QR code or visit: www.BUYTHEYEARBOOK.com**
Use School ID: 717395



Jersey Mike's Spirit Night

Thursday, February 8th from 4-8PM

Please join us for the Jersey Mike's Literacy Spirit Night at the 1515 Palm Bay Road location. 15% of ALL sales between 4-8PM will be donated back to support Literacy at our school! Orders can be placed by phone at **(321)473-8996** or through a food delivery service. Students who attend will receive a free book. Thank you for your support!

Scholastic Book Fair is Coming

Monday, February 26th through Tuesday, March 5th, students who have returned a completed parental consent form, will be able to shop during their regular Media activity time. Be sure to sign up for eWallet so you can shop online. If you round up your total at your online checkout, those funds will be donated to the Scholastic "All For Books" fund to assist students who otherwise would not be able purchase books.

KINDNESS WEEK

"Kids Feeding with Reading" Food Drive

February 12th - 16th



Each day in Media, we are asking classes to collect food items for a local food bank donation. The class with the most donations (by item count) will be awarded a prize for being so kind. Classes that have Media on:

MONDAY, 2/12: (Fruits) Canned fruit (in its own juice, no sugar added), dried fruit, cans/bottles 100% fruit juice

TUESDAY, 2/13: (Vegetables) Canned vegetables (reduced salt/no salt), 100% vegetable juice, spaghetti sauce

***WEDNESDAY, 2/14:** (Grains) Rice, pasta, crackers (whole-grain), cereal (low sugar/high-fiber) oatmeal

THURSDAY, 2/15: (Proteins) Canned meat/poultry, cans/packets of tuna/salmon (in water), cans/dry beans or peas (low/no salt), peanut butter

***FRIDAY, 2/16:** (Meals) Stew, soup (reduced sodium), chili, other canned meals

*Wednesday & Friday classes can choose items from either day as they visit Media on both days. While any and all donations are appreciated, we're hoping to fill the local food banks with the food items that are most needed.