



May 4, 2021

Gator Tales

PTA INFORMATION

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Membership Report

Total Amount of Members - 119

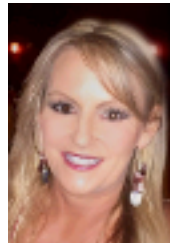
PTA MISSION

To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

JOIN PTA online at

<https://fuguitt.memberhub.store>

PRINCIPAL, MRS. KATHLENE BENTLEY, ED.D.



Hello Fuguitt Families!

We are rolling along in during this 4th grading period! We have been very busy on campus. Our students continue to work hard throughout the day, I am so proud of them! We have lots to celebrate this month! We have seen an increase in our students completing DreamBox and iStation lessons. Please encourage your child to do these at home. We recognize our students that have reached their DreamBox goals with a DreamBox ticket and a snack from the cafeteria on Mondays. Next week we will recognize our Reader

Leaders for completing their reading homework for the month of April with a popsicle party at lunch. Keep it up boys and girls!

B.U.G.S. Program

This year we have been fortunate enough to partner with Kiwanis of Largo to bring the B.U.G.S. program to our school. B.U.G.S stands for Bringing Up Grades. Our students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th, grade have been setting goals to bring up their grades. This grading period we recognized 127 students that brought up at least on grade in either math, science, or reading. We recognized 11 Super Bugs, student that brought up their grades in all 3 areas. Way to go students!!!

Pride Awards

I am so excited to announce this years Pride award winners. The Pride award is presented to the top 5th grader in reading, math, science, and social studies. This year our Pride students are.

Charles Evans for Math

Kelley Coleman-Robbins for Social Studies

Jaileen Lora for Writing

Maleah Shoro for Science

Congratulations!



Kind Regards,
Dr. B & Mrs. Wager

BUSINESS PARTNER OF THE MONTH



As we approach the end of a remarkable school year, it is with gratitude, respect, and sincere awe that we look back on our Business Partners. Each year presents its unique challenges, but this past year the challenges have been great, and our needs have been great as well. As each need arose, there was a Business Partner who generously met that need. Backpacks, school supplies, paper grocery bags, clothing, reward certificates and coupons, lunches, Pack-a Sack – each met through our Partners. As the 2020-2021 school year comes to an end, we offer a heartfelt “Thank You!” to: **Backpack Lady Project, Staples, Winn-Dixie, Publix, Shari Samples and friends, Chick-fil-A, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Smuggler’s Cove.** We could not have done it without you!!!

PTA PRESIDENT, MRS. WHITNEY KELLEY



Hello Fuguitt families, this year I took on the role of PTA president so I could have more involvement in my son's school life. I honestly had no clue what I was doing but thankfully we have other members who did. We work together like a family and we're able to accomplish so much. The pandemic challenged all of us and I just want to say how proud I am of how our community has banded together. Thanks to all of you we were able to pull off two successful fundraisers!

Next year the baton is going to be passed on. At our next general meeting we will be voting in the next PTA board. I encourage everyone to attend our virtual meeting and if you have thought of volunteering for PTA in any way please reach out. Thank you for a great year.

Whitney Kelley

MAY 3RD - MAY 7TH

PTA Virtual Silent Auction

MAY 4TH - MAY 26TH

FSA Tests, Grades 3 - 5
(please read below for more detailed information)

MAY 20TH

6.30 - 7.00 PM PTA General Meeting, Board Elections

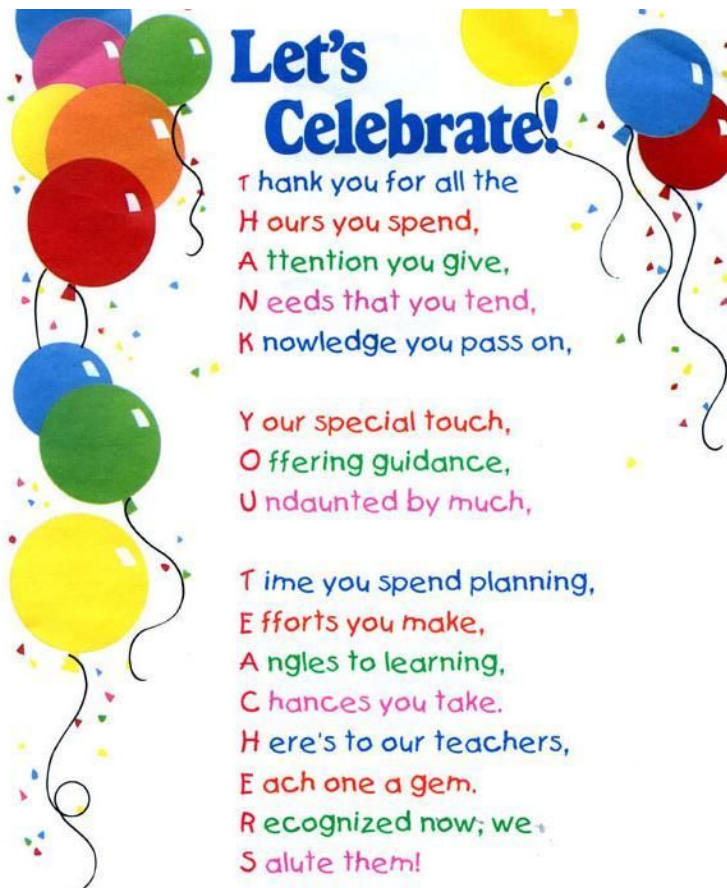
MAY 31ST

Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL

Please do not forget to pre-Order your YEARBOOK today!!!



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK



FSA TESTS IN MAY

Here are the following testing dates in May, all students in grades 3-5 will need to be tested in person. FSA tests cannot be administered online.

Grade 5 Reading May 4 & May 5

Grade 4 Reading May 11 & 12

Grade 3 Math May 13 & 14

Grade 5 Math May 18 & 19

Grade 4 Math May 20 & 21

Grade 5 Science May 25 & 26

It will be important that students are here for testing and on time. Please also make sure they have a good night sleep and have a nutritious breakfast. They can be here at 8:15 so they can get breakfast before testing.

SUMMER BRIDGE REGISTRATION

Summer Bridge is at FUGUITT this year!!! Please spread the word and strongly encourage your students to enroll in this year's Summer Bridge Program at Fuguitt Elementary.



Face-to-face Summer Bridge programs will be offered this summer! Summer Bridge provides engaging activities to prepare students for maximum success when the next school year begins.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!!! Parents will need a Parent Portal account to register their student. Parents can get a Portal account at any school by showing their valid driver's license. All schools are expected to support families needing assistance.

To apply go to: <https://reservation.pcsb.org>.

To learn more about this year's Summer Bridge Program click [the link](#).

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEADERS OF THE MONTH APRIL 2021

Congratulations Fuguitt Elementary Leaders of the Month for exhibiting the LEADER in ME habit №7, *Sharpen the Saw!*

Kindergarten

Miss Branger's Class
King Isom

Ms. Cole's Class
Anthony Escalante

Miss Craig's Class
Michael Williams

Mrs. Szarkowski's Class
Nicholas Carpenter

First Grade

Mrs. Cellamare's Class
Yaddizmar Rivera

Mrs. Farmer's Class
Treyvion Mansfield

Mrs. Harris' Class
Giovani Assumpcao & Violeta Ceno

Mrs. Montague's Class
Jesus Velez-Comacho

Second Grade

Mrs. Correa's Class
Sasha Ruzanov & Rylan Clingenpeel

Mrs. Erickson's K-2 Class
Daniel Mendoza

Mrs. Kallas' Class
Brett Bonnici

Mrs. Garrett's Class
Layla Jones

Third Grade

Mrs. Hildreth's Class
Zi'on Small & Jennavieve Bush

Mrs. Kubes' Class

Lily Lewis & Curtasia Richardson

Mrs. Byrd's 3-5 Class
Dean Snipes

Ms. Robinson's Class
Scotty Ryan

Mr. Sloan's 2-3 Class
Ella Viles

Mrs. Timberlake's Class
Melody Betances

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Batista-Roca
Skyler Stuart

Mr. Catlin's Homeroom
Parker Logan

Mrs. Catlin's Homeroom
Kieran Lang

Mrs. Ryan's 3-5 Class
Ivan Prieto Gonzalez

Fifth Grade

Mr. Freed's Homeroom
Erin Clark

PTA ELECTIONS

Dear Fuguitt families, we are looking for those interested in serving as an officer, chair, or committee member for next year to help our PTA continue to grow. The officer positions are President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary. Every position is voted on for one year at a time. Below is a brief description of job duties.

President – preside over meetings, perform any other duties as determined by membership.

Vice President – aide to president, perform any other duties as determined by membership.

Treasurer – maintain financial records, keeper of money.

Secretary – take minutes for meetings, keeper of records.

If interested in any position or you know someone who might be a good fit, please send information to Jessica Summers (summersje@pcsb.org).

Elections will take place at our May General Meeting. Nomination Committee: Jessica Summers, Ashley Hutchinson and Whitney Kelly. Thank you for all you do to help support PTA.



MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

VIRTUAL SILENT AUCTION

Fuguitt PTA Virtual Silent Auction Starts Monday! Please save and share the link with your friends and family: www.32auctions.com/fuguitt.

Preview the items up for bid now. We are adding more amazing items over the next few days!



It's not too late to be a SPONSOR, if you or your company would like to donate a gift basket, gift card or item please contact us at fuguitlempta@gmail.com.

Auction starts Monday, May 3rd at 8am and ends Friday, May 7th at 11:59pm.

THANK YOU to our sponsors that have donated all of these great items up for bid- Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Tampa Bay Lightning, Toronto Blue Jays, Hubbard's Marina, Massage Envy, Clearwater Marine Aquarium, ABC Fine Wine & Spirits, The Tropics Boat Tours, Safety Harbor Therapeutic Massage Center, Sonny's BBQ, Empower Adventures Tampa Bay, Total Wine & More, Greek City Cafe Countryside/Largo, Plumlee Vacations, Beach Waves Grill IRB, SPENGA, iLoveKickboxing, Dolphin Landings Charter Boat Center, Escape FLA, Congo River Miniature Golf, Sheraton Sand Key Resort, Holiday Inn & Suites Clearwater Beach S-Harbourside, Liberty Lanes Largo Florida, Hyatt Regency Clearwater Beach Resort and Spa, Color Street - Beach Babe Nails by Whitney, Scentsy- Tracie Coppess, Fuguitt Staff & More being added over the next 2 days!

NEWS FROM THE MEDIA CENTER

Hey families, as you are cleaning out things at home please look for and return books checked out from Fuguitt Media Center from last year! There are many that have gotten misplaced after our pandemic experiences. Thank you so much for your help!

MYpcs online students will need to turn in any PCSB devices (laptops, desktops, hotspots, AT devices) to the front office or to Mrs. Carver on June 9, 10, or 11th. These will be either returned to their loaning home or reimaged for student use next year at Fuguitt.

Face to face students with devices checked out will need to return all devices as well for cleaning and reimaging for next school year. 5th graders will check out a device next year at their new middle school. 4th Graders will have an opportunity to check out a device for the summer which will follow them to 5th grade. All other students will use a computer here at school if they are attending Summer Bridge.

Please feel free to call with any questions or email Mrs. Carver at carverk@pcsb.org.

There are many resources available in your student's clever such as SORA, World Book Online and Myon for your student to enjoy on any device. Largo Public library is our closest valuable free resource. Be sure to enjoy it or any other public library this summer!