

# CHRISTA MCAULIFFE ELEMENTARY

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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, Storaway Self Storage, Jeremiah's Italian Ice, Chick-Fil-A, DEFY Palm Bay, Whit's Frozen Custard and Malabar Feed & Farm

### April 2023

4/4 4th - 6th grade FAST Writing Field Test *****	4/19 Wear Purple Day *****
4/7 Teacher / Student Holiday - No School *****	4/20 Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night 4:00 - 8:30PM *****
4/10 Success Celebration 1st grade 8:15AM 2nd grade 9:00AM *****	4/21 Early Release Day 1:15PM  6th Grade Social & Dance 2:30 - 5:00PM *****
4/11 Success Celebration 3rd & 4th grade 8:15AM 5th & 6th grade 9:15AM *****	4/24 FULL School Day Hurricane Make-up *****
4/12 Domino's Spirit Night 4:00 - 8:00PM  2023-2024 Kindergarten Orientation 5:30PM *****	4/25 SAC Meeting 3:00PM *****
4/13 Fun Run Funds Due *****	4/27 Strings & Ukulele Concert 6:00PM *****
4/14 Early Release Day 1:15PM *****	4/28 Hat Day 50¢ Donation Early Release Day 1:15PM *****
4/17- 4/27 2023-2024 VPK Registration	5/1 2023-2024 Student Registrations Should Be Submitted Online

### 2023-2024 Registration

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is completed online. Computers/tablets are available for use in the office from 8:30AM-3PM, if you don't have access to a device.

- ◆ If your child is zoned for Christa McAuliffe and will be returning, use the links below to get started.
- ◆ Re-enrollment registrations should be completed no later than, May 1, 2023.
- ◆ For any questions call (321)768-0465.
- ◆ Note: Students who attend Christa McAuliffe on an ELO (Education Location Option formerly Our of Area) must complete their renewal application between 4/3/23—5/6/23 on the Family Dashboard before they can register their child.

**\*If you have not activated your parent portal for FOCUS, it must be done before you can re-enroll a student.** To activate the FOCUS parent portal, a parent/guardian will need to come the office with a valid photo ID to receive your student's ID number and PIN. It can not be sent home with a student.

**Printable** directions available here:

<https://bit.ly/BPSreenrollment> **or**

Scan this QR code



**Video** directions available here:

<https://bit.ly/FocusRe-Enroll> **or**

Scan this QR code



#### Documents & Information Needed to Register:

- Birth Certificate
- 2 proofs of address
- Current physical (Kindergarten only)
- Current shot record (Kindergarten only)
- FOCUS Parent Portal PIN# & Student's ID # (1st-6th grade only – Kindergarten parents will create a PIN #)



## Testing Information

**April 4th:** 4th, 5th & 6th grade FAST Writing

**May 2nd & May 3rd:** 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th grade FAST Reading and Math

**May 9th & May 10th:** VPK, 1st & 2nd grade Progress Monitoring 3 Reading and Math

**May 15th & May 16th:** 5th grade FAST Science

It is very important that students arrive to school on time each morning (by 8AM sharp), have had a restful night sleep and a good, filling breakfast. Don't forget that our school breakfast is free for all students. If they would like to eat the school breakfast, they need to arrive to school by 7:45AM so they will have enough time to eat and get to their classroom on time (8:00AM).

If possible, please do not schedule any appointments for your child on their scheduled testing dates. If your child becomes sick, they will have a make-up test session, but miss their regular classroom lessons in order to take the test. If they are truly sick, please keep them home until they are feeling better.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or the Assistant Principal, Mrs. Meyer.

## FUN RUN FUNDS

We had SUCH a great FUN RUN on Friday! All of the students had so much fun walking, running and dancing! A lot of our teachers and staff even joined in on the fun with their class!

If students were sponsored by someone for the run, all funds must be turned in with a completed Fun Run form by Thursday, 4/13/23 to qualify for prizes as they are based on actual funds turned in.

All donations collected from the Fun Run will be used to support and enhance learning at McAuliffe.

If you need another form, please contact the office at (321)768-0465 or you can send an email to: [Bell.Chris@brevardschools.org](mailto:Bell.Chris@brevardschools.org) and we will send one home with your student.

**We truly appreciate your support!**

**THANK YOU!**

## Christa McAuliffe Elementary Presents: "The Phantom of the Music Room"

Do you like to sing, dance, act? If so come and join us with our spring musical "Phantom of the Music Room." Do you have artistic ability? Maybe you can help behind the scenes with the decorations and scenery.

Rehearsals will be held every Wednesday from 2:30 to 3:30 in the music room, starting on April 5th. Rehearsals will be held on Wednesdays and certain Fridays in May (TBA). The performance will be held on the evening of May 17th at 6:00PM in the cafeteria.

### Requirements:

1. Student must be able to attend all rehearsals unless you have an excused absence and be present in school the day of the show on May 17th to be able to perform in it.
2. Student must follow the discipline plan at all times or they will be dismissed from the musical.
3. Student must be in 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th grade.

Applications are available in the Music Room.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Bryant, our music teacher at: [Bryant.penny@brevardschools.org](mailto:Bryant.penny@brevardschools.org)

## Changing How A Child Goes Home

**Changes in the way a child goes home CAN NOT be made over the phone, via email or through 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. It must be done in writing.

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

- Child's first name, last name and their teacher's name
- Date(s) that the change will be in effect (single day, week, rest of the year)
- How they will go home (car, walk, daycare, etc.)
- First & last name of the person picking up (if applicable). This person must be listed on the registration form as authorized to pick up.
- Signed and dated by the parent/guardian

**IMPORTANT**

## Pre-Order Your Yearbook Today!

Be sure to pre-order your 2022-2023 Christa McAuliffe Elementary full color yearbook for only \$20. Yearbooks are not guaranteed if not pre-ordered.

To order visit: [www.schoolpay.com](http://www.schoolpay.com)

Use School ID: 710264

**ONLINE ORDERING ENDS April 30th**



## SPECIAL NEEDS FOR PARENTS

If you are in need of accommodations for any school meetings, programs or activities, please contact our office at (321)768-0465.

If you need an interpreter for parent meetings, please contact Mary Redito at (321)768-0465 ext.47024.

If you need Sign Language Interpreter Services for parent meetings, programs, etc., please contact Asa McKeown at (321)633-1000, x 11535 or by email at: [McKeown.Asa@brevardschools.org](mailto:McKeown.Asa@brevardschools.org)



## Educational Materials Available for Check-Out

A variety of educational materials are available for check-out from McAuliffe's Title I Parent Resource Center. If your student is in need of extra practice in a certain area, and you are interested in checking out materials for them to use at home (math games, reading games, children's books, parenting books, etc.), contact Mrs. Marshall by phone (321)768-0465 ext. 47173, by email [marshall.josena@brevardschools.org](mailto:marshall.josena@brevardschools.org) or send a hand written note to school with your child to the attention of Mrs. Marshall.

## Your Child's Artwork Make the Best Gifts Ever!

**Our Online Art Shop is open for Mother's Day orders!**



Go to [www.silvergraphics.com/shop](http://www.silvergraphics.com/shop) and enter Access Code: **ChMcArt22**

Order from you child's art already in our shop and/or **upload new art & favorite photos**. SilverGraphics will print it on totes, mugs, tiles, jewelry, and other beautiful mementos. Your items will ship to the address you enter at checkout.

To upload new art, follow the easy directions on the website. Use your home scanner, check with your local office supply store about scanning services, or use the scanning app on your mobile device.

**For delivery by Mother's Day, place your order by April 19th.**

**To place an order by phone, call SilverGraphics at 1-866-366-5700.**



## Got Sneakers?



We are participating in an athletic shoe drive fundraiser to raise money for our school. Funds will be earned based on the total quantity and quality of gently used and new pairs of sneakers collected. Got Sneakers, a recycling organization, will issue funds in compensation for the collected sneakers. Anyone can help by simply donating gently used and new sneakers.

Got Sneakers has developed a unique fundraising program that asks communities to reach into their closets, not their pockets! The sneaker recycling program helps keep sneakers out of landfills, which has harmful effects on our environment, and helps organizations like ours raise much needed funds.

Just about everyone has sneakers that they no longer wear sitting in their closets. This fundraiser is a great way to clean out your closet by donating them rather than throwing them away. This way we raise money for our school **AND** help the environment too. It's a win - win for everyone!

Athletic shoe donations will be collected until the end of May. Students can bring in donations and place them in the labeled container located in the commons area.

**\*Please note that only sneakers can be donated. (NO boots, high heels, sandals, etc.) Also, it must be a pair of shoes, no single shoes can be accepted.**