

PANTHER POST

Newberry Elementary School

November 2018

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<u>Important Dates</u>

Thanks and Appreciation!

Oct. 26 8:30am *Book Character Parade
* Students participating in Book Character Parade must carry the book with their character in it.
Oct. 26 PBIS Trunk or Treat Event
Oct. 26 12:45-1:45pm Classroom Fall Parties
Oct. 26 Report Cards Go Home

- Oct. 29 Red Ribbon Week (RRW) Chalk Day at Recess
- Oct. 30 RRW—Wear Red Tuesday
- Oct. 31 Halloween (no costumes)
- Oct. 31 RRW—Hats off to You for Being Drug Free— Wear a Hat to School
- Oct. 31 EDEP Fall Party

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- Nov. 2 UF Homecoming—No School
- Nov. 6 Election Day Veterans' Day Program 8:00-9:00am FluMist immunizations
- Nov. 7 Making Technology Work @ Home Parent Involvement Training @ 8:00am
- Nov. 7 PAW awards 8:30am
- Nov. 8 Kona Ice @ Recess—\$\$ due by Nov. 7th
- Nov. 8 FT Gr. 2 Public Library and Forte Park
- Nov. 8 SAC Meeting 4-5pm
- Nov. 8 6-7pm "Blow Away the FSA" Parent Training
- Nov. 10 Blow Away the FSA Parent Training 11-12pm
- Nov. 12 Veterans' Day Observed—No School
- Nov. 13 TUESDAY AR Night 6-7pm
- Nov. 13 6-7pm Math and STEM Parent training
- Nov. 15 Thanksgiving Feast (Pre-pay Adults \$3.50)
- Nov. 19-23 Thanksgiving Holiday—No School
- Nov. 26 Book Fair Runs Through Nov. 30
- Nov. 28 Media Center Closed—Faculty Mtng @ 1:15pm
- Nov. 29 Picture Retakes

Veterans' Day Program Recognition

On November 6th from 8-9am is our annual Veterans' Day program. Our 4th graders will be singing songs to recognize the bravery of those who have served in our Armed Forces. We welcome the opportunity to sing for the veterans in our community and invite them to attend. Thank you to all the students who returned their envelopes for our PTO Walk-a-thon. Our school raised very close to \$15,000. Deputy Nystrom is going to be our human ice cream sundae! Rylee Roberson raised the most money in the entire school! Thank you to everyone who raised funds for our school.

Thank you to DCC Church for Volunteering for a Day of Service to help make our campus beautiful and for providing teacher appreciation for our staff in November. They are a wonderful community partner!

Here are a few other ways that our students and teachers can benefit from the support of our community:

- 1. Collect Box Tops and turn them in. The class that turns in the most Box Tops each month will earn a free period of recess for them and extra planning time for their teacher!
- 2. Collect the bottle caps of any Coke product and either drop them off at the school or enter the codes at

https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/

3. Do you or friends and family shop online? If so, this is a simple, easy way to support NES. Students send an email with a link and a code to friends and family and then they register ONE time at www.schoolstore.com and then a percentage of any online purchases from 100s of participating merchants earns NES money.

Volunteer Recognition

Thank you to our Outstanding Volunteers Lauren Price and Kathy Dukes for the 2018-2019 school year! These two ladies were voted on by faculty and staff for all the efforts they put in both in school and out of school to help our students succeed! Thank you for all you do! PANTHER POST-NOVEMBER 2018

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Parent Involvement (Title I)

Three great parent involvement opportunities to help you help your child at school are this month!

- 11/7 Making Technology Work @ Home 8am
- 11/8 6pm Blow Away the FSA for Grades 3 and 4 $\,$
- 11/10 11-12pm—Saturday encore training of Blow Away the FSA for Grades 3 and 4
- 11/13 6pm Math and STEM Parent Training @ our TUESDAY AR Night

Remember that our Parent Resource Center is located in our Media Center. Materials are available for parents to check out and use at home.

Positive Behavior Support (PBIS)

Thank you to the volunteers who hosted a trunk for our PBIS Trunk or Treat on 10/26! Our PBIS Store is a big hit for kids as they trade Do Good tickets for a wide variety of interesting items. We're actively seeking volunteers who like to see kids smile and have 20 minutes of time to oversee the store on Mon, Wed & Fri, 7:10-7:30 am. If you bring your child to school, this could be your calling! The "VIP Sunken Treasure Breakfast" was a feast of pancake treasure maps, Rice Krispie treat treasure chests and pirate ship jello! Our next winners will enjoy a spectacular "VIP Super Hero Breakfast" on 1/17/18 - if you like making food lots of fun, please volunteer to help! Our next Kona Ice fundraiser is 11/8. Please turn in money no later than 11/7. If you have any questions or would like to join our PBIS team, please contact Helen Saltzgiver, BRT or Mary Strauch, Volunteer Coordinator, PBIS is alive and well at our school!

A Round of AP-PAWs

Congratulations to the following girls who are taking on the Challenge of a 5K Run on December 8th and are in training with their incredible teacher/ coaches: Alex Bencsik, Danielle Shaw, and Emaline Johnson

Shelbi Addison J Kaydence Faught E Emma Campbell G Dinah Smith I Layla Greene J Jessica Winkel Savannah Woodrome

Jazmine Holmes Elizabeth Fowler Claire McRae Natalia Calderon Avery Kinsey Ella McElroy Hailey DaSilva Kylie Rhoden Amelia Labrador Emory Espinosa Emersyn Swilley Sofia Kelly

PAW RECIPENTS SEPTEMBER

Each month, students are chosen for serving as role models for the character traits that we teach through our social skills teaching. Traits include such characteristics as: compassionate, brave, responsible, humble, hardworking, selfaware, determined, and accepting.

Miranda Holt Jacari Young

Austin Rix Kennedy Oesterlein Warren Brown Dimitri Ponzo Kiraliz Hernandez-Ramos Liam Clemen Teagan Cooper Daivony Koch Reagan Stroh Isaiah Parker Hanna Singleton

Tiana Robinson Chalree Baumann Kai Thompson Skylar Borders Bristol Crossman Gracie greene Jackson Burley Samir Maalik Elon Debose Aidan Hart Lucy Bartley Brooke Farmer Lem Simmons Lawrence Anderson

Justin Widerman Rylee Roberson Matthew Rogers Paisley Munden Alexis Trahan Leonard Gomez Jr. Falyn Wang Patrick Hopkins Tyraj Brown Daylen Williams Kaylin Guthrie LaChyna Presley Olivia Ritner

Brayden Cason Dianicia Gomez Shelbi Addison Adrian Rodriguez-Ayala Lacey Law Zeta Hicks Amelia McCleary Luke Holloway

Justin Moore Gabriella Benjamin Jane Fanelli Caeden Montague Kianni Jelks Kaylee Dorsey Charles Henry Lily Fretwell Tayvion Davis Lacie Morris

Jameson Howell Charlotte Lillico Adriana Singleton Mylee Demko Addison Torres Joselyn Santizo-Bravo

Save the Dates!

Tuesday, December 11th—AR Night with Santa and Story w/ The Principal @ 6pm Thursday, December 13th—First Grade Holiday Winter Program @ 6:30pm