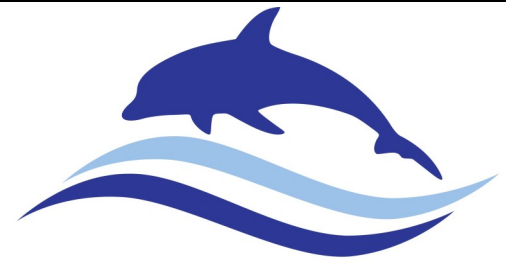


The Dolphin Digest

Ocean Breeze Elementary

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Ocean Breeze Elementary School
 Our Quest; Personal Best

December 2018

Dear OBE Families,

The holiday season is upon us! With all the hustle and bustle this season can bring, I want to take a moment to remind you all to take time to enjoy the blessings and beauty of this joyous season. We, at Ocean Breeze, would like to extend our sincere wishes for a wonderful holiday season to all of our OBE families.

We have been practicing and refining the plan for our new dismissal practices which will begin December 17th. Car tags will be going home this week, and detailed information will be emailed and sent via voice messenger as we get closer to the 17th.

As part of our preparation for this change, we have noticed some concerning safety issues with drivers not obeying the "rules of the road", especially on Yuma Dr. Officer Imperato has asked me to remind you that you may not pass cars on the left and should never use the opposite lane to go around a line of cars to get into the parking lot. In addition, please be sure to stop at crosswalks at the car loop and parking lot entrances and exits. Children are walking and riding bikes on the side walk, so PLEASE watch out for them.

Also, we implore you to be alert and diligent when driving through our car loop. We have witnessed numerous people on cell phones or reading messages on their phones while driving through the loop. Please drive safely!

Sincerely,
 Shelley Michaud
 Principal

HOLIDAY TAG FUNDRAISER

Help support your school by purchasing your child's holiday themed photo gift tags for only **\$10!**



- Photo gift tags are a fun addition to your holiday wrapping and a wonderful keepsake ornament
- Each sheet includes 11 custom designed tags
- Holiday Tags will be sent home the 2nd week in December*

Purchase your child's Holiday Tags by returning payment in the provided envelope to your school before the holiday break. Pay online at www.dsp-photo.com.



*All photographed students will receive a Holiday Tag sheet. Please note that due to production time constraints Holiday Tag Sheets will not be available for students photographed on retake day.



Indian Harbour Beach Community Outreach November 26 ~ December 14

Every year the school participates in the Community Outreach Program with the Indian Harbour Beach Police Department. We will be collecting canned goods beginning November 26-December 14.

Officer Jen is coordinating the drive this year with with Ocean Breeze Elementary and the City of Indian Harbour Beach on the distribution of the food. The Public Works will pick up the many boxes, and the city workers and the IHB Police Department sort and distribute the items. Ocean Breeze has participated in the Community Outreach for 19 years! In order to have a variety of items, we are asking if the grade levels can bring in the following items.

- Pre-K/Kindergarten – Cereals, Boxed Mixes
- 1st Grade - Rice, Pasta, Noodles, etc.
- 2nd Grade - Peanut Butter & Jelly
- 3rd Grade - Boxed Side Items for Meals
- 4th Grade - Soup and Crackers
- 5th Grade - Canned Fruit & Vegetables
- 6th Grade - Canned Meats (tuna, beef stew, ravioli, etc.)



Early Dismissal and Winter Break Schedule

December 19th, 20th, & 21st
Students will be dismissed at 1:10PM.

Please make the necessary arrangements for your child to be picked up on time.

Winter Break
Dec. 24th ~ Jan. 9th
Students report back to school on Thursday, January 10, 2019!



Brevard After School, Dolphin Cove will be closed.

PTO is sponsoring:
Breakfast With Santa!
Saturday, December 15th
9:00 AM. - 11:00 AM.
Ocean Breeze Cafeteria



More info coming soon!

December 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 National Day of Mourning Full day of School SAC 2:45PM	6 Musical Theater 6:00pm	7 Early Release Day	8
9	10 Mystery Party 3rd Grade 9:15-9:55	11 Science Camp 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm	12 Mystery Party 3rd Grade 9:15-9:55 Science Camp 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm	13 6 th Grade vs Teachers Basketball Game Winter Concert 6:00 pm	14 Early Release Day Winter Concert 8:15 & 9:15	15 Breakfast With Santa 9:00-11:00 
16	17	18	19 Early Dismissal	20 Early Dismissal	21 Early Release Day End 1 st Semester NO PTO	22
23	24 Winter Break	25 	26	27	28	29
30	31 Winter Break	Students return to school Thursday, January 10, 2019.				

Science Camp at Ocean Breeze!

Parents, are you looking for an educational activity for your children in the evening? Sign them up for a fun night of hands-on science and pizza!

**WHEN: Tuesday, December 11 and/or Wednesday, December 12th.
Drop off at 5:00pm; pick up at 7:30pm in the cafeteria.**

COST: \$25 per child (per day)

Family discount - 2 or more children \$20 each.

Includes 3 hands-on science activities, 2 pieces of pizza and lemonade.

*Students are welcome to attend either or both nights.

A sign up sheet came home earlier this month; if you need another one,
Please contact Holly Mentillo at mentlo.holly@brevardschools.org

