

Leila G. Davis Elementary School

February 26, 2016
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Important Dates



- March 1 Spring Picture Day/Class Pictures
- March 4 Mother/Son Bowling Night 6-8pm
- March 9 Volunteer Orientation 9:00am
- March 11 End of Grading Period
- March 12 Daylight savings- Set clocks AHEAD 1 hour
- March 14 NO SCHOOL
- March 16 All Pro Dads Meeting 7:30am
- March 18 K-Kids meeting 7:45am
ROAR Rally 8:45am
School Newsletter Available
- March 21-25 NO SCHOOL- *Spring Break*
- March 29 SAC Meeting 7:00pm
- March 30 Report Cards Sent Home

Parents & Volunteers

We will have a Closed Campus (due to testing) on the following days. Parents will not be permitted onto campus for lunch with students and volunteers are asked not to come until AFTER the specified time on these dates:

March 1st (8:35am - 12:00pm)

March 8th, 9th, 10th (8:35 am - 10:30am)

March 15th, 16th, 17th (8:35am - 10:30am)



Please see testing calendar attached to this newsletter. It includes all upcoming State tests and dates.

Volunteer of the Month

Carol Buxton

Our volunteer of the month for February is Carol Buxton! She has already logged over 100 volunteer hours this school year! She is Ms. Wilamowski's right hand helper on Thursdays and a HUGE help in the media center when she comes to help shelve books! Thank you Mrs. Buxton for all of your help and hard work this year. We appreciate all that you do for Davis!



Class/Program Sponsorship

Davis Dreamers (\$300 and above)
Les & Judy Smout Foundation

Davis Partner (\$200-\$299)

Davis Friend (\$100-\$199)

Gardner

Davis Associate (\$35-\$99)

Graham

*If you are interested in adopting a class, please see the front office or your child's teacher for more details.



**February 29th -
March 4th is Read Across America
Week.**

Read Across America is an annual reading motivation and awareness program that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading.

**Monday, February 29 - Today is Spring
Picture Day - Dress for success and smile!**

**Tuesday, March 1st -One Fish, Two Fish,
Red Fish, Blue Fish - Wear Red and/or Blue
or a shirt with numbers!**

**Wednesday, March 2nd - Oh, The Places
You'll Go.** Wear a t-shirt from a vacation
(somewhere with the name of a place on it to
show us the places you have been)

**Thursday, March 3rd - Read with Cat in
The Hat!**- Wear black & white clothes or a Dr.
Seuss shirt today! - **Barnes & Noble Book Fair
5:30-7:30pm**

Friday March 4th -Book Character Day! -
Students and staff can dress up as their favorite
character from a book. Please make sure that
your outfit is school appropriate. If you have a
copy of the book that your character is from be
sure to bring it to school with you! (Dress code
rules apply)

Media Center News



The Media Center continues to be a busy place in the school. We have circulated over 3,500 books this month in the media center! That is A LOT of books that students have checked out to read. But it is also A LOT of books that need to be re-shelved and get back where they belong in the media center! If you have time to spare we could use your help in the library. If you are coming to eat lunch with your child or volunteer in the classroom please consider stopping by and helping us out. Even if you only have 20 or 30 minutes a week to spare we could use your help. Please email Mrs. Scott scottsha@pcsb.org with any questions or stop by the media center the next time you are here.



Attention 3rd, 4th, and 5th Graders:

The Leila Davis Battle of the Books is right around the corner! The qualifying test for the Battle of the Books will be on Monday, March 7th. Top scores from each grade level will make up our Battle of the Books Teams. The school Battle of the Books will be on April 11th.

Headphones Needed School wide

At the beginning of the year, many of you sent in personal headphones or ear buds for your child to use in the classroom. Please ask your child if their headphones/ear buds are still working, and if not, please replace them. If you would like to make a donation to our school in the form of headphones, it would be GREATLY appreciated. There are several programs we use regularly that require the volume to be on loud enough for students to hear the content and this is quite distracting to others when headphones are not available. Thanks in advance for any assistance you can provide!



Join our Email List!

If you have not already done so, please visit our school website at <http://www.davis-es.pinellas.k12.fl.us/> and click on Join the LGD Email List to receive valuable and up-to-date information on all the happenings here at Davis.



The PTA Page



March 2016

Message from our President

Hello Davis Families,
Wow this year is flying by! We have packed a lot of great activities into this school year and the year is not over yet. Be sure to read over this newsletter for more great happenings coming up.

Calling all 5th grade parents..... we are busy planning the end of the year activities for our graduating 5th graders. We are in need of donations to help fund the events. If you have not yet contributed to your class mom this year, please do so at this time.

Also, we have several 5th graders that will be going to Washington DC at the end of the school year. They have been busy fundraising to help pay for their trip expenses. They are currently selling spring flowers: Lilys, Mums, and Hydrangeas. If you would like to help support the 5th graders and pick up some beautiful plants for the spring, please stop by the office to place an order or see a 5th grader ☺
Orders are due before March 9th and will be delivered after spring break.

Wishing everyone a fun and relaxing spring break,
Amy Christensen, PTA President

PTA BOARD POSITIONS AVAILABLE

If there is something you love about Leila G. Davis, get involved and keep it going!
If there is something you think needs improvement, get involved and make a change!

Serving on the PTA Board is a great opportunity to make a difference in your child's school and the PTA is in need of creative, energetic and dedicated parents to help make the upcoming 2016-2017 school year the best yet! All PTA Board positions are election based and open to anyone who is a PTA general member. We are now accepting nominations for all of the positions listed below for the upcoming school year. If you are interested in running for any of the below positions, or if you have any questions regarding the positions, please contact Michelle Bowe at mbowe@metlife.com or Jennifer Gray at GrayJenn@pcsb.org. The election to fill these positions will be held during Spring Fling, April 29, 2016.

POSITION	STATUS
President	Vacant
Secretary	up for Re-Election
Treasurer	up for Re-Election
VP Programs	candidate pending
VP Ways and Means	Vacant
Membership	candidate pending
Legislative	up for Re-Election

Spring Fling is Coming

Parents, don't miss our annual Spring Fling! This is always a fabulous event. We have delicious food, music, games for the kids, bounce houses, dunk tanks, vendors, etc. This is a great time to have fun with your kids, see many friends, and help support the school.

Our spring fling will take place on Friday, April 29th from 5:30 – 8:00 pm. Be sure to mark your calendars now so you don't miss it. Tickets will go on sale after spring break. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Coming up Soon



After a successful event last year, the PTA is hosting our 2nd annual Mother Son Bowling night. Friday, March 4th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm at Countryside Lanes. Tickets can be purchased from the PTA February 29th – March 3rd. Tickets are \$10.00 per person which includes 2 hours of COSMIC bowling and shoe rental. Turn your ticket form and cash into the front office asap. Space is limited to the first 100 people.

General PTA meeting and Ice Cream Social – all PTA members welcome to attend. This will take place April 14th at 6:00 pm. There will be a guest speaker and everyone will enjoy ice cream sundaes in the cafeteria.

All Pro Dad's will be hosting another kick ball game for all students and their parents on April 20th at 6:00 pm on the PE field. Free hot dogs, chips, cookies, & drink to all who attend.

Muffins for Mom – May 9th 7:30 am in Media Ctr.

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Kimberly E. Hill, Principal

William D. Durst, Assistant Principal



February 23, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardian,

Pinellas County Schools District will launch a new electronic flyer communication and delivery tool called "Peachjar" on February 29, 2016. This "green" initiative will save our community partners and schools tons of paper and reduce copy costs by thousands of dollars. You will receive flyers from Davis Elementary only.

The registration process is easy! On our school's website (www.pcsb.org/davis-es) find the "Peachjar" shortcut on the left hand side of the homepage. Click on the shortcut which will take you to Peachjar's website. There you will register with your email address to receive flyers directly to your inbox. Please keep in mind that this new electronic method of school flyer delivery will replace most paper distribution of flyers here at Davis. By not registering, you may miss pertinent information pertaining to your child and other school events.

This system is used exclusively for distribution of school-approved flyers. Your email address will not be shared or used for any other purpose.

To view school-approved eflyers, simply click the Peachjar button on our school's website homepage. We also suggest you add school@peachjar.com to your email contacts. When you receive your first eflyer, be sure to click "always display images"



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kimberly Hill".

Kimberly Hill
Principal

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gabby Troiso".

Gabby Troiso
Family & Community Liaison

March 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 FSA-Writing Grade 4-5 Paper-based	2 FSA – Writing Make-ups	3 FSA – Writing Make-ups	4 FSA – Writing Make-ups	5
6	7	8 SAT 10 Grade 1-2	9 SAT 10 Grade 1-2	10 SAT 10 Grade 1-2	11 SAT 10 Grade 1-2	12
13	14 No Students	15 SAT 10 Grade 1-2	16 SAT 10 Grade 1-2	17 SAT 10 Makeups today & previous days	18 SAT 10 Pack up test	19
20	21 Spring Break	22 Spring Break	23 Spring Break	24 Spring Break	25 Spring Break	26
27	28	29 FSA – Grade 3 ELA Session 1	30 FSA – Grade 3 ELA Session 2	31 FSA – Grade 3-4 Math Session 1	FSA – Grade 3-4 Math Session 2	

April 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 FSA – Make-up Grade 3-4 ELA, Math	5 FSA – Make-up Grade 3-4 ELA, Math	6 FSA – Make-up Grade 3-4 ELA, Math	7 FSA – Make-up Grade 3-4 ELA, Math	8 FSA – Make-up Grade 3-4 ELA, Math	9
10	11 Grade 5 – ELA Computer-based	12 Grade 5 – ELA Computer-based	13 Grade 5 – ELA Computer-based	14 Grade 5 – ELA Computer-based	15 Grade 5 – ELA Computer-based	16
17	18 Grade 5 – Math Computer-based	19 Grade 5 – Math Computer-based	20 Grade 5 – Math Computer-based	21 Grade 5 – Math Computer-based	22 Grade 5 – Math Computer-based	23
24	25 Grade 4 – ELA Computer-based	26 Grade 4 – ELA Computer-based Grade 5 – Science Session 1	27 Grade 4 – ELA Computer-based Grade 5 – Science Session 2	28 Grade 4 – ELA Computer-based Make-up until May 6	29 Grade 4 – ELA Computer-based Make-up until May 6	30

May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Grade 5 – Science Makeups CBT make-ups - Grade 4-5	3 Grade 5 – Science Makeups CBT make-ups - Grade 4-5	4 Grade 5 – Science Makeups CBT make-ups - Grade 4-5	5 Grade 5 – Science Makeups CBT make-ups - Grade 4-5	6 Grade 5 – Science Makeups CBT make-ups - Grade 4-5	7
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