

SHADY HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MARCH 2016



SCHOOL EVENTS

- 03/07** SAC Meeting
3:30pm
- 03/07-** Nat'l School
- 03/11** Breakfast Week
- 03/10** LOCOMO
5:30-8:00pm
- 03/18** Paw Points Celeb.
/Crazy Hat Day
ALL PRO DADS
Workshop 7:30am
- 03/31** Star Student
Awards 2:00pm

Star Students

Congratulations to our Star Students chosen for the month of February. These students are true leaders and role models for our SHES community. The awards go out to Riley Hernandez(K), Itahlia Ramcharitar(1), Jaslee Jacobsen(2), Keyila Smith(3), Chloe Francis(4), Ciarra Lorentsen(5), and Ava Ortiz(Physical Education). The Student of the Month chosen from among our Star Students was Chloe Francis. Well done!

Penny Drive Reminder

March 1-4, bring in your penny donations for a chance to win extra recess and support the Hunger Walk!

IMPORTANT DATES!

SPRING BREAK

No School March 21-25

TEACHER RECORD DAY

No School March 28





IMPORTANT DISMISSAL INFORMATION

Car Riders

Dear Parents,

Your child's safety at school is our number one priority. Please review the following two points that will help us keep your child safe when dismissing by car:

*All parents who pick up their child by car as the primary means of transportation must display the school car rider tag every day when picking up their child. If you have lost your card, please inform the car duty personnel that you need a replacement. It is imperative that you display this card at pick up. Car duty personnel need to be able to see your card every day at dismissal.

*If your child is not normally a car rider but you call the school or send in a note to request that he or she ride home by car, we are going to hold the student in the office for pick up. We will need to see ID and check the emergency card prior to releasing your child. We know this may not be as convenient as coming through the car loop, but it will ensure the safety of your child.

Thank you in advance for your help keeping our students safe at dismissal.

Mr. Barker



NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK March 7th – 11th

Parents, did you know that as a Title One school **every student** at Shady Hills Elementary has the opportunity to eat breakfast at school free of charge each school day? Eating a healthy breakfast is the best way to begin the day ready to learn.

To celebrate National School Breakfast Week we are inviting families to join their student for breakfast any morning this week. Breakfast for non-students is \$1.35 for a child and \$1.75 for an adult. Doors open at 8:20am.

As an added bonus there will be a

chance for students to win a special prize. Celebrate our **LEGO my EGGO** event on Wednesday. EGGO waffles will be served. Students who join us for breakfast on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday morning can enter their best guess on how many LEGO bricks are in our container.

A preview of the breakfast menu (and daily lunch) is available on your smart phone by downloading the app School Lunch by Nutrislice. You may also view menus by visiting our school website, under the Parent tab you will find cafeteria menus.

PTO NEWS

Congratulations to the fourth grade for winning the Box Tops for Education top collectors spot again in the second quarter! Watch for your popsicle party coming soon.

Our next All Pro Dad's workshop is scheduled for Friday, March 18th, at 7:30am. Hope to see everyone there for a great presentation and a free breakfast compliments of your PTO.

Looking forward on our calendar, please save the date Thursday, May 5th for a special family evening of Books for Bingo combined with Family Dinner Night. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help out at this event please contact Jesse Barnett :

dbarnett9@tampabay.rr.com

727/743-3499

ART NEWS

Unfortunately, Mrs. Depp has to be out for almost the remainder of the school year for medical reasons. Administration is currently running an advertisement for a certified teacher to fill this temporary vacancy. In the meantime, a substitute teacher has been in the classroom since February 22nd. We plan to have a certified teacher in this position no later than when we return from Spring Break. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mr. Barker at 727/774-4100.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION: MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

This is a review of the general guidelines for administering medication at school for all Pasco County Public Schools:

- 1.) Administration of medication during school hours should occur only when medication schedules cannot be adjusted to provide for administration at home.
- 2.) Medication will be administered by personnel trained by the registered school nurse or other medical professional as permitted by law. No narcotic analgesic medications will be administered at school.
- 3.) Medication must be brought in to school by the parent in the **original prescription container** with the **original prescription label** containing the following information:
 - Student's name
 - Name of medication [no herbal medications]
 - Dosage prescribed
 - Time of day to be taken
 - Physician's name
 - Special instructions
 - Date of prescription [current, within one year]
- 4.) No more than a month's supply of medication should be brought to school at one time. Medication received will be counted. The amount and date received will be recorded on a *Student Medication Administration Record*.
- 5.) An *Authorization for Medication Administration* form must be completed by the parent. Parent and healthcare provider authorization for the administration of medications and treatments is required annually.
- 6.) Regulated, non-prescription medication will not be administered at school unless accompanied by a physician's statement, dated within the current school year. All over-the-counter medication must be brought to school in the **original, unopened container**.
- 7.) Students are allowed to carry metered dose asthma inhalers, pancreatic enzyme supplements, epinephrine auto-injectors, or diabetic supplies, medication and equipment with written authorization from their parent and physician.
- 8.) It is preferred that a parent obtain a needed dose(s) of medication for a field trip in a separate, appropriately labeled prescription container.

All medications must be removed from the school premises one week after the expiration date, upon appropriate notification of medication being discontinued or at the end of the school year. Unused and unclaimed medication will be destroyed.

Thank you for your help to keep our students safe and healthy.