



Lakewood Elementary Newsletter

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March 2018

Upcoming Events:

- March 9th-End of 3rd Quarter
- March 12th- Hurricane Make-Up day
- March 26th-March 30th-No School Spring Holiday
- April 2nd- Schools Reopen
- April 12-SAC meeting- 5:15-6:15 in the Media Center

Student School Hours

- 8:05-3:35

Front Office Hours

- 7:35-4:05

From the Desk of Ms. Miles

Dear Parents,

Where has the school year gone? It's March, and our scholars and staff are deserving of a Spring Break. The Spring Break vacation is March 26-30th. We welcome back scholars on Monday, April 2nd.

I hope everyone enjoys this time with family and friends creating unforgettable memories. Upon return to school, the last grading period will begin. We also resume the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) testing for scholars in grades 3-5. Please click the link below to learn about resources available to parents about the FSA. <https://fsassessments.org>

While test preparation is one of the keys to academic excellence, we believe the development of positive relations between, home, school and community are critical to our school transformation. We are proud of the community partnerships that continue to support our school goal of providing opportunities for scholars to learn from caring adults about the impact that education has on their future. The weekly communication between mentors, tutors, and scholars, help scholars to make the right decisions about their interactions with peers and their academics. We are truly thankful for the time and talents of the following organizations and the service they provide every week here at Lakewood Elementary:

- Heels for Success
- Pinellas County Urban League NuLites Program and Mentoring
- Edible Peace Patch Project
- University of South Florida St. Petersburg
- Lawyers for Literacy
- Lunch Pals

We look forward to all these partnerships have to offer for years to come. On behalf of the faculty and staff, we wish all scholars a safe and fun-filled Spring Break.

We are Lakewood Elementary school where "we begin with strength and finish with success."

Sincerely,

Ms. Miles

Lakewood Elementary Announces

An Open House Forum with **Learning Sciences International**

(Our New School Partner for the 2018-2019 school year)

Date: Thursday, March 22nd

Time: 5:30-6:30pm

Location: Lakewood Elementary Cafeteria



Parent Spring Academy

Session

Anger Management

Description

This workshop equips parents with tools and strategies to address anger that leads to disruptive behavior. The facilitator will share practical methods that students can use to de-escalate their own actions at home and school.

Date, Time and Location

Monday, March 19, 2018

6-7 PM

Lakewood Elementary School

4151 6th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Register <https://tinyurl.com/PCSParentAcademy>

Summer Bridge

It's not too early to sign your students up for the summer bridge program offered by Pinellas County school system. Summer Bridge will run June 5th to July 19th Monday through Thursdays. To learn more go to <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/4032>

Thank You Fire Station No. 8

A Shout-out to Fire Station no.8- You Rock! Thanks for all the donated school supplies you brought by in February!



Parent Workshop

Free parent Workshop is being offered through Parent Academy at Lakewood Elementary School on March 19th. This year's Academy, offered by the school district's office of strategic Partnerships, focuses on Anger Management facilitated by Suncoast Mental Health services. To register visit [pcsb.org/parentacademycatalog](https://www.pcsb.org/parentacademycatalog)

or call Sheila Kane at 727-588-6000 ext. 1846.

Thank You!

- Thank you to the Carter G. Woodson African American History museum for their part in helping Lakewood Scholars celebrate Black History month and to USF St. Pete Caribbean Cultural Club presentation of Caribbean culture for our 4th grade.
- Also Thank you to all of our Private donors who selflessly gave to our neediest areas.

March is Nutrition Month

Nutrition is an important part of keeping your body and brain healthy. Eat plenty of whole grains, fresh vegetables and great tasting fruits. Challenge yourself to try something you have never tried before or something you did not like as a child. You will be surprised at how your tastes change as you grow older. Did you also know that Asparagus is a wonderful vegetable to help detox your body! Here is a recipe for a wonderfully healthy and tasty soup.

Dry Beans and Peas

Directions

1. In a large pot, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add onions and celery. Cook for 2-3 minutes or until tender. Add carrots, salt, pepper, fennel seed, and optional crushed red pepper. Cook for an additional 2-3 minutes.
2. Add black-eyed peas and water. Cook uncovered for 25 minutes over medium heat.
3. Add turkey ham and kale. Cook covered for an additional 10 minutes over medium heat until kale is tender.
4. Add parsley right before serving. Serve hot.

1 cup provides:

Legume as Meat Alternate: 1 ½ oz equivalent meat/meat alternate and ¼ cup vegetable.

OR

Legume as Vegetable: ½ oz equivalent meat and ½ cup vegetable.

Legume vegetable can be counted as either a meat alternate or as a legume vegetable but not as both simultaneously.

Faculty Updates-Teacher out of field notification

Re: Garritt Thompson

Out of field subject: Elementary Ed K-6, Music Certification

Re: Tracey Boykins

Out of field subject: Elemetnary Ed K-6

Our outstanding teachers are dedicated to our students and to our vision of 100% student success. They are all certified by the state of Florida. In addition, they attend workshops and trainings designed to support them and offer strategies to help our students achieve.

Teacher selection and scheduling can be a challenging process. Occasionally it becomes necessary to assign a course to a teacher for which he/she is not currently certified. These decisions are made with consideration to teacher competence and with a continual commitment to highest student achievement.

Any teacher assigned out-of-field is chosen carefully, given additional district support, and is expected to work toward appropriate certification in a timely manner.

District and School Title One 2017-2018 Survey Results

Please follow the link below to see our District and School Title One Survey Results.

[2017-2018 Title One Survey-District and Lakewood](#)

- Click 1st Document listed





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2018 PCS Parent Survey

Thank you for your participation! As part of your school's accreditation, we are conducting a parent survey. Your feedback to this survey provides guidance for your school's improvement, and helps identify our best practices. We value your opinion and appreciate you taking time to complete this survey. Please be assured that your responses to this survey are anonymous. Your honest opinion is appreciated. The survey will close on March 12th.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Go to the below website, or scan the QR code to take the survey. The survey has 35 multiple choice questions, and 3 open-ended questions. Once you finish the survey, you will be redirected to the District homepage. If you have children in multiple schools, please complete a new survey for each school. The surveys will close on March 12th.

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<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/57402/36766>



Media/Technology

- Connect for Success Laptops are available for sign-out. Please contact Mr. Krajnik by phone 893-2196, ext 2030, or by email krajnikm@pcsb.org if you are interested.
- Students that have signed out a laptop this school year will be asked to bring their laptop back for check in soon. Mr. Krajnik will send home more information.
- Students come to the Media Center on a bi-weekly basis for a technology based lesson and to check out books. If your child has any overdue books please return them to the Media Center as soon as possible.

