

Principal's Message - September 17, 2021

Good evening from Principal Chaffin at Starkey Elementary.

Tomorrow, September 18th, is the Starkey Family Picnic at Lake Seminole Park. PTA has reserved shelters 12 and 13 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. We hope everyone can join us for this free event. If the picnic must be cancelled due to weather, PTA will notify everyone by 10:00 am via social media sites. Fingers crossed for a beautiful sunny day tomorrow!

"Start with Hello Week" is next week, which is being hosted by our SAVE Club and Mr. Salyers. Start with Hello teaches students how to include others who are being left out and what to do if they see a student sitting alone. We invite everyone to show their support by wearing the following each day, which is also listed on a label in your child's planner and with a flyer previously sent home:

Monday- "Kindness Always Wins"-wear your favorite team jersey

Tuesday- "Mix it Up and Make New Friends"-wear mismatched socks

Wednesday- "Share Your Sunshine and Kindness"-wear yellow or kindness shirt

Thursday- "Band Together and Include Others" -wear bowties, ties or hair bows

Friday- "Say No to Mean and Just Wear Green" -wear as much green as you can

Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, is Dads Take Your Child to School Day. PTA is having Donuts for Dads starting at 8:15 am to start it off. It will be a grab and go event in the Café. Dads can visit their child's classroom until 9:30 am. Masks are strongly encouraged and will be available for anyone wanting one.

As a reminder virtual Back to School Night was re-scheduled for Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Pre-K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is from 5:00 pm -6:00 pm and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 5<sup>th</sup> grade is from 6:00 pm -7:00 pm. Our Title I Annual Meeting will also be included. We encourage everyone to attend.

Parents, do you need something to do while your student is at school? Part time work, Monday through Friday, is available in the food service department. Please contact our Café manager, Shelle Hawkins, at 547-7841 x2050 if you are interested. We would love for you to be a part of our Starkey Staff Team!

Thank you, and I hope to see you all tomorrow. Good night.

