

School Hours
Meal Distribution
M-F 11am-1pm

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The Steamer



MAY 2020

Wanza Wakeley, Ed.S. Principal

School Vision- *Steamers are Leaders!*

Kim Ball, Assistant Principal

School Closure

Governor Ron DeSantis has announced that Florida schools will remain closed for the rest of the 2019-2020 school year and that distance learning will continue through the end of the school year, which for Alachua County Public Schools will be May 29.

Leader in Me®

Breakfast and lunch will be available for pickup at Foster's bus loop from 11am-1pm Monday- Friday. Please go to <https://www.sbac.edu/page/29832> for complete list of food pick up sites.

School Bus WiFi

To support students without internet access, Alachua County Public Schools is launching School Bus WiFi, a program that will send school buses equipped with free 'hot spots' into local communities. Please go to <https://fl02219191.schoolwires.net/Page/2985>

Attention Parents :

Your homeroom teacher will be communicating with you directly about the available academic resources . Packets are available for pickup at the bus loop on Mondays from 11am-1pm . Teachers and Staff working remotely may be calling you using Google Chat instead of a Stephen Foster phone. These calls may display a " No Caller ID".

Connect2Compete Low-Cost, Home Internet Program Expanded in Response to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

During this time of required in-home learning, Cox Communications is committed to helping families in need receive affordable home internet access. For a limited time, we're offering the following to qualified families with a K-12 student*:

- First 60 days of service offered for FREE. Offer ends May 31, 2020. Regular Connect2Compete service rates of \$9.95 per month apply thereafter.
- FREE remote service support available through Cox Complete Care to streamline setup offered through May 31, 2020.
- Resources for discounted, refurbished equipment available through our association with PICA for People.
- Expanded eligibility and expedited approval process for quick activation.

What's more, we've also temporarily increased Connect2Compete speeds to 50 mbps! And as always, Connect2Compete is offered with no annual contracts or deposits plus free WiFi modem and installation.

Qualify Now!

- Families who may qualify for Cox Connect2Compete:
- Have a K-12 student
 - Are eligible for the National School Lunch Program, SNAP, and/or TANF
 - Receive Target-Based Vouchers, Project-Based Vouchers or Section 8 Project-Based Rental Assistance (PBRA)
 - Live in public housing
 - Are a new Cox customer
- Visit us today at Cox.com/Connect2Compete and complete the online application to confirm your eligibility.

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To learn more, visit Cox.com/Connect2Compete

COVID-19 WIC Food Package Announcement

Your Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) team is working to ensure our participants can use their WIC benefits during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are aware that the shelves in local grocery stores may be low on items.

If you notice gallons of milk are running low or are out at your grocery store, remember you may also buy dry or powdered milk.

If you are unable to purchase 16 oz. cheese, you can purchase 8 oz. cheese.

If you are unable to purchase your WIC approved cereal in the following sizes:
• 12 oz. • 18 oz. • 36 oz.
You can purchase a 9 oz. or 24 oz. cereal.

We appreciate our WIC participants and we are doing everything possible to provide WIC benefits during these challenging times.

wic FLORIDA For questions, please call: (352) 225-4343 or (800) 494-2543 **FLORIDA HEALTH**



...Yearbooks...
Will be arriving soon

We are continuing our press towards the end of the academic school year while simultaneously enacting and exhibiting "compassion and grace" as our framework in which to do it. We are so thankful and grateful for our families, students, community and school district because all have been so instrumental in helping us accomplish the goal of continuing instruction during these peculiar times. We will continue to be "present and engaged" for our students, families and community. I am still looking forward to the time that we return to brick and mortar schooling and when we do return we will be stronger, even more unified, and even more focused on continuing our mission for students. Have a great end of the school year and summer! Please continue to be safe and take care.

— Mrs. Wakeley —

