

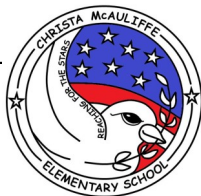
# CHRISTA McAULIFFE

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Ms. Jen's Swim School, Bounce'N Around Rentals, Domino's, Jersey Mike's, Calvary Chapel, Texas Roadhouse, Blue Marlin Real Estate and Storaway Self Storage

October 2022

10/3

Virtual Chat with Mrs. Finsted 9:00AM

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10/3 - 10/7

Book Fair

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10/4

Picture Day

3rd Grade Math Night 5:00PM

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10/6

Wear BLACK Day

Book Fair Night 4:30 - 6:30PM

5th Grade Science Night 5:30 - 7:00PM

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10/7

Early Release 1:15PM

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10/10

NO SCHOOL

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10/11

1st Grade Math Night 5:30PM

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10/12

Domino's Spirit Night 4:00 - 8:00PM

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10/13

Wear PINK Day

10/14

Early Release 1:15PM

Report Cards Issued

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10/18

Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night 4:00-8:30

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10/19 - 11/2

PTO's SilverGraphics Artwork Fundraiser

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10/20

Wear WHITE Day

Parent Conference Night 5:00 - 7:00PM

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10/21

Early Release 1:15PM

Hat Day 50¢

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10/24 - 10/28

Red Ribbon Week

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10/25

SAC Meeting 3:00PM

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10/27

Trunk or Treat 6:00 - 7:30PM

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10/28

Early Release 1:15PM

### Celebrate Red Ribbon Week

October 22nd - October 29th



The Red Ribbon Campaign® is the oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation, reaching millions of young people during Red Ribbon Week®

#### What Is Red Ribbon Week?

It is an ideal way for people and communities to unite and take a visible stand against drugs. Show your personal commitment to a drug-free lifestyle through the symbol of the Red Ribbon, October 22nd - 29th.

#### Why?

The Red Ribbon Campaign® was started when drug traffickers in Mexico City murdered DEA agent Kiki Camarena in 1985. This began the continuing tradition of displaying Red Ribbons as a symbol of intolerance towards the use of drugs. The mission of the Red Ribbon Campaign® is to present a unified and visible commitment towards the creation of a DRUG - FREE AMERICA.

#### "Celebrate Life. Live Drug Free"

#### Monday, October 24th - Hawaiian Day

"Wave goodbye to drugs." Wear Hawaiian/tropical clothing

#### Tuesday, October 25th - Camo Day

"Drugs can't find me!" Wear camouflage clothing

#### Wednesday, October 26th - Wacky Wednesday

"You would be wacky to do drugs!" wear non-matching clothing or your clothes backwards....Just be wacky!

#### Thursday, October 27th - Team Jersey Day

"Team up against drugs!" Wear your favorite team's jersey or shirt.

#### Friday, October 28th - Senior Citizen Day

"Grow old without drugs." Dress up like a senior citizen.

\*All clothing must follow the school dress code.

### JERSEY MIKE'S SPIRIT NIGHT

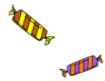


Please join us **Tuesday, October 11th from 4:00-8:00PM** at the Palm Bay Road location (321)473-8996 for our Spirit Night. 15% of ALL purchases made that night will be donated to our school. (Including orders made through food delivery services). Please help by spreading the word to your family and friends! McAuliffe families that visit the store and purchase food will receive a FREE book from Mrs. Mucha, our reading coach!

## Trunk or Treat

Thursday, October 27th from 6:00 - 7:30PM

Christa McAuliffe families are invited to dress up (nothing scary, gory or inappropriate) for a safe, fun, trick-or-treating option again this year! Children will be able to trick-or-treat from trunk to trunk in a line-up of the teachers and staff's decorated vehicles.



### WIN A PIZZA PARTY FOR YOUR CLASS!

We are looking for donations of bags of **individually wrapped** candy to be passed out to McAuliffe students and their siblings for this event. The class that turns in the most amount of candy **by weight** will win a pizza party for their class! We'll have a winning class from PreK-3rd grade and one winning class from 4th - 6th grade! To qualify for the pizza party contest, the bags of candy must be turned in by Wednesday, October 26th. (Due to student allergies, please do not send in any candy containing nuts or peanut butter.)

**Please label the bags of candy with the classroom teacher's so your child's class receives credit for your donation.**



Thank You



## Reading Resources

Our Reading Coach, Mrs. Mucha, has a wide variety of reading resources on her page of our website. Check them out here: <https://www.brevardschools.org/domain/10005>

Some of the resources you will find there are:

DOE ELA Parent Guides

Reading A-Z Support for ELLs

Early Literacy Tools

Parent Resource Links for Read-At-Home

Tips for Supporting Reading Skills at Home

And SO much more! Check it out!!

## Christa McAuliffe PTO

Would you like to become a member of the Christa McAuliffe PTO team and help to make our already great school even better? Just scan this QR code:



Order forms for the next PTO fundraiser, SilverGraphics, will be coming home with students soon. Your child will create artwork at school. You can then order from a wide variety of great gifts that will have your child's artwork on them. Some of the items you can choose from are canvas print, mugs, coasters, bracelets, garden flag, cutting board, tote bags, water bottle and so much more!

## Translations Available

If you are ever in need of translations for any school documents (school fliers, newsletters, communications and more), please send a message to Mrs. Marshall by email at:

[marshall.josena@brevardschools.org](mailto:marshall.josena@brevardschools.org)

## Traducciones disponibles

Si alguna vez necesita traducciones de algún documento escolar (folletos escolares, boletines, comunicaciones y más), envíe un mensaje a la Sra. Marshall por correo electrónico a:

[marshall.josena@brevardschools.org](mailto:marshall.josena@brevardschools.org)

## October is National Bullying Prevention Month

The month of October is National Bully Prevention Month. Students will be having lessons and activities in the classrooms to help increase bullying awareness.

What Is Bullying? Bullying is when someone is being hurt either by words or actions on purpose, more than once, feels bad because of it and has a hard time stopping what is happening to them.

On **Mondays in October**, we will be wearing **BLUE** to STAND UP AGAINST BULLYING

**Monday, October 3rd** is #BLUEUP day.

**Friday, October 14th** is National Know Your Classmates Day wear the color Purple.

**Monday, October 31st** is Unity Day wear Orange to show unity against bullying.

Bullying is never okay, cool, or acceptable. No one EVER deserves to be bullied!



## Materials Available for Check-Out

A variety of educational materials are available for check-out from the Title I Parent Resource Center. If you are interested in checking out materials such as math or reading games, children's books, parenting books, etc., to work with your child at home, please contact Mrs. Marshall by phone at (321)768-0465 ext. 47173, email Marshall.Josena@brevardschools.org or send a note with your child to Mrs. Marshall's attention.



## STUDENTS ARRIVING AFTER 8:00AM



Students arriving by car after 8:00AM are required to have a parent sign them in as tardy in the front office. Remember, learning starts promptly at 8:00AM. It's very important for students to arrive on time so they don't miss any instructional time.

## Arriving to School On Time

We all know the importance of being on time to school, to work or to appointments. Teachers arrive at school early to ensure that they are ready for a full day of teaching. Arriving at school 10 minutes late causes a disruption to the entire class, not just the teacher who has already started teaching. If a student arrives 10 minutes late each day, think about how much instructional time is lost throughout the school year.

Here are a few tips to help establish a more efficient daily routine.

**Wake Up Earlier:** Set an alarm for you and your children at least 15 minutes earlier than you would wake up. If you find you need a little more time for your morning routine, add an additional 5 minutes to your alarm.

**Layout Clothes the Night Before:** What to wear seems to be one of the most time-consuming tasks in the morning. Have your child pick out his or her clothes, including socks and shoes, the night before.

**Pack Backpacks and Lunchboxes the Night Before:** Each evening after homework is completed and checked, have your child put everything back in their backpack. Getting a head start on lunches is easy, after dinner, have your child help pack his or her lunchbox. This could be as easy as putting fruits and vegetables in sealed containers and preparing water bottles for tomorrow's lunch. In the morning, you'll just need to make the sandwiches as your child brushes his or her teeth.

**Create a "Last Stop" Area:** The ideal place for your last stop area is near the door you leave from each morning whether it's your garage door or front door. This is where you'll place your keys, backpacks or musical instruments each evening. It's a good idea to have a spot for other seasonal items such as jackets, sweaters or umbrellas.

**Pack the Car:** Once you've finished putting the final touches to your child's lunch, it's time to pack the car. Since everything you have to pack is in the last stop area, you won't be running around the house looking for the items.

Being organized and having your child arrive at school on time helps reduce classroom interruptions and distractions allowing teachers to focus on teaching lessons to all students. Also, make doctor or dentist appointments after school so that your child doesn't miss a minute of learning. Every minute counts!



## National School Lunch Week October 11th – 15th

Did you know that today's school lunches meet strict nutrition standards including limits on calories, sodium and unhealthy fats?



### Every school lunch includes:

3/4 cup of vegetables  
1 cup of 1/2% or fat-free milk

1/2 cup serving of fruit  
whole grains and lean protein



## FREE BREAKFAST FOR ALL STUDENTS!

Christa McAuliffe Elementary students may enjoy a variety of delicious breakfast items every school day, **FREE OF CHARGE!** Some of the items offered are cereal, muffins, biscuits, fresh fruit, juice and 3 different types of milk. The daily menu can be located on the our school website under the "Cafeteria" tab.

### Breakfast Hours: 7:30-7:55AM

If you would like your child to get a school breakfast, please be sure that they **arrive by 7:45AM**, so that they will have plenty of time to get breakfast, eat it and get to their classroom by 8:00AM when instruction starts in the classroom.