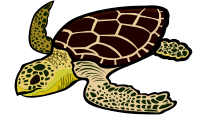
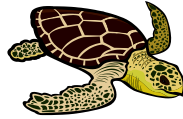




# Safety Harbor Elementary

December 2017

NEWSLETTER



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## Mark Your Calendar

- 12/7 IMOMS – 7:45 am
- 12/9 Mighty Mu, Palm Harbor Univ. H.S
- 12/12 SAC Meeting 5:30pm
- 12/14-15 PMAC Candy Gram Sale
- 12/14 Winter Concert  
1<sup>st</sup> grade 6pm & 5<sup>th</sup> grade 7pm
- 12/18 Spirit Stick Sale 8:05am
- 12/18-22 Wonderland Shops  
(during student lunches)
- 12/22 Character Assembly –  
Pre-K – 2, 8:40 am & 3-5, 9:30 am  
End of the Grading Period
- 12/25-1/5/18 Winter Break School Closed  
2018 – Happy New Year!
- 1/8 – School reopens Hurricane Make Up  
2<sup>nd</sup> Semester begins  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grading Period begins
- 1/9 – SAC meeting – 5:30 pm
- 1/11 – Ready Set Kindergarten – 6pm
- 1/12 – Spirit Stick Sale – 8:05 am

## NEWSFLASH!

Dear Safety Harbor Elementary Families,

It's December already...the most wonderful time of the year! We have much to look forward to and celebrate this month with our families and friends. With three full weeks of instructional opportunities to go, we have much work to do as well. MAP testing begins this week for Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade and the grading period ends on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please continue to support your child by checking agenda books, their PORTAL account, reviewing homework and communicating on a regular basis with your child's teacher.

Help your child be successful during MAP testing by encouraging them to get a good night's rest, arrive to school on time and show what they know during testing. Helping them to feel confident is key! Taking their time and attempting every question during the assessment is also very important. This is a computer adaptive assessment which means students are working on levels that are just right for them, but they may be presented with a challenging question at the next level that they are not too familiar with. That's ok! By maintaining a growth mindset, we can still attempt and do our best!

This month we have many things planned so please check "Mark Your Calendar" for upcoming activities. We hope that you are able to join in The fun and festivities.

Finally, a special thank you to PTA and all parents who contributed to our Staff Appreciation Luncheon last month. Everyone enjoyed the many dishes shared! On behalf of our school family to yours, we wish you a happy holiday season, a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

*Ms. Palmer, Principal*

# Happy Holidays!



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November Character Winners – Citizenship

Jackson Stewart	Victor Jimenez	
Waldy Ricart	Ethan Velazquez	Alex Penna
Sydney Hickman	Kayden Blankenship	
Isabella Sanderson	Emerson Rittenhouse	
Adelyn Troutman	Alicia Young	Tiarra Jones
Rylan Hall	Porter Kruger	Dean Jackson
Michaela Williams	Dakota Wojtecki	Luke Laugen
Sebastian Records	Mason Lopez	Eevy Kohl
Jamie Rourke	Gemma Wiley	Nicole Harter
Penelope Hoskins	Sophie Pacheco	
Keeghan Tennian	Rebecca Bankston	
Zoey Triplett	Landon Klecha	
Dulce Ramirez	Amaria Wright	Tessa Eaton
Jose Casilla-Hernandez	Samiyah Martino	
Shondray Dixon	Sienna Hurak	Carlie Martin
Samuel Neufarth		

**CONGRATS!** 😊



**Kiwanis Student of the Month – Nathan Peterson**

Nathan embodies the core values that Kiwanis International represents. He is responsible, reliable and ready to learn on a daily basis. Nathan treats everyone he meets with respect and optimism. He demonstrates a willingness to help others by giving and not receiving anything in return. He has a heart of Gold!!

Nathan has impeccable manners! He realizes that what he says and how he behaves are representative of his character. He arrives to school each and every day with a smile on his face and a positive attitude and I might add a Safety Patrol. He goes above and beyond academically by being motivated by having a growth mind-set, a problem solver, and most importantly challenging himself in all areas. I feel Nathan understands that his mistakes are a part of growing and gaining knowledge. There is no doubt in my mind that he will continue to achieve success in his life because he has the attitude and work ethic to succeed. I have enjoyed having Nathan in our fifth grade classroom. I'm the lucky one!!!

Ms. Brennan - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher



Dear Safety Harbor Sea Turtles,

Happy Holidays! K-Kids hopes everyone had a restful and peaceful Thanksgiving break! The November 10<sup>th</sup> Kiwanis Club meeting was a huge success. Kiwanis Club members adopted 15 recipients from The Haven House, who will receive an abundance of gifts, goodies, and crafts from their adoptive families.

The next meeting will be Friday December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30. K-kids members and their families are being asked to bring their unwrapped gifts, goodies, and wrapping paper that day for a “wrap party”. Kiwanis Club members will have an opportunity to wrap their presents and add specials bows and cards to the recipient’s gifts. Finally, a facilitator from The Haven House will join us that morning to collect all of the presents and to deliver them to The Haven House.

Thank you to all of the K-Kids members’ and families. Bringing all of this good cheer this time of year, wouldn’t be possible without your support.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Baby

Mrs. Collova

Mrs. Troutman

Thank You Classroom Partners!

**Salon West**

**The Beiter Family**

**John & Barbara Duffy**

**Clearwater Toyota**

**The Kelly Family**



Take a pledge to support the students at SHES:

As a parent, guardian or caring adult, I hereby give my pledge to support a high-quality education for all of Florida's students to the best of my ability. I have high expectations for my child and want all of Florida's students to succeed in school and in life. I pledge to stay involved, serve as a positive role model and maintain open communication with my child's educators and school personnel to ensure education remains a top priority in my household. I understand that it is my responsibility to stay informed and involved in all aspects of my child's education. Education is the key to success, and I will do everything I can to nurture my child's ability to learn.



LEARN TO TYPE: Typingweb is a free online typing tutor for students in K-12 & keyboarding program for all skill levels. It includes typing games, typing tests and certificates for completion. Go to [typingweb.com](http://typingweb.com) and check it out!

*Visit Beyond the Classroom during winter break to continue digital learning! There will be winter challenge activities posted and prizes awarded! Remember to use Clever to log in from home.*

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Hello Safety Harbor Families,

Welcome back! We hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with their friends and families. There are so many things to be thankful for and we want to start with you; our families, our teachers and staff, and all our volunteers. We continue to say it, but we can't do it without you. We all succeed when we all work together for a common purpose and goal; the success and well-being of "our kids." PTA believes that "All Children Are Our Children," which was the theme of this year's convention. When we plan our programs and events, along with the fundraisers to financially support them, we do it with our kids and families in mind.



We would first like to say a huge "Thank you" to everyone that purchased Chick Fil A calendars this year. We sold 224 and profited almost \$900, which will be used to help fund a variety of upcoming PTA events, sponsoring the Math Night dinner, a Spring Movie Night, and helping to improve our picnic table area, just to name a few. We have a couple of events coming up this month. First, we will again have our iMoms event on Thursday 12/7 beginning at 7:45a in the media center. Our Spirit Stick sale that was scheduled for Friday 12/1 has been moved to Monday 12/18, from 8:05a-8:25a at both walker's gates and picnic tables. We are moving it to kick off our Wonderland Holiday Shoppe week, which will run from Monday 12/18 -Thursday 12/21 and will only be open during students' lunch times. If you have never sent your child to the Wonderland Gift Shoppe, here is what it's all about, along with some suggestions to help your child. PTA sponsors this shop to allow kids to purchase items for their parents/grandparents, aunts/uncles, teachers, friends, or anyone else they feel would enjoy a gift. The price points typically range from \$.25 to around \$15.00. There are many items to choose from, such as key rings, coffee mugs, Beanie Boos, cute necklace and earring sets, and many others. There will be information that will come home

in the coming days, where you can set a budget for your child to purchase items from their list of recipients. This will help your child to stay on track and buy for those members. There will be volunteers to help the kids manage their lists and help them to shop based on the amount of money they are given. The kids get very excited and have a sense of ownership and joy when they can pick out gifts and give to their loved ones. If you are a registered volunteer and would like to help during the shopping times; between 10:30a-1:30p, please send an email to [shespta1@gmail.com](mailto:shespta1@gmail.com) or you can message us on FB at Safety Harbor Elementary PTA or on our website at [www.ourshespta.org](http://www.ourshespta.org). Thanks again for your continued support in all of our events this school year. We hope everyone has a great Winter holiday and we will see you in the New Year on Monday January 8th!

SHES PTA

## December

### Character Trait:

Kindness

Being nice and considerate toward others.

