



MAY 2017

Curtis CHRONICLE

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Dates to Remember

– MAY 12 –

Wacky Water Field Day

– MAY 19 –

Variety Show

Non-Uniform Day

Splash bash 6.30 @
Highland Recreation Center

– May 25 –

Open Court

Schools out

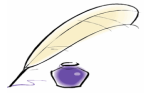
(noon dismissal)

Report Cards Distributed

Non-Uniform Day (for kids
who donated uniform pieces
to recycle)

*Clothing on non-uniform days
must to adhere to Pinellas
County School Dress Code.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



To My Curtis Family,

The best years of my educational career have been the last seven working with this community. Curtis is a very special environment for families. Over the years, I have often used the analogy of architectural design to explain why I think Curtis is so successful. In architecture, the strongest shape is a triangle. Triangles are strong because force is evenly spread through all three sides, even when additional force is added. It is the three parts of staff, parents, and students that make Curtis so successful. The strength of all those three pieces working together is vital. My prayer is that you will continue to work together, always putting first what is best for our children.

Thank you for allowing me to be blessed every day that I come to work. I will miss this job as I move into another life chapter; but, I will continue to follow your successes!

*May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields and,
Until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.*

With Love,
Ms. Metz-Easley

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Congratulations to our winning Battle of the Books team from Mrs. McElveen's class, they will go on to compete at the district level on May 16th!

Good Luck to our team, the Absolutely Awesome Readers.

Jacob DeW

Bea S

Evan L

Jack P



Summer Reading- Free eBooks!!

All Curtis students, grades K – 5, have access to the online eBook program, MyON. They will be bringing home a flyer with information and login instructions. For more information about Pinellas County Schools summer reading ideas, visit:

<http://pcsb.schoolwires.net/Page/19288>



The Curtis Library also gives students access to many eBooks. Go to <http://destiny.pcsb.org> and select Curtis. Students log-in with their R2.D2 and s. password and can read eBooks. All the new Battle titles will be accessible on Destiny as eBooks.



Musical Moments



I hope that all our Curtis families have a wonderful summer. Try taking your children to at least one musical event over the summer. I can't wait to hear about what they did.



See you next year,

Ms. Noordhoek



P.E. Sports Page



This year has just flown by!! We are wrapping our year up with a Games Unit, Parachute, and Rhythms Unit.

We are so proud that 10 of our 3-5 grade students accomplished 4 marathons this year during our Marathon Kids Club!! Many accomplished 2 or 3 and all of our students accomplished at least 1 marathon!

*****WACKY WATER FIELD DAY*****

Friday, May 12 is Field Day from 8:45-1:00!!

Don't forget to have your child wear his or her bathing suit under their clothing that day. Pack a towel, dry underclothing, and shoes that can get wet and have a back on them in a plastic bag. Although many of our stations are shaded, you may want to apply sunscreen to your child that morning.

JDRF

In order to thank our students for reaching our \$4,000.00 goal that was raised for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Friday, May 19 will be a **non-uniform dress day!!**

Have a wonderful summer and please stay active!!

Here are some points to think about this summer:

1. Choose the right activities for a child's age: If you don't, your child may be bored or frustrated.
2. Give your child plenty of opportunity to be active: Kids need parents to make activity easy by providing equipment and taking them to playgrounds and other active spots.
3. Keep the focus on fun: Kids won't do something they don't enjoy.

Art News

We have been very busy in the art room this past month! Many of our students have had the opportunity to have their work exhibited in county wide art shows. Congratulations to the following artists:

Mainsail Youth Art Exhibit:

Elena Zin second grade and Stella F in fifth grade.
Stella's Art also earned an honorable mention for this exhibit!

Dunedin Showcase Exhibit at the Dunedin Fine Art Center:

Kiana C - kindergarten
Zahara P - first grade
Sophia V - second grade
Abby M- second grade
Nolan F- fourth grade
Lindsay M- fourth grade
Orion P- fourth grade
Calee McD - fifth grade
Robby F - fifth grade



2016-17 Administration Building Art Exhibit:

Tatum F – second grade
Kaia M – fourth grade
Layla L– fourth grade
Kaelyn A– second grade
Aitana P– second grade
Katie C – fourth grade
Mia H– fourth grade
Joshua S – fourth grade
Aria C– kindergarten
Jenna W– kindergarten

Florida Art Educator's Association Virtual Exhibit:

D'nya A– fifth grade
Emma H– fifth grade
Aubrey W– fifth grade
Luna B – fourth grade
Ava O– fourth grade
Carli T– third grade
Elianna R– third grade
Lorien D – second grade
Erika C – first grade
Abe McC- kindergarten



I have thoroughly enjoyed working with all the creative and talented young artists this year at Curtis! I am already looking forward to even more creative ventures next school year. I hope everyone has a relaxing and restful summer and most importantly find some time to keep making art!

Mrs. Hilterbrandt

SPLASH BASH

Highland Recreation Center,
400 Highland Ave NE, Largo, FL 33770

May 19th
Time 6:30-8:30

Pre-Sale tickets Price- \$ 7.00

Let's hop in the water one last time before school ends at the PTA's "Splash Bash" happening May 19th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Family Aquatics Center in Largo. Presale tickets are available.

*Pizza & Drinks will be available for purchase at the event.



*Thank
You*

Thank-You

Starbucks

Main St, Dunedin

for donating the coffee for the volunteer breakfast. We appreciate our community partners!



HELP WANTED

Part-time rewarding job with flexible hours.

Excellent opportunity to meet new friends, be part of a great team & have a giggle.

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

The Ways & Means Team is looking for new recruits for the 2017-2018 school year. We assist the PTA in raising the money needed to meet the proposed PTA Budget. We arrange and oversee major fundraising events such as *Family Fun Night*. We host and volunteer at events such as *Daddy/Daughter Dance* and *Trunk or Treat*. We could use some help! If you are interested please email curtiscougarspta@gmail.com



WE WANT YOU!



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UNIFORM RECYCLE



Its time to gather those uniform pieces that your kids don't need any more!

We would appreciate donations of uniform shorts, skirts, polo's, plain denim jeans and Curtis shirts in good condition. **Students making a clothing donation can enjoy the last day of school uniform-free.** *Clothing on non-uniform days must to adhere to Pinellas County School Dress Code.

Please deposit donations in the bins in the front office.



*Curtis Fundamental PTA
would like to take one
more opportunity to thank
all our Sponsors, Donors,
Community Partners &
Food Vendors that worked
with us this year!*

SPONSORS: Absolute Air Conditioning, AirCom Air Conditioning, Brad Myers Music, BRM – Business Records Management,, Dunedin Pediatrics, Labor of Love Birth Center, ParTee Golf and Games, Richy's Fence Service, Schoolhouse Products, The Dance Shoppe, Trump Insurance.

FOOD VENDORS: Chicken Salad Chick, Dunedin Coffee Company, Fish N Chicken, Jimmy John's, Kona Ice, MMMM-Bap, Mookies Popcorn.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS: Belleair Rec Center, Brooker Creek Preserve, Chris Adkins and a Team of Volunteers for Face Painting, Clearwater Marine Aquarium , Coach Carlson's Field of Dreams, Dunedin Fire Rescue, Dunedin Highland Middle School Pipe Band, Dunedin Library, Earth Origins Market, Humane Society, McGough Nature Park, Sea Creative Photo Booths, Suncoast Conchologists, Toronto Blue Jays, Tzutai Cheng - Air Dry Clay.

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La Dee-Da Kids Spa
Lightning Hockey
Local Brewing Company (LBC)
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Orlando Fun
Ottor Box
Partee-Golf
Palm Harbor Electrolysis
Panera
The Crayola Experience
The Dog House of Safety Harbor
The Dunedin Smokehouse
The Ringling Museum
Thunderbird Hotel - Treasure Island
Tree-Umph Adventure Course
Tropics Boat Tours
Vertical Ventures
Vision ACE Hardware
Walmart Neighborhood Market
Weeki Wachee State Park
Wild for Fun
Yoga Village

Two Ways to Help Our Community

Curtis Fundamental Food + Supply Drive May 8-17

K : Toilet Paper
1 : Paper Towels
2 : Soap

3 : Pancake Mix/Syrup
4 : Canned Meat/Rice
5 : Instant Oatmeal/Cereal

Uniform Resale Drop Off Donations at Front Desk until May 24.

Items not resold will be donated to other
Pinellas County schools for children in need.

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Every student that contributes
gets a No Uniform Day on May 25!