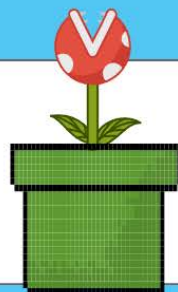




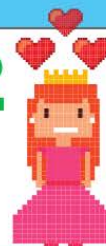
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		 1 3rd/4th FAST Math Childhood Cancer Awareness Wear Yellow	2 5th FAST Math	 3 PM1 Makeups Dave & Busters Night 5-9 ---Cherrydale Catalog Fundraiser, Sept 3rd - 18th --	 4 PM1 Makeups \$1 Choice T-Shirt Day! ---Cherrydale Catalog Fundraiser, Sept 3rd - 18th --	5
6	7 No School ★ LABOR DAY ★ ☆☆☆	 8  Fall Picture Day ---Cherrydale Catalog Fundraiser, Sept 3rd - 18th --	9	10	11  9/11 Heroes' Day Red White Blue	12
13	14	15	16	17	 18 \$1 Choice T-Shirt Day! Catalog Orders Due	19
20	21  No School	22	23  <i>We ♥ our Volunteers</i> Volunteer Orientation 8am S.A.C. 7:30 AM	24  Curriculum Night 5-6:30 Citizen of the Month 2:15 P.M.	25	26 
27 	28	29 Chick-Fil-A Giveback Night 2-8pm	30 	1	2   \$2 Stuffed Animal Day	



SEPTEMBER

2026

LOADING



MORNINGSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Message from Administration

"As we launch into the 2026–2027 school year, I'm geared up and ready for the next chapter of our quest. This year, our mission is to level up our love of learning, strengthen our guild's community, and unlock the unique abilities each student carries. Together, we'll build a world where every voice matters, every victory earns XP, and every challenge becomes a chance to grow. Let's make this an unforgettable campaign.

Mrs. Forman & Mrs. Wigginton

REMINDER OF DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

*If you are planning to pick your child up early for dismissal, they must be picked up in the Front Office no later than 2:45pm.
*Dismissal changes for your child must be received in writing or emailed to MSEAttendance@stlucieschools.org at least 24 hours in advance.

*For the safety of our students, we cannot take transportation changes over the phone.

Thank you for your continued support to help keep our students safe.

Volunteer

Do you want to make a difference and give back to the students and the community? Would you like to be able to go on field trips and participate in school events? If this is something you are interested in, you must become an approved volunteer to participate!

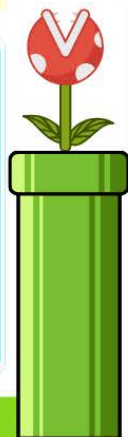
Visit <https://www.stlucie.k12.fl.us/our-district/volunteers/>

Quote of the Month:

"September is Level Two of the school year—time to power up your learning and unlock new skills."

Character Trait

friendship



Important Dates

09/01 - 3rd & 4th FAST Math
09/01 - Wear Yellow
09/-2 - 5th FAST Math
09/03 - Dave & Busters Night
09/04 - \$1 Shirt Day
09/07 - Labor Day No School
09/08 - Fall Picture Day
09/11 - Heros' Day
09/18 - \$1 Shirt Day
09/23 - SAC @ 7:30 &
Volunteer Orientation @8:00
09/24 - Citizen of the Month
Curriculum Night
09/29 - Chick - Fil - A Night

FUNDRAISERS

Cherrydale Catalog
Join our Catalog
Fundraiser
from Sept 3rd-18th!
Shop early and get
ahead for the
holiday season!

See flyers for more details.

ATTENDANCE



- Make sure your students keep a regular bedtime and establish a morning routine.
- Turn off all electronics including TVs, phones and tablets at bedtime.
- Make sure clothes and pack backpacks are ready the night before.
- Check with our school nurse or office staff if you are not sure about when to keep your child at home due to illness.
- Avoid scheduling vacations or doctor's appointments when school is in session.
- Talk to teachers and counselors for advice if your student feel anxious about going to school.
- Develop back up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, neighbor, or another parent to take your student to school.

ABSENT NOTES: Email to--
MSEAttendance@stlucieschools.org



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Spirit DAYS: Annual Band



For **\$20**, students can dress out on the following T-shirt days and spirit weeks. Students will receive a Spirit Band, expected to arrive in early September. Otherwise, participation is **\$1** for Choice T-shirt Days and **\$5** for Spirit Weeks, paid on day/week of event.



CHOICE T-SHIRT DATES

- | | |
|-------------|--------------|
| September 4 | September 18 |
| October 2 | October 16 |
| November 6 | November 20 |
| December 4 | |

★ ★ DECEMBER 14-18: SPIRIT WEEK ★ ★

- | | |
|------------|-------------|
| January 8 | January 22 |
| February 5 | February 19 |
| March 5 | March 19 |
| April 9 | April 23 |

★ ★ MAY 24-28: SPIRIT WEEK ★ ★

REGISTER & PAY ONLINE!

Register to pay
online with
credit card at
www.SchoolPay.com

OR SCAN QR CODE
TO REGISTER & PAY



Together,
WE WEAR.
WE SOAR.



Funds collected will be used to enhance school community, including parental involvement activities, student and staff recognition, incentives, and other expenses deemed appropriate by principal.

SEPTEMBER IS

CHILDHOOD CANCER

AWARENESS MONTH

**ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1,
STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO WEAR A
YELLOW OR GOLD SHIRT
WITH UNIFORM BOTTOMS AS WE
UNITE TO SPREAD AWARENESS.**



THIS IS A "NO COST FOR A GOOD CAUSE EVENT."

YOU'RE INVITED

DAVE & BUSTER'S FUN-RAISER

JOIN MORNINGSIDE ELEMENTARY FOR A
SPECIAL SPIRIT NIGHT FUNDRAISER!



COME TOGETHER
FOR A NIGHT OF
**FUN AND GIVING
BACK!**



EAT, PLAY,
& GIVE BACK!



MENTION THIS FUNDRAISER TO
YOUR SERVER **OR BRING THIS
FLYER WITH YOU!**

A PORTION OF ALL SALES WILL BE
DONATED BACK TO MORNINGSIDE ELEMENTARY.



THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 3, 2026



6PM – 9PM



DAVE & BUSTER'S
PORT ST. LUCIE
2270 SW GATLIN BLVD
PORT ST. LUCIE, FL 34953

FOODIEZ FRENZY

EARN UP TO 12 PRIZES

WEEK TO WIN PRIZES

TURN IN COUPON 1ST WEEK OF FUNDRAISER TO WIN THESE 2 PRIZES:

DETAILS ON BACK!



DELICIOUS DONUT SQUISH

SOFT & SQUISHY JUST LIKE A REAL DONUT!

EXCLUSIVE LLAMA / CHIMICHANGA COLLECTIBLE



SELL 5 ITEMS

TURN IN COUPON FOUND INSIDE PACKET DURING FUNDRAISER



COLLECTIBLE

SELL 7 ITEMS

TURN IN COUPON FOUND INSIDE PACKET DURING FUNDRAISER



COLLECTIBLE

SELL 12 ITEMS

LIGHTS UP, WHISTLES, & FLIES OVER 50 FEET!



INCLUDES LAUNCHER

LED NIGHT FLIGHT ROCKET

SELL 18 ITEMS



3 LIGHT MODES

EARS FLAP

LIGHT-UP CAPYBARA HAT

SELL 24 ITEMS



FOODIEZ FAMILY

DELIVERED AFTER FUNDRAISER!

SELL 2 ITEMS

TURN IN COUPON FOUND INSIDE PACKET DURING FUNDRAISER



COLLECTIBLE

SELL 35 ITEMS

INCLUDES BUBBLES



BUBBLE PARTY BLASTER

SELL 50 ITEMS

OVER A FOOT LONG!



REMOTE CONTROL WALL WALKING GECKO

SELL 75 ITEMS

START THE PARTY!



16 FT LED LIGHT STRIP KIT + DANCING RAINBOW BLUETOOTH SPEAKER

SELL 100 ITEMS



H1 = APPLE AIRPODS

SELL 125 ITEMS

\$150

OR



I1 = \$150 AMAZON OR I2 = ELECTRIC SCOOTER

SELL 200 ITEMS

\$200

OR



J1 = \$200 AMAZON OR J2 = 50" SMART TV

PLUS, PICK-A-PRIZE

EARN EVERY PRIZE UP TO LEVEL 75, THEN PICK (1) PRIZE FROM HIGHEST LEVEL EARNED!

REGISTER @ FUNDPRIZES.COM

AND ADD 10+ CONTACTS TO WIN:



▼ SEE DETAILS ON HOW TO EARN AND REDEEM ▼

SHARE

FUNDRAISER WITH FAMILY + FRIENDS



SPIN-TO-WIN

WIN

FROM \$125,000+ IN PRIZES



NAME:

TEACHER/LEADER:

DUE DATE:

AMOUNT SOLD:

Sept. 4



Sept. 18

Choice

T-Shirt

\$1.00
each



Students may wear a school-appropriate
t-shirt with dress code approved bottoms.
SHIRTS MUST CONTAIN SLEEVES, NON-REVEALING, AND COVER
MIDRIFF. WORDS AND IMAGES MUST BE SCHOOL-APPROPRIATE.

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St. Lucie

PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Schools Closed Sept. '7 & Sept. 21

Holiday for ALL

Focused on Forever

SCHOOL PORTRAITS

FALL PORTRAIT DAY IS COMING!



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER
YOUR CONTACT INFO FOR
YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE
PHOTO PROOFS.



THERE IS NO PRE-PAYMENT REQUIRED TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED.

STUDENTS WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHED ON BOTH SETS.

DIGITAL PROOFS WILL BE AVAILABLE VIA TEXT/EMAIL.

TO ACCESS THE DIGITAL PROOFS, OPT-IN IS REQUIRED.

VISIT WWW.FOCUSEDONFOREVER.COM/NOTIFY

(NO NEED TO OPT IN AGAIN IF YOU ALREADY RECEIVE OUR TEXTS & EMAILS. ANY NEW STUDENTS NOT PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED IN OUR SYSTEM, OR IF THEY ARE NEW AT THIS SCHOOL, MUST BE REGISTERED/OPTED IN)

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PORTRAIT DAY IS: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH.

RETAKE DAY IS: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH.

SCHOOL DRESS CODE IS REQUIRED.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY PORTRAIT RELATED QUESTIONS, CALL OR TEXT US
DIRECTLY AT (772) 283-6807, BY EMAIL AT
SCHOOLS@FOCUSEDONFOREVER.COM**



Thursday, September 11

In recognition of Heroes Day, students are encouraged to wear a red, white, & blue, school-appropriate t-shirt with uniform bottoms.

Participation is FREE!

This is a “No Cost for a Good Cause” event



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VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION



Looking for more ways to stay involved in the school? In addition to our School Advisory Council (S.A.C.), we invite you to join our wonderful volunteer program, comprised of various Parent Committees and other opportunities.

Want to hear more?

Join us for our Volunteer Orientation, to be held on
Wednesday, September 23 at 8 a.m. in the Media Center,
following S.A.C. which begins at 7:30 a.m.

Parent Committees and Volunteer Opportunities:

- ✓ Random Acts of Kindness
- ✓ Dance Committee
- ✓ Teacher Appreciation Week
- ✓ Holiday Shoppe
- ✓ Lunch Bunch (Duty Support)
- ✓ State Test Proctor
- ✓ Kona Kommittee
- ✓ Color/Fun Run Committee
- ✓ Martin Luther King Parade
- ✓ Fundraiser Committee
- ✓ Morning Drop-off

Join Now!

Returning Members: Please complete survey again to ensure you are not missed!
All volunteers must be an Approved Volunteer by SLPS, completed annually.



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Volunteers...

- Must complete a new application online each school year (& be approved).
- Never replace the teacher (or staff).
- Must always work under the supervision of a School District employee and must never meet a child alone.
- Agree to a “no touch” policy. Praise and encouragement should be used instead.
- Should adhere to the school’s dress code and always wear their ID Badge.
- Maintain strict confidentiality with information to which you might access while volunteering.
- Must be 18+ to chaperone (overnight field trips require fingerprinting & approval).
- Cannot bring other children (siblings) to volunteering.
- Teachers oversee the instruction and discipline of each student.





Volunteers....

- Should be prompt and, if absent, please notify the front office.
- Sign in upon arrival and out when leaving.
- Commit to time they can realistically fulfill.
- Volunteering can be big or small. Ideas include:
 - Joining one or multiple committees.
 - Making items at home.
 - Using the hobbies or skills that you enjoy (crafting, sorting clothes, organizing).
 - Assisting the front office with copies, passing out flyers.
- Parent volunteers are not to be placed in their child's classroom.
- Once assigned, volunteers go to the area or class. They may never wander into other parts of campus or disrupt instructional time or have lunch with their child.
- Contact Volunteer Coordinator, Courtney Wilson, with any questions.

Committee
communication through



ClassDojo





SY27 SCHOOL EVENTS: SEMESTER 1 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Dates/Events are tentative and subject to change

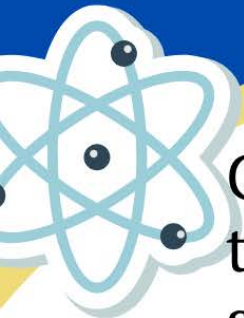
DATE	AUDIENCE	EVENT
Sept 3	Families	Dave & Buster's Spirit Night, 5-9 PM
Sept 4-18	Students	End of Catalog Sales (9/4-9/18) Volunteers —9/4—Count/Place Catalogs in mailboxes; 9/18—Collect Orders, Writing Receipts
Sept 8	Students	Fall Portraits Volunteers —Assist with organizing class
Sept 23	Families	Volunteer Orientation, 8:00am
Sept 24	Students	Citizen of the Month Volunteers —Sign In/Out Sheets
Sept 24	Families	Curriculum & Title I Night
Sept 25	Staff	Apple Nacho Bar Day Volunteers —Decorate, Setup, Apple slicing, Bringing Apple Joy!
Sept 29	Families	Chick Fil A Night, 2-8 PM
Oct 2	Maintenance	Custodial Worker's Day--
Oct 16	Families	OM Dance Volunteers: Decorate for dance
Oct 20	Families	Chick Fil A Night, 2-8 PM
Oct 19-30	Students	Boo-Grams Volunteers —Assemble Boo Grams, Deliver to classrooms 10/30
Oct 24	Students	Citizen of the Month— Volunteers —Sign In/Out Sheets
Oct 28	Students	Kona Ice Volunteers —Assist students/classes
TBA	Families	ESOL Breakfast
Nov. 9	Families	Texas Roadhouse Catalog Sales 10/30-11/9 Volunteers —Collect funds, Write Receipts, Tabulate orders
Nov. 10	Veteran's, Students	Veteran's Day Performance Volunteers —Decorations
Nov. 13	Staff	Cereal Killer Day (AKA, Friday the 13th) Staff Cereal Bar
Nov. 13	Students	Fall Portrait Retakes
Nov. 17	Families	Chick Fil A Night, 2-8 PM
Nov. 16-20	Staff	"Fall" into Fall Break Week— Volunteers to Decorate Monday—Maple Monday Tuesday—Friendsgiving Wednesday—Hocus Pocus, Coffee to help Focus Thursday—Orange You Glad It's Almost Fall Break— Volunteers Friday—Fri-Yay, Pie Day
Nov 18	Students	Citizen of the Month— Volunteers —Sign In/Out Sheets
Nov. 20	Students	Kona Ice
Dec. 5	Families	Breakfast with Santa, TBA
TBA	Families	MLK Float Planning
Dec. 10	Students	Holiday Shoppe Setup Volunteers 5-7 volunteers needed for setup and decorations
Dec. 11-18	Students	Holiday Shoppe Volunteers —2 shifts/day (9:30-12); (12:30-3:) 4 volunteers for AM, 3 volunteers for PM
Dec. 16	Staff	Staff Luncheon
Dec. 18	Students	Kona Ice



CURRICULUM & TITLE I NIGHT



THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER
24



Connect with your child's teacher and learn how to support your child's growth!

- ✓ **5:00-6:30 P.M.**
Session #1- 5:00-5:25
Session #2- 5:30-5:55
Session #3- 6:00-6:25
- ✓ Teachers will provide a 25-minute presentation on the curriculum and classroom expectations.
- ✓ Attend *one* session of your choice per child. Each grade-level session will have the same presentation.
- ✓ Title I Session: 5:30-5:55
Media Center--Learn about our school's Title I Funding



SCHOOL ADVISORY *COUNCIL

MORNINGSIDE ELEMENTARY

➤ TEAM UP. SPEAK UP. LEVEL UP. ◀



WE MEET MONTHLY!

**7:30AM IN THE
MEDIA CENTER**



OPEN TO ALL!

**ALL FAMILIES AND
COMMUNITY MEMBERS
ARE WELCOME.**



The School Advisory Council (SAC)

assists in the preparation and
evaluation of the results of the
school improvement plan.



All schools are governed by
their SAC.



This team of people represents
various segments of the community-
parents, teachers, administrators,
support staff, business people and
other interested community members.

Parents shall be elected
by parents.

MEETING DATES

- **AUGUST 26, 2026**
- **SEPTEMBER 23, 2026**
- **OCTOBER 28, 2026**
- **NOVEMBER 18, 2026**
- **DECEMBER 16, 2026**
- **JANUARY 27, 2027**
- **FEBRUARY 25, 2027**
- **MARCH 31, 2027**
- **APRIL 28, 2027**
- **MAY 26, 2027**



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SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

Meeting Agenda

- Approve August minutes and SAC positions
- Update for Parent/Family Engagement Plan (PFEP)
- Update for School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- Updates for Attendance
- October Calendar
- Upcoming Events
- Input/Questions/Suggestions
- Next Meeting Date October 28, 2026



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Spirit Night

Tue., Sept. 29

2pm-8pm

Support Morningside Elementary
at Chick-fil-A Jensen Beach by
mentioning at checkout or use
code bluejays on the app to
ensure your purchase counts.

★ MORNINGSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ★



Morningside Elementary School and Clothes Bin® have partnered to collect and recycle old clothing, shoes and textiles!

So, please do not throw them away!



Just place the items in the **green** recycling bin near our parking lot.



Please do not leave boxes outside the bin.
Smaller bags are recommended as the chute is a specific size.



ITEMS THAT CAN BE PLACED IN OUR BIN:



Clothing: pants, jeans, skirts, dresses, suits, shorts, shirts, tees, tanks



Footwear: shoes, boots, heels, sneakers, sandals, socks, tights



Undergarments: bras, underwear, slips, camisoles



Accessories: hats, belts, ties, scarves, headbands



Handbags: wallets, totes, luggage, backpacks, briefcases



Linens: towels, sheets, comforters, blankets, tablecloths



As you clean out the old and bring in the new, *you* can help the environment and

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



STAY CONNECTED WITH MORNINGSIDE!



ABSENCE NOTE

Submitted within
3 days of return
to school.

Handwritten
or e-mailed.

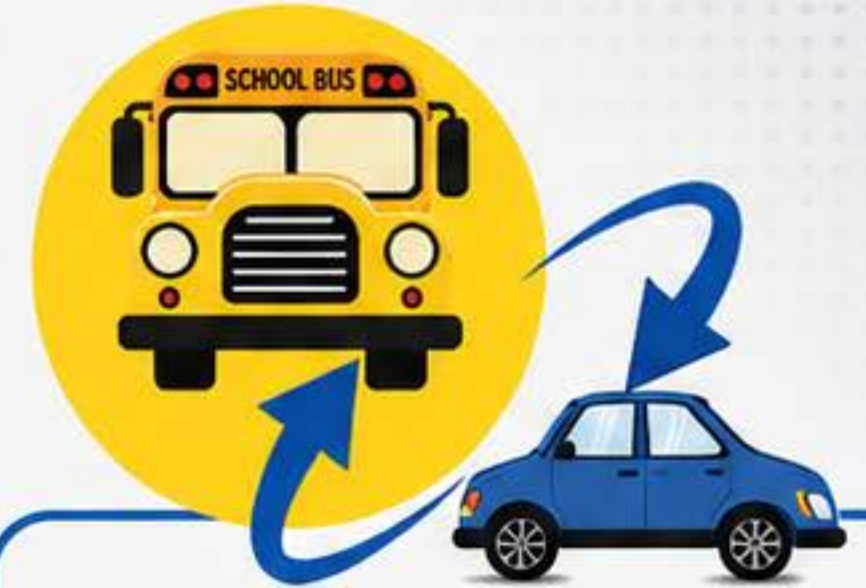
Absences of 3 days
or more require a
physician's note.

ALL CHANGES IN TRANSPORTATION
OR ABSENT NOTES MAY BE SENT TO:



MSEattendance@stlucieschools.org

Working together for
SAFE ARRIVALS & SUCCESSFUL DAYS!



CHANGES IN TRANSPORTATION

Changes cannot
be taken over
the phone.

Handwritten
or e-mailed,
24-hr in advance.

★ Include name of
child(ren), date(s)
of change.



**FAMILY COMMUNICATION
MADE EASY!**



*Thank you for helping
us keep our Blue Jay
community safe!* ♥

5 things to know: Child Nutrition

1



Meal Application Required

To qualify for free or reduced meals, a meal application must be submitted. You can visit our website below or scan the QR code to complete the application today.



Scan Me to complete a meal application.

2



Learn your lunch number

It's so important for your student to learn their lunch number. It will help with the line moving efficiently which allows your student to have more time to eat.

3



Menus

All menus can be found on our Facebook page or our website. Please review them weekly with your student to discuss what options are being offered weekly. Menus are also displayed on the serving line each week.



Scan Me to view your school's menu

4



Adding funds to a student account

Please ensure you have access to Skyward Family access. If not, you can request this with your child's school. Once processed, you may access the payment system through Skyward. You can also track your student's purchases through Skyward Family Access as well.



Scan Me to make an online payment.

5



How to stay connected

We encourage you to contact your child's school cafeteria manager with any questions or concerns. We also encourage you to like and follow our Facebook and Instagram pages with the above QR code.



Scan above to follow us on Facebook and Instagram.