

Southport Middle School Parent Newsletter

DATES TO REMEMBER:

**March 3-7 Progress Monitoring-
Testing /Makeups**

**March 7- Fundraiser Reward
1:30-3:30 (Pop corn & Movie)**

March 7 -Hawaiian Shirt Day

March 13- Moe's spirit night

**March 13- PBS school wide
Carnival**

**March 14 Middle School Con-
cert Festival at FPCHS**

March 18- Spring Picture Day

March 18- Progress reports

March 19—YA Books Due

March 20 SAC Meeting 4:30

March 21 Early Dismissal

March 24-28 Spring Break

**March 31- Student Holiday/
Teacher work day**

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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

I can hardly believe that we are now in the month of March! This month we are holding our PBS March Madness Event. During the month, students will earn tickets that will be entered into drawings for daily prizes. Students earn a ticket at the end of each class as long as they do not cause a disruption. We are so proud of our awesome Hurricanes and I know that they will stay on track and on task in their classes.

We are quickly approaching the end of the 3rd nine week period as well as FCAT Reading, Math and Science. It is very important that your child

is in school on a daily basis and that they complete all of their assignments.

As a reminder please check the Skyward Parent Portal on a regular basis to stay informed about your child's grades, attendance, behavior and lunch account.

Participating in Young Authors is optional for students this year. Many teachers have agreed to give extra credit or to replace missing assignments if a student chooses to participate. Please encourage your child to participate in this worthwhile literacy event. Young Author's Books are due

to Literacy Teachers by March 19th. The Young Author's School Celebration will take place in the Media Center on April 9th at 2pm, followed by the District Young Author's Reception later in the month.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Martin



PBS

MARCH MADNESS



PBS March Madness will begin on Monday, March 3rd and will last the entire month of March. During March Madness our teachers will be reinforcing students who are NOT disruptive in each of their classes. Every day at the end of every class period in the month of March, teachers will hand out March Madness tickets to all students who were attentive during instruction and followed the CHAMPs expectations for Conversation and Movement, etc. Students can then write their full name and grade on the back of the ticket and enter them in the PBS Raffle Box when they report to lunch. Drawings will be held each day on the Morning Show during which we will give away a variety of prizes (e.g. cookie passes, school shirts, movie tickets, passes to sit with a friend, iPod docking stations, headphones, and ultimately a \$50.00 gift card at the end of the month).

“Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.”

Helen Keller



“The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential... these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence.”

Confucius

Brick Squad steps it up



Top row from left to right: Parmisha Crockett, Annastasia, Dionna Richards, Lanecia Stephenson, Ermad Thomas, Judy Cadet, Mia Swift, Bottom row from left to right: Josh Sinclair, Sydney Cirusuolo, Whitney Beaucejour, Samiyah Jackson

Long sleeve school shirts will go on sale Tuesday, March, 4th through Friday, March 7th, and can be ordered and paid for in the cafeteria during breakfast (9:25-9:45). The shirts cost \$10 and can be ordered in Royal Blue, Black, Red, and Purple.



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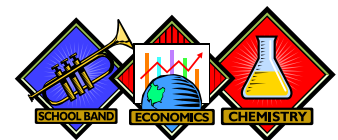
Letters were sent out to 45 prospective NJHS student members. Membership is for students in grades 7 & 8 who have achieved and maintained a 3.5 GPA for at least one year. Students who met these academic standards also received a candidate application asking them for their leadership roles, participation in volunteerism,

Students in Southport's Brick Squad Step Team have enjoyed entertaining crowds since the group was formed in November, 2013. Under the leadership of Mrs. Adrienne Mendoza, these students stepped and marched in the Martin Luther King Jr. Parade in January. They will be performing an FCAT Turn Up routine that will be broadcast on the morning news show to pump students up for the upcoming tests. They will be the half-time entertainment at the Free Basketball game on May 16, 2014. And who know what else this talented group has in store for the rest of the year!

Celebrating Literacy



Southport students celebrated literacy with popcorn and refreshments during each grade level's book swap in January. Pictured above is Brendan Gonzalez enjoying the event, along with other eighth grade students during their time in the Media Center



The first 2 weeks of March will be course selection for 6-8 grade



and any other activities or awards they have received. The Faculty Council will review each of the candidate forms to determine who will be asked to become a member. Mrs. Alvarez will then hand out letters to the final candidates chosen by the council who will be inducted into the NJHS on April 1 st.

February Student of the Month

Kaytlin Beverly	Gabriel Gary	Antonio Williams	Justin Walden
Sebastian Rodriguez	Calissa Cox	Johaann Feliciano-Alvarez	Denaya Richards
Jonathan Resendiz	Jesse Merkel	Bricely Martinez Lopez	Ce'Ana Turner
Ahyanna Warren	Laura G Barco-Garcia	Kate Cook	Shelday Jules
Jacob Steele	Aaron Cividanes	Damien Kirk	Jermaine Yates
Stephaine Coira	Brittney Tertel	Tatiana Dunbar	Alexis Boyd
Devin Hahn	Ty Coward	Steffon Madramootoo	Brandan Gonzalez
Michael Morales	Maria Armendarez	Zachary Seidel	Hannah Norman
Dakota Phillips	Gabriel Bouza	Alex Boyle	Delsin Pillay
Demitri DeRice	Matthew Spidel	Adam Pritchard	Mikaella Desume
Kaylie Werking	Kyle Matthews	Rachel Jerome	
Annery Abreu	Loveline Cadet	Gabraelle Lombardi	

**PBS at**

Students are getting ready for the Southport Middle School Carnival that will take place on Thursday, March 13th from 2:15 through 4:10 PM.

Admission: NO REFERRALS from February 4th through March 13th plus \$4 if purchased between March 1st—March 15th. After that, it will be \$5.

Admission bracelets will allow students unlimited use of the Wind Jammer Slide, Bungee Run, Double Lane Obstacle Course, and the Bounce House. Additional carnival games will cost 2 Cane Cash each. Airbrush Tattoos will be available for 5 Cane Cash.

There will be hot dogs, soda, water, popcorn and snow cones all for sale for \$1 or under, as well as a Dunking Booth for students to dunk their favorite teacher for \$1.

Show Respect**Practice Responsibility****Make an Effort****Stay Safe**

Respectful and responsible students who have no referrals between August 19, 2013 and May 16h will be invited to attend the celebratory basketball game. Admission bracelets will be given to all eligible students for entrance in to the big game.

The guiding principle of our Positive Behavior Support Model encourages all students to follow school rules so that they can attend these events.

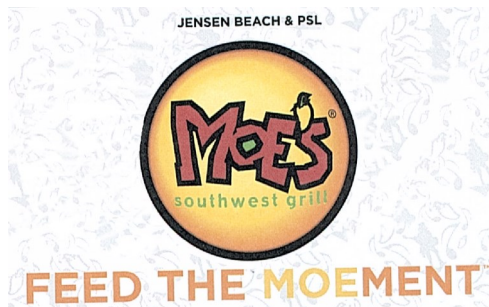


Student float from the MLK Parade



Please Support All Our Local Business Partners

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!!!



Jensen Beach Location



Bridge Plaza Port St. Lucie



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