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Principal's Corner

Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a wonderful Winter Break! We are excited to begin 2015 and the second semester of school.

January is a very busy month. Please take advantage of the many opportunities available to take an active role in your child's education by participating in school events.

This is the time of year when students benefit from encouragement and support from their families to keep doing their best each day. Please discuss the importance of education and help them to continue to strive to do their best each day.

Parent Involvement

Do you support your child in his learning? Motivation helps children reach goals. Here's a quiz to see if you help your child love to learn. Answer *yes* or *no* to these questions:

Do you encourage your child to set goals?

Do you teach your child to break up the goals into small steps?

Do you praise your child and his progress?

Do you help your child learn from mistakes?

Do you talk about success as trying your best instead of winning?

How did you do? Each "YES" answer means you are motivating your child to learn. Be a part of your child's education by motivating him to learn; be your child's best cheerleader!

Dates to Remember in January

- 5 Return to School
- 13-15 Early Dismissal- 1:10pm
- 14 HME Spirit Day- Dress like prince/ princess
- 15 End of 2nd quarter
- 16 Professional duty day—No school
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day No school
- 27 SAC meeting @ 5:30 PTO meeting @ 6pm
- 28 Mock Test-Reading 3rd & 4th
- 29 Report Cards Imaginarium Stem Night Mock test- Math 3rd & 4th

School Counselor

Jamie Campbell
239-690-1249
Counsel services at HME include study and organizational skills, anger management, friendship making and social skills development.

Character word of the month

Commitment

Binding yourself to a course of action despite obstacles

Make yourself a promise and keep it.

GATOR Appreciation

Thanks to the following people for providing supplies or services during the month of December.

Lexington Country Club

Simon Schuster Publishers

Fiddlesticks Country Club

Life Church

College Parkway Health Center

Dr. Robert Ziegenfuss and Dr. Linda Gianetti

Lions and Lioness Club

Two Men and a Truck

Home Depot



Important Information:

Soon your child will receive a report card. This mid-year report is a good time for you and your child to set goals for the rest of the year.

Report card time can also cause worry for children and parents alike. Kids may worry that they aren't living up to your expectations and parents may feel they're not being a good parent.

Prepare your child and yourself by asking him what he thinks the report card will tell. Getting ready is helpful.

Remember that a report card is only one small measure of your child. Find something to praise and then focus on areas that can be improved.

Think of the report card as a chance to take positive action for the rest of the year. Set goals and ask how you can help.



Gator Facts

Please save Box Tops for our school. We earn 10 cents for each box top we collect. These coupons are on products purchased in the grocery store. They can be found on cereal, plastic wrap, and other products. Please check your containers before you throw them out to see if there are any Box Tops. The class with the most Box Tops collected each month will win a popsicle party.

Volunteer Hours for the Month of December-329.25

Meals Served:

Breakfast- 7,039

Lunch- 10,979

Books checked out- 3,329

Our School is part of the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program provided to us by the State of Florida.

We offer the fruit and vegetables to our students three times a week and they have a discussion about the fruit or vegetable of the day.



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