

Osceola Elementary School

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We celebrate the pillar of CARING in February!

Students of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen as Student of the Week for their class during the week January 29th through February 2nd.

Pre-K

Lily Giblin, Miah Sandlin, Courtland Kelly, Emily Cherry, Malaysia Thomas, Milani Godfrey, Rose Robson

Kindergarten

William Smith, Logan McBane, Lilee Tompkins, Jennifer Bishop, Kyson Taylor, Gregory Kerly, Karmelo Murray

First Grade

Brynja Miller, Wyatt Mittelstadt, Eva Brito Serafio, Hazel Phillips, Strider Fitzpatrick, Kirk McDowell

Second Grade

Savannah Martin, Lilly Sterry, Layla Ashworth, Jayde Harrison, Logan Stroud, Avery Keller

Third Grade

Charlotte Frey, Tess LeJeune, Cora Erb, Aviona Evans, Orián Ferrell, Tourian Wingo, Caden Simmons

Fourth Grade

Mina Bernthal, Lavon Burch, Logan Murray, Mauriana Montgomery, Michelle Doyle

Fifth Grade

Elias Welty, Makenzie Tabor, Camille Kelly, Brooke Mitchell

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen as the Character Counts Kid for their classroom for the 3rd quarter.

Kindergarten: Giana Crase – Blevins; JuCory Sams – Oester; Rylan Able – Sands; Emily Gonzalez – Peryam; Isabella Parkey – Walker; Shamariah Lockett – Westover

First Grade: Maci Siembieda – Bailey; Amelia Purdy – Fehrs; Wyatt Summa – Jahren; Theresa Pease – Furlong; Jacob Fontaine – Greear; Yariel Viera Guzman – Howard

Second Grade: Atila Almeida – Allen; Laney Moore – Fouraker; Ava Tomlinson – Hunting; Avery Keller – Highman; Finn Stewart – Beltzner; Hannah Smith – Baker

Third Grade: Tess LeJeune – Foley; Chloe Hollingsworth – Keller; Samerra Lyons – Cousins; Avery Burress – McManus; Nola Carr – Pappas; Caden Simmons – Whelan; Ryan Ausili

Fourth Grade: Grace Lin – Midgett; Mac Jones – Asselta; John Wilkin – Smeland; Madison Roth – Worthy; Dustan Dubose – Betsey

Fifth Grade: Akeelia Stewart – Glennon; Gabriel Noseworthy – Blum; Ava Stewart – Hughes; Reagan Winchester – Marquez

Mr. Diem: Mikajah White

Ms. Giordano: Kaidrin Willis

Attention: Clinic Needs

Our clinic is in need of

Girl's panties and shorts, Sizes 4-8.

Parents of Pre-K or kindergarten students, it's a good idea to always have an extra pair of panties or clothes in your child's backpack, in case there is a need for a change of clothes. Thank you!

Parenting Resources- EPIC Community Services:

Our community is blessed to have EPIC Behavioral Healthcare right here on 1400 Old Dixie HWY.

This agency has supported our families for decades providing Substance Abuse Programs, Anger Management, and Mental Health Services for children and adults. Medicaid is accepted and a sliding scale is utilized to help pay for costs.

Having trouble with your kids and meeting all the demands of parenthood? EPIC has a FREE self-paced parenting program available for our families. Please call them at (904) 829-2273 if you are interested in finding out about any of these programs.

Osceola SAC Team, PTO News

The Osceola SAC Team (School Advisory Committee) is made up of our principal, Mrs. Waldrop along with a group of teachers, parents, support staff and community members. The SAC is responsible for decisions related to the implementation of Osceola's School Improvement Plan. SAC also discusses important items related to student achievement.

If you are interested in becoming a part of the ongoing improvement at Osceola, please join us at our next SAC meeting!

Extended Day Program

We are excited to welcome our new Extended Day Coordinator, Mrs. Heather O'Mara! Mrs. O'Mara comes to us from Timberlin Creek Elementary where she was the coordinator of their extended day program. Though we are sad to say good-bye to Ms. Masse', we are very excited to welcome Mrs. O'Mara to our Wildcat Family!!!! Parents, did you know we have After School Child Care right here on the Osceola Campus? We have a great program designed to be fun, educational and age appropriate. Our program is open at 7 am for Early Morning Care, every day school is open, and for After-School care, it closes daily at 6:00 pm. There is a variety of childcare options to choose from. For more information, please contact Heather O'Mara, Extended Day Coordinator at 547-3789, or heather.omara@stjohns.k12.fl.us.



What's Happening?

Every Wednesday is Early Release~
Students Dismissed at 1:50
Every Friday is School Spirit Day~

- Fri., 2/7: Interims issued
- Fri., 2/16 PTO Sweetheart Social
5:30pm – No admission cost
- Mon. 2/19: President's Day - Student /
Teacher Holiday
- Thurs., 2/22: Chick Fil-A Spirit Night
- Mon., 2/26 Yearbook Pre-Sale begins

School Access Forms

In a continuing effort to provide safety and security to our students and staff, we ask that you complete a School Access Form if you plan to visit Osceola during the school year. This includes participating in activities such as birthday parties for your child in their classroom, eating lunch with your child in the cafeteria, attending field trips, book fairs, field days, conferences, as well as reading to students, tutoring, mentoring, etc.

You can find the link to the School Access Form on our website or copy the link below. We also have paper forms in the front office.
<http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteer/>

Remember: processing may take up to several weeks. Do not wait until the last minute to apply.

If you have questions or need further information, please call Mrs. Lawshe in the front office at 547-3780. Thank You.

What's for Lunch??

Students have a choice of one entrée and two fruit and/or vegetable choices. Choice of milk is served with all complete meals.

Tues., 2/6: Mini Corn Dogs, Mini Cheese Ravioli, Nacho Lil' Bites; Assorted Fruit, Mix Salad, Sweet Red Peppers & Celery, Carrot Bites, Corn, Garlic Toast, Roll, Marinara Sauce, Choice of Milk

Wed., 2/7: Pizza, Chicken Nuggets, Fresh Apple Slices, Assorted Fruit, Celery Sticks & Cucumber Dipper, Peas, Mix Salad, Carrot Bites, Roll, Choice of Milk

Thurs., 2/8: Cheeseburger on a Bun, Home-style Chicken Sandwich, Chicken Nuggets, Assorted Fruit, Sweet Red Peppers & Celery, Potato Fries, Mix Salad, Carrot Bites, Garlic Toast, Choice of Milk

Fri., 2/9: Hot Dog on a Bun, Chicken Nuggets, MaxStix Cheese Stick, Assorted Fruit, Fruit Juice, Celery Stick & Cucumber Dipper, Baked Beans, Mix Salad, Marinara Sauce, Choice of Milk

Mon., 2/12: Chicken Quesadilla Max, MaxStix Cheese Stick, Chicken Nuggets, Assorted Fruit, Carrot Bites, Green Beans, Broccoli Florets, Garlic Toast, Marinara Sauce, Choice of Milk

Yearbook Pre-Sale

Parents,

Be on the lookout for Yearbook Pre-Sale fliers that will be coming home with your child on Tuesday, February 20th. The pre-sale reserves your child's yearbook now so that you don't have to worry about purchasing one in a rush when the yearbooks arrive at the end of the year. The pre-sale will run through March 30th.

Interpreter Requests:

If you are in need of an interpreter for an event at Osceola, we ask you to send a request in writing at least two weeks in advance to the date of your event. We will do our very best to secure an interpreter, but need your help in asking to notify us as far in advance as you can to assure we are able to have an interpreter in place. Please communicate these requests with your child's teacher and they will pass them on to the office for processing.

We also ask your consideration and let us know ASAP should you need to cancel a prearranged interpreter. This is an additional expense to the SJCSO so we appreciate you helping us to be conscious of these costs.

CHILD FIND

Is looking for some very special children, birth-5years of age.

Do you have concerns about your child's ability to speak, understand, move/play, see, hear, get along with other children, pay attention, or dress and feed themselves? If so, **CHILD FIND** may be able to help you. **CHILD FIND** provides free information about community programs for children with special needs. They provide professional consultations, screening, and assistance in placing children with special needs in appropriate exceptional student education programs or other early intervention services. Contact **FDLRS/NEFEC CHILD FIND**, 386-329-3811 or Toll Free 1-800-227-6036, Email ChildFind@nefec.org. Check out the website: www.nefec.org/fdlrs.

Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FLDRS) and North East Florida Educational Consortium (NEFEC) serve St. Johns and surrounding Counties, plus the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Guidance Corner

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CLOTHING CLOSET open to families on Tuesdays from 1:00-2:40. Gently used clothing and shoes are available free to families. Donations of children's clothing appreciated. If your child is in need and you are unable to come, please contact Ms. Harrison at 547-3787.

GIFTED SCREENING: One of our district missions is to provide the most appropriate education for all of our students, including Gifted learners. Gifted programs are designed to provide challenge and optimal social-emotional interactions and growth. If you feel your child might be intellectually 'Gifted', please contact Ms. Harrison, counselor at 547-3787. A permission for screening will be sent home and results will be shared with you. If a Gifted referral is warranted, your child will be tested by our school psychologist to see if criteria is met for the program.