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**"Our Eye is on the Future"**

*S-Show Respect P-Practice Responsibility M-Make an Effort S-Stay Safe*



Southport Middle School has achieved the **PBIS Model School Status of Gold** from the University of South Florida for our implementation of Florida's Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports Program for the 2017-2018 school year.



Southport Middle School received top honors from the state and the University of South Florida for the fourth year in a row for our implementation of the PBIS Program. The core beliefs of PBIS are to prevent problem behavior, boost understanding and respect, and increase positivity and success of students.

Each day our students recite our school-wide expectations along with our morning news anchors.

Students are recognized throughout the day through the daily distribution of our PBIS currency called "Cane Cash". Teachers recognize students who follow PBIS expectations. Students whose continued efforts of meeting the school wide expectations are recognized through the Student of the Month Recognition Celebration, monthly dress down days and team based events, as well as school wide events.

Students participated in their first team based event on September 14th. Each team's requirements for participation were based on the students' academics.

Our first school wide event is going to be a sensational Fall Carnival scheduled for Thursday, October 25th for all students who have had no referrals from September through October 25.



# September Student of the Month

Aaliyah Lezama	Conner Byars	Jahmal Julmis	Olivia Moore-Nazario
Aiyana Allen	Daisy Bixler	James Hazen	Rianna McIntosh
Alannah Rivera	Derek Gagnon	Jenelle Julmis	Robert Zollo
Alexandra Smith	Deven Harris	Jeremiah Estinoble	Rodrigo Flores
Anasztajah Rodriguez	Erin Lyons	Jett Pruitt	Ruth Simeon
Anthony Vidal	Esmeralda Cruz	Justin Harris	Shannon Martin
Ava Johnson	Hailey Tallian	Kaila Morales	Sierra Hatcher
Bianca Morais	Hayden Haney	Landunn Tagert	Tibet Avellaneda
Chrisangel Djambazian	Iliana Padro	Mojgan Ramezani	Tommy Springer
	Jacob Phillips	Nicholas Matonti	Trevor Bonnell
	Jacob Stratton	Olivia Lamadrid	



Each month every homeroom teacher nominates one student to be awarded "Student of the Month," based on our *PBIS* (Positive Behavior Support) school-wide expectations and/or our valued learner characteristics.

At Southport, our mission is to inspire and empower compassionate, global learners who are committed to creating a better and more peaceful world. To that end, we choose to recognize and honor our students for consistently exhibiting behavior that is aligned with our school-wide expectations for positive behavior: Showing Respect \* Practicing Responsibility \* Making an Effort \* Staying safe

In addition, we encourage and acknowledge our students as they develop into learners who are: Open Minded \* Caring \* Knowledgeable \* Balanced \* Principled \* Reflective Inquirers \* Thinkers \* Risk-Takers\* Communicators

When your child is selected you will receive an invitation to attend the Student of the Month Ceremony which is held in our Media Center, typically on the second Wednesday of the month. Our next celebration is set for October 10, 2018. We hope to see you there!





Southport Middle School recently hosted a very successful “Meet the Teachers Night” for students and families. Parents were given their students’ daily schedule and were asked to follow a simulated bell schedule so that they could experience a typical middle school day of rotating through numerous classes. This offered them insight as to the overall layout of the school and the classrooms so that they can better understand what their students experience on a daily basis at school. Teachers warmly welcomed family members into their classrooms and spoke about school-wide and classroom expectations; curriculum and content; and assessments and projects. Parents received a well-rounded picture of the middle school experience and were able to take back valuable information to support their students at home. As their parents interacted with teachers and staff, students had a wonderful and restful time enjoying each other’s company with a fun-filled evening of a movie and popcorn hosted by the Southport media center staff.

