Friday, October 31, 2025

THE BLACK KNIGHT CHRONICLE

Welcome to the "Castle," home of the proud Black Knights! A Message from Principal Jason Helbling

Dear Azalea Families,

What an incredible week it was here at Azalea Middle School! Our Black Knights continue to shine in so many ways, and we're excited to share some highlights with you.

First, we're seeing more and more students proudly following our dress code (thank you for your support in helping our scholars show up ready to learn and represent our school with pride). As the weather begins to cool, we want to remind everyone that hoodies are not permitted as part of our school dress policy. Please help us ensure your child is dressed appropriately each day.

We're thrilled to celebrate our Lady Black Knights basketball team, who brought home a big win this week against Pinellas Park Middle School! Their teamwork, determination, and school spirit were on full display, and we couldn't be prouder. Additionally, many of our 8th grade scholars completed their P.S.A.T. tests this week. While we await the results, we are confident they gave it their all and represented Azalea with excellence.

As always, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to our amazing parents and guardians. Thank you for being such strong partners in the success of your student's education and with our school. Your support makes all the difference, and together, we are building a community where every scholar can thrive. Wishing you a safe and restful weekend!

> With Black Knight Pride, Jason Helbling Principal, Azalea Middle School





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NOVEMBER EVENTS

11/3 - Girls Basketball (Home) AMS vs Meadowlawn Middle 4:45 - 5:45

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11/4 - Girlfriends Club/Brotherhood Induction Ceremony will be held 6pm in the AMS Cafe

11/4, 11/6, 11/7, & 11/11 - Girls Step Tryouts - All paperwork needs to be submitted by 11/3 (Final day) Please see Mrs. McQueen for questions

11/8 - AMS's Engineering Robotics Team will compete in Naples, Florida with other High School's for the First Tech Robotic Challenge

11/10 - Girls Basketball (Home) AMS vs Tyrone Middle 4:45 - 5:45

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11/11 - Student Picture Retake Day - Student picture retake forms are located in the Front Office

11/12 - Girls Basketball (Home) AMS vs Baypoint Middle 4:45 - 5:45

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11/17 - Girls Basketball (Away)) AMS vs Mangrove Bay Middle 4:45 - 5:45

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11/19 - Girls Basketball (Home) AMS vs Thurgood Marshall Middle 4:45 - 5:45

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Thanksgiving Break will be 11/22 - 11/30 - No School for Students/Staff

We want to wish all of our Families a happy and safe Thanksgiving Break



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!



