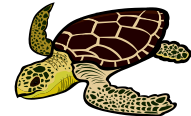
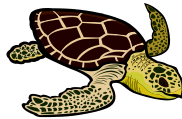




# Safety Harbor Elementary

October 2017

NEWSLETTER



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## Mark Your Calendar

- 10/4 - Walk to School Day 7:30am
- 10/5 - IMOMS 7:45 am
- 10/6 - Spirit Stick Sale 8:05am
- 10/10- SAC Meeting 5:30pm
- 10/12 - Literacy Night 6:00pm
- 10/13 - End of 1<sup>st</sup> grading period
- 10/16 - Hurricane Make Up Day  
School for students!
- 10/18 - Astro Skate Party
- 10/24 - Picture retake day! SMILE
- 10/27 - Character Assembly 8:35am
- 10/27 - Fall Festival 5:00-7:30pm
- 10/27 - Report Cards Go Home
- Coming soon...
- 11/2 - All Pro Dads 7:45am
- 11/3 - Spirit Stick Sales 8:05am
- 11/6 - 11/10 - Book Fair!
- 11/15 - The Great American Teach In  
(please contact the front office for a registration form)

## NEWSFLASH!

Dear SHES Families,

It has been quite an eventful few weeks! We are so glad to have everyone back at school and in the mode of learning once again. We are moving forward with our implementation of the Reading Units of Study across all grade levels so by this time your child should be spending time each day reading in their "just right books" and recording (with parent help in primary grades) in their monthly reading logs. Parents should be initialing that their student has read for the day and recorded in their log. Beginning in November, classes with 100% Reading Log participation in the previous month (October) will receive a class mascot for the month in recognition of their efforts!

Along with our rigorous academic curriculum, students across the district are working with a new progress monitoring assessment tool, MAP (Measures of Academic Progress). Students in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will participate in this assessment 2-3 times per year, depending on their grade level. MAP, is a computerized adaptive test which helps us improve learning for all students and make informed decisions to promote and monitor a child's academic growth. Following assessments in Literacy, Math and Science, classroom teachers will share these results, along with other academic information through parent conferences. Please take the time to meet with your child's teacher as we value and appreciate your partnership in the learning process.

With all this hard work, we have to have a little fun!! The month of October is packed full with fun activities. Enrichment Clubs, Literacy Night, Astro Skate Party and of course our fabulous Annual SHES PTA Fall Fest. This year Fall Fest will be on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:00pm. Please consider helping to make this a successful event for our students by volunteering, even if just for an hour. Please check out the calendar in our newsletter and online for more information about these events and how to participate!

*Ms. Palmer, Principal*



## Volunteers Needed!

*Registered volunteers needed to help PTA with the Fall Festival. Please contact Lisa Zollars in the front office if you are available!*



#SchoolEveryDay



September Character Winners – Responsibility

Harry Runnells	Joshua Jones	Layla Stokes
Isabella Bosso	Dylan Jackson	Daphne Kelly
Andrew Rominger	Dominic Lawson	Julia Morse
Jack Beasman	Madison Castiglia	
Viliam Guhura	Loughton “Leo” Smith	
Elena Douskos-Duarte	Vincente Cruz-Martinez	
Jocelyn Ibarra-Hernandez	Reese Seriano	
Elizabeth Rose	Francesca Bosco	
Leena Higueros	John Wesley Cardin	
Sofia Stonestreet	Emma Yevich	Ally Farrell
Annie Hilgeman	Ella Worrell	
William Kent	Grace Ekern-Boistalli	
Nathan Peterson	Alexander Franz	Julio Rangel
Ann Parry	Clarissa Damavandi	
Lucia Anderson	Thaddeus Yracheta	Parker Fish
Noah Malice	Jared Hernandez	
Matthew Kelley		



**Federal Impact Aid Survey**

Your cooperation is needed and extremely important because you may be able to help our school generate funding from the Federal Government. The data requested is not an attempt to pry, nor does it violate security regulations, but it is minimum information required by the Federal Government. You may qualify if you are a member of the uniform services (Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard) and are on active duty, regardless of location. Two week training programs as a reserve or National Guard component may be counted ONLY IF THE PARENT WAS ON ACTIVE DUTY ON THE COUNT DATE OF Sept. 26, 2017. Please contact the front office for a copy of the survey. Thank you for your assistance!



Do you like to make a difference in the world and make it a better place? You can start right here at Safety Harbor Elementary by joining the **Kiwaniis Kids Club**.

We meet every second Friday of each month and share ideas on actions we can take to make our community stand out as an amazing community.

We had our very first meeting where the officers met to prepare the year and create some goals for this coming year. We are excited about many activities such as a visit to a Nursing home to bring cheer, a holiday celebration held and designed by the students for Haven House families, a recognition of our Veterans and many more.

It is not too late to join if you are interested. Email one of the Teacher Advisors with your name and reason for interest. [babym@pcsb.org](mailto:babym@pcsb.org) [collovaj@pcsb.org](mailto:collovaj@pcsb.org) [troutmanj@pcsb.org](mailto:troutmanj@pcsb.org)

2017-18 KKIDS Officers:

- Helena Irizarry – President
- Adelyn Troutman – Vice President
- Carson Wagner – Treasurer
- Olivia Webb – Recording Secretary
- Tahlia Murtha – Corresponding Secretary
- Andrew Bennett – Sergeant- At- Arms

Thank You Classroom Partners!

*The Tickner Family*

*Oliver Chopping*

*Colin Anderson*

*Sandy Jennian*

*The Kluga Family*

*Drazia Tobar & Jen Drew*



Become a Lunch Pal to a student and change 2 lives, theirs and yours!



Mentor workshops available every month! Contact the front office for dates, times and locations!



October Character Trait:

# Cooperation

Getting along with others & working together!



## PTA UPDATE

Hello SHES Families,



I hope that everyone has settled back into their routines after the storm. It will definitely be a September to remember. I want to begin by saying a huge "Thank you" to everyone for supporting our Yankee Candle Fundraiser last month. The conditions weren't ideal, but we rallied together in spite of the situation.

We have many fun events coming up in October. Please join us on 10/4 for the Annual International Walk to School Day. This event celebrates the benefits of walking and/or biking and raises awareness of the need for Safe Routes to School. The event starts at 7:30a at the Safety Harbor Gazebo and we will then walk to SHES, around 7:45a. On 10/5, we will have our first iMom event of the year. Moms, bring your children and enjoy some quality time from 7:45a-8:25a. We will also have our monthly Spirit Stick sale on Friday 10/6, from 8:05a-8:25a. On 10/12, PTA will partner with the school on Reading Curriculum night, which gathers strategies to help your children become better readers. You should also be getting information from your room reps and teachers on your plans to decorate for the upcoming Fall Festival week, which is 10/23-27. You will also be decorating a class pumpkin to be included in our "Pumpkin Patch" during Fall Fest. Our Annual Fall Festival will take place on Friday 10/27, from 5p-7:30p. We are in need of volunteers to help in 1 hour shifts for set up, work during the event and clean up. If you are interested and available, please contact Lisa Zollars at [zollarsl@pcsb.org](mailto:zollarsl@pcsb.org) and put "Fall Fest" in the subject line. This is a fun event and we look forward to seeing everyone there. If there are any questions, please reach out to us at [shespta1@gmail.com](mailto:shespta1@gmail.com), on Facebook at Safety Harbor Elementary PTA, or visit our website at [www.ourshespta.org](http://www.ourshespta.org). Hope everyone has a great month!

SHES PTA

## The Duke Energy Great American Teach In

November 15, 2017

You have the power to enrich a child's life – in as little as an hour! Please join us! Come teach students about your profession, hobby or special interest. This is truly a rewarding experience!

Please contact the front office for a registration form.

