



# EAGLE’S EYE



## SKYCREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

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### *Mission*

Educate and prepare students for college, a career, and life.

### **A Message from the Administration**

Dear Skycrest Families,

Skycrest students are growing and learning every day, and we are so proud to be a part of their educational experience. They have already completed their first progress monitoring test to show what standards they know and will learn throughout the year. We hope you have already taken time to meet with your child’s teacher and discuss his/her growth. Each year, the work we do in elementary school increases in rigor and your child is up for the challenge. It is inspiring to watch as your child works hard to learn at high levels and build success in the school setting.

Parents, we understand dropping your child(ren) off in the morning can be a daunting task. However, we need your cooperation with procedures in the car circles and in the parking lots. It is very important for you NOT to pass any cars or buses – we have students exiting and entering into vehicles and we do not want anyone to get hurt. It is also important for you NOT to drop off your child on the street to enter into the school – please come through the car circle to drop off. Remember, school gates open at 8:15 a.m. and close at 8:45 a.m. and open at 2:50 p.m. and close at 3:10 p.m. – please be prompt when picking up your child.

With children in mind,  
Mrs. Pier – Assistant Principal

### **Dates to remember**

10/12 Spirit Night@ Tijuana Flats, 5:00-8:00PM  
10/14 Color Run & Picture Retake Day  
10/17 No school for students  
10/24-28 Red Ribbon Week  
10/26 Internacional Café, 8:45AM, Media Center  
10/27 Report Cards  
10/31 Costume Parade, Book Character Day  
10/31 Trunk and Treat, 4:00-5:00PM

### **School Guidelines**

Remember that the expectations of the whole school are S.O.A.R.

- Safe
- On Task
- Accountable
- Respectful

### **Safety**

Please continue to support us in ensuring student safety by dropping your student off no earlier than 8:15 a.m., driving slowly, utilizing our car circle loops with your car tags clearly visible, signing in your child if he/she arrive to school after 8:45 a.m. in the front office, and keeping your child home if he/she is sick.

With your continued support, we can ensure our students and staff are safe. As always, if you have any questions, please call during our office hours from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

### **Attendance**

Regular school attendance is essential for student success, even beginning in Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten. Missing a day or two every few weeks can cause children to fall behind. Children do not do as well in school when they frequently miss part of or an entire school day.

It is the parent's responsibility to contact the school to report an absence. You can do so by either calling 727-469-5987 or emailing Ms. Vega at [vegafaisonz@pcsb.org](mailto:vegafaisonz@pcsb.org). Thank you.

**Rainy Day Plan**

Parents, please have a Plan B on how your child is going home when there is a change of weather.

**Contacts**

Parents, please report any changes of student contacts to the office, this includes address or phone number changes. You may come into the school with your ID for assistance. Thank you.

**Early Releases**

Early student release must occur before 2:00p.m. with prior notice to the teacher and front office.


Students will be dismissed at 2:55p.m. to their designated pick-up areas.

Between 2:00p.m. and 2:55p.m., teachers are still instructing students. It disrupts end of day procedures for the teachers and front office when students leave early.

**Art News from Miss Ganthier**

### What is artsonia?

Artsonia is the largest student art museum in the world, featuring millions of student artworks! They work with art teachers worldwide to create online school art galleries and student digital portfolios.



USE YOUR CAMERA TO SCAN THIS CODE


OR you can also browse to [artsonia.com/parents](http://artsonia.com/parents) and enter this Parent Code:  
**4MX8N35K**

**Want to see what your child has been up to in art class or would you like to buy his/her artwork?**

After scanning the QR or entering the code on the website, parents and relatives can view the art online, leave comments, and order keepsakes with the art imprinted such as **mugs, T-shirts, and more!** Visit [artsonia.com/gifts/products/](http://artsonia.com/gifts/products/) and **get shopping!**

**20% of all merchandise revenue goes back to Skycrest's Art Program!**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out!

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**Red Ribbon Week**

Red Ribbon Week will be October 24th through October 28<sup>th</sup>. Red Ribbon Week is an annual recognition of the importance of positive choices to live a healthy drug-free life. Students will receive a red ribbon and will be able to participate in a variety of activities to support a healthy lifestyle.

**International Café**

Attention Spanish-Speaking Families,

Please join us at our monthly **International Café on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:45am in the Media Center**. This meeting is held in Spanish and each month we discuss different topics such as academics and community resources. It's a great way to meet other parents, learn what is going on at Skycrest Elementary, and hear about resources available in our Skycrest/Clearwater neighborhood.

The meeting takes place while your student is in class, but younger children are welcome. Join us for some coffee and cookies and helpful information. Please view the Skycrest website for a video on more information about International Café. Hope to see you there!

**Uniform Policy**

**Shirts may be**

- Polo style, crew neck T-shirts, or Skycrest t-shirts
- **Colors:** red, forest green, navy, light blue or white

**No hoodies allowed - crew neck sweatshirts (no pockets) allowed with the colors above**

**Bottoms may be**

- pants, shorts, skirts or skorts (must be mid-thigh length or longer)
- **Colors:** khaki, black or navy blue. Neat **dark blue** denim jeans (no holes) are allowed
- No denim shorts, skirts or skorts
- No leggings



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