



EAGLE'S EYE



SKYCREST ELEMENTARY NEWS

November 2019

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Mission

Educate and prepare students for college, career and life.

A Message from Administration

Dear Skycrest Families,

Happy November! Thank you to all of the students and families who came out to our first Trunk-or-Treat Family Night. We had a wonderful time! This month we will be celebrating scholars at our new Eagle Awards Ceremony the evening of November 1st at Trinity Presbyterian Church (by invitation only). We look forward to celebrating our scholars and their accomplishments thus far.

November marks the beginning of upcoming holiday breaks. During the Thanksgiving break, please encourage your child to continue to read! Furthermore, if you have access to the internet your child can log in to their Clever page to work in myON and Dreambox for continued learning. Your continued support in helping our scholars SOAR academically and behaviorally is greatly appreciated. We are a team working together!

As always, we appreciate your support in volunteering, participating and attending our PTA/SAC meetings (prior to our family event nights), or just simply coming to eat lunch with your child on Wednesdays! Also, don't forget to take some time to visit our updated school website and Facebook page for on-going updates and reminders of events at Skycrest.

We hope you have a great Thanksgiving break with family and friends. Enjoy this time together!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Defant
Principal

Dates to Remember

- 11/01 Eagle Awards, 6:00PM,
Trinity Presbyterian- Invitation Only
- 11/01 Canned Food Drive Starts
- 11/11 Veteran's Assembly, 2:00PM
- 11/13 Great American Teach In
- 11/14 STEM Night, 6:00-7:30PM, Kona Ice
- 11/18 PTA Board, 3:00PM-3:30PM,
Media Center
- 11/20 Kindergarten Thanksgiving Picnic
- 11/21 Canned Food Donation Collection Day
- 11/25-30 No School - Thanksgiving Break

School Guidelines

Remember Skycrest Students to always:

- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Safe
- Be an Active Learner

Salvation Army Canned Food Drive

When: November 1st - November 21st

Skycrest Elementary School is participating in the annual canned food drive to benefit needy families in our community. Donations may include canned nonperishable items, such as pasta, cereal, crackers, etc., and are being collected in each classroom.

Thank you for any assistance you can provide.

Sincerely,
Student Council, Multicultural Club, and Girlfiends
Club of Pinellas County

Special Thank You!

Thank you for your uniform donations. Our students really appreciate you.

2019-2020 Family and Parent Engagement Plan

Our school Compact and Parent and Family Engagement Plan is jointly developed by parents and other stake holders. In an effort to build the capacity of our parents we will offer a Literacy night, STEM night, International Café, FSA & Middle school information night, Restorative Practice workshop, and Student Learning and Art Showcase. Additionally, our staff will build their capacity by participating in Professional Development, and various book and/or article studies, in order to create an atmosphere that is conducive to parental involvement and highest student achievement. We also coordinate with other federal programs such as Ready, Set...Kindergarten.

Each year we review our Compact and Parent and Family Engagement Plan, parent input is essential to this process. Parents will be notified of the review date by March 2020. We offer flexible meeting times by holding meetings and events before and after school, in an effort to reach as many parents as possible. Our Title I Annual Parent Meeting was held on September 4, 2019. During this meeting we discussed the Parent's Right to Know, What is Title I, the budget, and the importance of parental involvement, curriculum and assessments.

We will communicate with parents via telephone calls both personally and electronically, written notes in student planners, and our school website. We will make every reasonable effort to provide our parents with information in an understandable language and format. Our complete Family and Parent Engagement Plan is located on our website:

<http://www.pcsb.org/skycrest-es>

at our Title I Parent Resource Station, and you may request a complete copy by contacting Michelle Ladd at 469-5987.



www.pcsb.org/safetyconcern



STEM Night Coming Soon

What to see:

4th and 5th Grade science fair projects, Pre-K grade class science projects, community exhibitors, and STEM projects

When:

Thursday, November 14, 2019 from 6:00-7:30PM

Where:

Skycrest Elementary PE court

Kona Ice and PTA will be selling food items and proceeds will go to Skycrest students.

Title 1 News

The School, District, and State Accountability Report (SPAR) is available to review. You may view this document in our school's Family Resource Center Notebook located in the lobby of our school and on our website at <http://www.pcsb.org/skycrest-es>. If you have any questions regarding this report, please feel free to contact Mrs. Ladd at 727-469-5987 or drop by our office.

Congratulations To Our Student Council Representatives

Officers:

Sofia M. - President
Analia F. - Vice President
Braylin G - Treasurer
Iesha A. - Secretary

Class Representatives:

5th Grade:

Caden Z., Octavia H., Giselle S. & Junya C.

4th Grade:

Bryan B., Jordan B., Allyson J., Kobe X. & Maxine C.

3rd Grade:

Brian H., Ashlyn H., Elyn M., Xavier M., Hailey E. & Yolis P.

Modified Dress Code

Skycrest has the following modified dress code. This dress code supports the Pinellas County District strategic plan to promote student achievement.

- Dark blue, light blue, white or hunter green tops (crew neck or polo style)
- Khaki or navy blue bottoms (includes plain, dark blue jeans, neat in appearance, no holes/tears, **no denim shorts**)
- Socks and tights must be school colors

If assistance is needed meeting the dress code requirements please contact the "Clothes to Kids" organization at 727-441-5050 or the school office