

LYNCH LIONS NEWSLETTER

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- **VISION: 100% STUDENT SUCCESS!**
- **THE MISSION OF THE LYNCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY IS TO PREPARE EVERY STUDENT FOR COLLEGE, CAREER AND CITIZENSHIP BY PROVIDING QUALITY EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES AND INTEGRATING LITERACY THROUGH ALL DISCIPLINES.**

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Florida PBIS Model School Winner

Time to celebrate! Our school has recently been recognized for our work implementing a school-wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) framework. PBIS is an evidence-based three-tiered prevention framework designed to improve and integrate all data, systems, and practices impacting student outcomes. National research shows that full implementation of PBIS leads to reduced exclusionary discipline and improved student and teacher outcomes.

By establishing the PBIS framework, we are developing skills of the students and adults, making system changes to our school environment to enhance school climate, acknowledging appropriate behavior, and using data to identify needed supports for our students and teachers.

As a result of this work, we are being recognized by the FLPBIS Project for achieving [Bronze/Silver/Gold/Platinum] PBIS Model School status. This award demonstrates our commitment to positive outcomes for all students and helps us celebrate our efforts as we progress toward full implementation of PBIS.

For more information on our efforts, visit pcsb.org/lynch-es. To learn more about the FLPBIS Project Model Schools, visit www.flpbis.org

Mrs. Carlson's Corner

Lynch Elementary has begun it's Extended Learning Program (ELP) for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. ELP is a free opportunity for students to receive additional academic support through after school tutoring. Students will receive 60 minutes of blended (online/teacher directed) small group instruction 3-4 times a week. The program will include math and reading supports. If you think this is something that will benefit your scholar, please reach out to their teacher and ask for an application.

Lynch Celebrates National **SAVE** Day October 19!

SAVE day, and the Students Against Violence Everywhere movement, was started in memory of a student named Alex Orange. Alex was a high school student in North Carolina who was known for looking out for other people. Tragically, one day as he tried to stop a violent act he was killed. The students at his school vowed to make a change and formed **SAVE**. During our celebration of **SAVE** we will talk about being an "upstander", which means standing up for other students who are being treated unkindly or are being bullied by others.

On **October 19**, we are also asking **all students to wear an orange shirt as part of our celebration**. If your child does not have an orange shirt, they may wear a positive message t shirt with their uniform bottoms. I hope everyone will join us as we all work together to keep Lynch Elementary a safe place to be!



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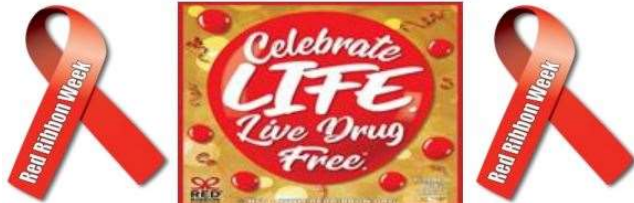
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campaign in the nation, reaching millions of young people each year. It is designed to keep children, families, and communities safe, healthy, and drug-free. This year's theme is Celebrate Life. Live Drug Free.

Monday (10/24): Be HAPPY All students will receive a Red Ribbon Brag Tag

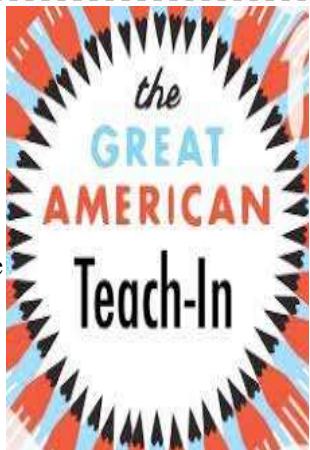
Tuesday (10/25): Be BRAVE Sock it to Drugs by wearing crazy socks!

Wednesday (10/26): Stay POSITIVE Write a positive note to someone in your class

Thursday (10/27): Our future is BRIGHT! Wear your favorite pair of sunglasses

Friday (10/28): CELEBRATE Red Ribbon Week Wear Red to show your dedication to being drug free

November 16 is the Great American Teach in. Please plan to join us. Members of the Community are invited into the classrooms to speak with students about their career, hobby or organize an activity. You have the power to enrich a child's life in as little as half an hour. Please contact Michele Killam at killamm@pcsb.org / 570-3170 for speaking opportunities during GATI or www.pcsb.org/volunteer for volunteer / mentor information.



10/27: Report Cards distributed
11/4: Fall Festival
11/9: 4th and 5th grade to the Florida Orchestra/Mahaffey
11/11: Parents may eat with their child
11/16: Great American Teach In
11/21-25: Thanksgiving break
12/9: club group pictures
12/23: No school for students
12/24-1/8 Winter Break
1/9: return to school
1/13: Classroom group pictures
1/19: report cards distributed
2/3: 5th grade to Enterprise Village



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Please remember that there is NO student supervision prior to 8:15 a.m. Please do not allow scholars to walk or ride their bikes to school earlier than 8:15 a.m. as it isn't safe. Staff members are not available to watch early arrivals. Thank you for your help with this matter.



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