



# Seminole Elementary Times

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## Dates to Remember

### November

Oct 28<sup>th</sup> - Nov 9<sup>th</sup>

- Girlfriends and Role Models Water Collection Drive

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>

- PMAC Canned Food Drive

2<sup>nd</sup>

- Picture retakes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade Honor Roll/Principal's List Assembly (3<sup>rd</sup> 12:45, 4<sup>th</sup> 1:20, 5<sup>th</sup> 1:55)

5<sup>th</sup>

- STEP 5<sup>th</sup> grade 12:40pm
- F/T Fire Dept Conde/Horton

8<sup>th</sup>

- PTA Fundraiser Delivered
- STEP 4<sup>th</sup> grade 12:15pm

9<sup>th</sup>

- F/T Principals Bowling 10:30
- Reflections Celebration 1pm

12<sup>th</sup>

- All Pro Dads 7:30am
- Veteran's Day Assembly 9am

13<sup>th</sup>

- PTA/SAC 6:00pm

14<sup>th</sup>

- Mid-Period Reports Go Home
- Great American Teach-In

14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

- Jersey Mikes Fundraiser

16<sup>th</sup>

- Kindergarten Pow-Wow PE Court
- Fundraiser Reward (Game truck)

19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)

26<sup>th</sup>

- STEP 5<sup>th</sup> grade 12:40pm

28<sup>th</sup>

- Character Assembly 8:40 PE Court

## Great American Teach-In



The Great American Teach-In will be held on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have a career or a special talent that you would like to share with students please contact Heather Plankey in the front office, plankeyh@pcsb.org

## A Note from Principal Grasso



Dear Seminole Families;

This school year is flying by; the first grading period has been completed. I am very pleased with the progress our Seminole Elementary scholars are making. The report cards went home Friday, October 26, 2018 making this the perfect time for students to set goals and work towards accomplishing those tasks for the next grading period; we have so many hard working, intelligent children and much progress is being made! There are still spots available for the before and after school tutoring/clubs for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders; please ask your child's teacher for details. Thank you for your support!

Please look for flyers, marquee postings, agenda book news and dates posted in the newsletter for upcoming school events and activities – "Reading Under the Star's" - with an Autumn/Halloween theme on October 30; the Honor Roll Assembly, Picture retakes, the Refection's Celebration, Great American Teach-In and many more....I'm especially looking forward to the Veteran's Day program at school on 11/12/18 at 9:00 AM.

Happy Thanksgiving! This truly is the perfect time to let each of you know how thankful I am to have the most wonderful job in the world and to thank you all for the opportunity to work with you and your children. I am proud to be your school principal and I appreciate your support as we all work together to assure that the children succeed! There will be no school November 19-23; please take time during this season to reflect on your blessings and to enjoy family and friends!

Nanette Grasso

## Rotary Students of the Month



Congratulations to Aubrielle Stone-Plauche, Adrian Munoz, and Harmony Santos who received Rotary Student of the Month for October. Students were able to attend a luncheon with the principal, they received a trophy, free item at Jet's Pizza, and a \$25 iTunes gift card.

Please support the Seminole Elementary Girlfriends and Role Models Service project



by donating cases of water to help victims of Hurricane Michael  
**Water will be collected from Monday, October 29- November 9<sup>th</sup> in the front car circle**

## Girlfriends and 5,000 Role Models



This month Girlfriends and 5,000 Role Models had their induction. We would like to congratulate the following students for becoming members of 5,000 Role Models and Girlfriends

### Girlfriends

Cassidy Cummings	O'Zaniyah Young	Rylee Stulce	Eliza DeSilva	Evelyn Pineda-Sandoval
Mar'Kayla Martin	Olivia Charles	Julie Toth	Skylar Lewis	Dani-Marie Blydenburgh
Sara Henkel	Davaney Tavano	Lorelai Carr	Jada Fortner	Aleksandra Urbanowicz
Caira Willingham	Jacklynn Kemper	Allison Snow	Bryannace Badillo	Aubrielle Stone-Plauche
Tomajah Walls	Shannon Smith	Mahogany Randolph	Irish Gildner	

### 5,000 Role Models

Jaymen Cardenas   Caden Collins   Anthony Wright   Christian Rodriguez   Diego Gonzalez   Jaden Edwards

## Character Kids – October



### KG

Conde	Madison Dumas	Carson Richmond
Davis	Amelia Clark	Brycen Scropo
Horton	Bryson Goettsch	Emileigh Gunthner-!
Schuler	Allan Madden	Raeleigh Vogel

### 1st

Dupre	Bennett Alford	Phoebe Maye
Fellows/Hendrix		
Flock	Gia Trzeciak	Barrett Whittaker
Gamble	Mili Lemus-Martinez	Shelby Kessler
Guglielmo	Nyhji Surls- 2nd grade	

### 2nd

Blanchet	Colt Haines	Caylee Vega
Luczaj	Elle Vaughan	Dino Burns
Mucerino	Alexis Fontaine	Kaleb Ammeraal
Patterson	Ava Blair	Justin Ponds
Rongey	Ruby Gandarillas	Luca Woolard

### 3rd

Barto	Jonathan Rodriguez	Tiffany Selph
Carlson	Isabella Johnson	Christian Wilson
Kopkau	Angelina Calderon	Nikauly Santana
Poolson	Addison Cochran	Reagan Cochran
Rudolph	Faith Krause	Maddison Martin
Santiago	Tino McAffee	Zion Sanders

### 4th

Arnold	Amari Walls	Micah McCreedy
Cröse	Kayla Robb	Dylan Rowland
Leonard	Maddux Belcaster	Aubrey Winslow
Swartz	Shawna Elliott	Jackson Meddleton
Taylor	Sophia Mesa-Sanchez	Sebastian Fermin

### 5th

Ellis	Shae Nichols	Dava Tavano
Gorman		
Grimm	Joseph Hoffman	Peyton Graham
Lentz	Rylee Stulce	Jaymen Cardenas
Sadock	Skylar Lewis-Connors	Jolie Toth

### Dinner Dilemmas

November's Word of the Month is Citizenship: Being law abiding and involved in service to school, community and county.

Dinner Dilemmas are designed to go home once a month with the students for family discussion.

**Week 1 Situation:** Sam's class goes to lunch. When they sit down there is a mess under the table left from the previous class. The cafeteria monitor comes by and asks Sam to clean up the mess. Dilemma: On one hand Sam knows being a good citizen means keeping the school clean and safe. On the other hand, Sam knows his class did not make the mess. Discussion: What advice do you have for Sam?

**Week 2 Situation:** Sue, wanting to be a good citizen, was moving the neighbor's trash can back to her garage. The neighbor yelled at her, "Don't step on my flowers!" Dilemma: On one hand Sue wants to be a good citizen by helping a neighbor. On the other hand, her neighbor never says, "Thank you," and often yells at her. Discussion: What advice do you have for Sue?

**Week 3 Situation:** Sam's class votes on a service learning project that Sam does not like, did not vote for, and does not want to do. Dilemma: On one hand Sam knows as a good citizen the majority rules. On the other hand, Sam does not want to participate in the project he did not vote for. Discussion: What advice do you have for Sam?

**Week 4 Situation:** Sue was chosen to be a safety patrol because she is a good citizen. She sees her best friend running down the hall. Dilemma: On one hand Sue knows she should write a referral on her friend. On the other hand, Sue does not want to get her best friend in trouble. Discussion: What advice do you have for Sue?

### Guidance Corner



Hi Families and Students,  
School Counselor News

The month of October has been focused on Cooperation. There are many opportunities every day where we can be an example to our children as we work together with others. We can also teach them cooperation through tasks at home and school that require them to work with others in pairs or groups. Let them know when you notice that they are working well with others and point out the benefits, such as the job is easier when you don't have to do it alone.

Just a reminder as well for you to let me, your student's teacher, or someone in the office know if you would like to be considered for assistance with food and gifts for the holidays this year. That time is coming soon and we have several organizations that are looking for families they can help. Toys for Tots is taking referrals as well. Parents must complete a request on line and then it comes to the counselor at school to approve. You may only apply once for the whole family and submit it to one school even if you have children at more than one school. Lastly, I would just like to share a little something with you:

Remember the L's of Parenting

Listen to them.	Let them make mistakes.
Laugh and play with them.	Let them know they matter.
Learn from them.	Let them show you who they are and what they can do.
Most of all, love your children. Then, love them some more.	
Mrs. Holly Schultz, School Counselor	

## Fall Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Fall Fundraiser. The delivery of the Fall Fundraiser items will be on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Items can be picked up after school in the Centennial Building. If you would like to volunteer to help distribute items please contact Heather Plankey in the front office, [plankeyh@pcsb.org](mailto:plankeyh@pcsb.org)



PDQ will be hosting our next Spirit Night on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 3pm-8pm. This is also the day that report cards are distributed so come and celebrate at PDQ and a portion of your purchase will be donated back to our school!



Since our November General Meeting is taking place during the Reading Under the Stars event on October 30<sup>th</sup> we will not be holding another meeting in November. Please stay connected to the PTA by liking the Seminole Elementary Facebook page. This is a great way to always stay up to date on events and advocacy matters at our school and throughout Pinellas County.

### PMAC CANNED FOOD DRIVE



November 1<sup>st</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

PMAC will be collecting non-perishable food items to support the Salvation Army in feeding those in need over the holidays. We will be collecting:

Boxed Breakfast	Canned Fruits	Canned Meats	Dressings
Instant Soups	Powered Drinks	Boxed Desserts	Pastas Canned
Juices	Dry Box Meals	Mac & Cheese	Sauces Peanut
Butter	Jelly	Canned Vegetables	



Florida Family Engagement in Education Month is a time to celebrate the important role parents and families play in their children's education.

When schools work together with families to support learning, children are more motivated to succeed-not just in school, but throughout life.

The following are just a few suggestions of the many ways you can be involved with your child's education:

- Contact your child's teacher early in the school year and maintain communication throughout the school year.
- Participate in parent/teacher conferences.
- Ask the teacher what your child is learning and how you can support this at home.
- Talk with your child daily about homework, classroom activities and events.
- Learn about school policies and expectations so you can help your child understand them.
- Make efforts to stay informed of school and classroom events.
- Model behaviors and attitudes you expect from your child.
- Encourage and nurture your child's creativity.
- Be proactive in making the school aware of your support for your child's education.
- Talk with your employer about flex time so you can participate in school activities.
- Establish a daily family routine.
- Monitor out of school activities.
- Model the value of learning, self-discipline and hard work.
- Express high, but realistic expectations for achievement.
- Encourage your child's development/progress in school.
- Encourage reading, writing and discussions among family members.
- Be positive when talking with your child about school related activities.

## Music Note



Students have started getting ready for our Winter Concert! This concert will feature Kindergarten, First Grade, and 4th/5th Grade Chorus. They are very excited and cannot wait to show you what they have been working on, just for you! The concert will be December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm in the Seminole High School Auditorium. More information will be given as we get closer to the event!

4th/5th Chorus will be singing in the upcoming school Veterans Day Assembly, on the PE court on November 12<sup>th</sup>. These students are asked, if possible, to wear something red, white, OR blue on this day.

## PE Shorts



As we finish up the first grading period, PE would like to remind you of the importance of these items:

1. Students MUST wear proper shoes to participate. Open toed shoes and/or heels will result in points off from PE.
2. Students who do not have a note from home are still expected to participate in PE. If your child is sick or injured, PLEASE be sure to write a note and let us know they should be sitting out. 2nd Grade Parents, don't forget about our Tae Kwon Do Graduation and Demonstration on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:25 am on the PE court.

## iMoms

On October 22<sup>nd</sup>, moms had the opportunity to share a free breakfast and quality time with their children bonding through conversations and questioning thanks to the iMoms sponsored by Anona United Methodist.



## Donate Your Shoes Now until December 1<sup>st</sup>



Help Seminole Elementary and Acts of Kindness, 501c3 raise funds by donating your gently worn, used or new shoes to help other nations in need. Bins are located in the front office and in front of the café.

# November

			<p><b>1</b> Bacon, Egg &amp; Cheese Pizza <b>Choose One:</b> Beef Rib B Q Sandwich Cheese Stick &amp; Toasted Ravioli Boat Chef Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap <b>Choose:</b> Marinara Cup Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Leafy Green Side Salad</p>	<p><b>2</b> Breakfast Chicken Nibbler <b>Choose One:</b> Pizza Wild Alaskan Ocean Treasure Fish Nuggets w/ Roll Chicken Caesar Salad Turkey &amp; Cheese Ciabatta Sandwich <b>Choose:</b> Mashed Potatoes Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>
<p><b>5</b> Eggo Mini Confetti Pancakes <b>Choose One:</b> Breaded Chicken Sandwich Loaded Beef &amp; Cheese Nachos Fruit &amp; Yogurt Plate Bologna &amp; Cheese Sandwich <b>Choose:</b> Santa Fe Black Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>	<p><b>6</b> Egg &amp; Cheese Croissant <b>Choose One:</b> <b>Featured Entrée:</b> <b>Bean &amp; Cheese Chalupa &amp; Fiesta Rice</b> Grilled Cheese Sandwich Farmers' or Apple-A-Day Salad PBJ Jamwich Kit <b>Choose:</b> Tomato Soup Romaine Side Salad</p>	<p><b>7</b> Cinnamon Roll <b>Choose One:</b> Teriyaki Beef Dippers over Rice or Lo Mein Noodles Chicken Nuggets w/ Dip Cup Yogurt &amp; Fruit Parfait Ham &amp; Cheese Croissant <b>Choose:</b> Sliced Cucumbers Steamed Broccoli Florets</p>	<p><b>8</b> Sausage Biscuit or Grits &amp; Sausage <b>Choose One:</b> Breakfast for Lunch Mini Cheese Calzones Chef Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap <b>Choose:</b> Marinara Cup Deli Roasted Potatoes Leafy Green Side Salad</p>	<p><b>9</b> Brkfst Bowl (Cheesy Eggs &amp; Tots) <b>Choose One:</b> Pizza Cheesy or Spicy Fish Filet Sandwich Chicken Caesar Salad Turkey &amp; Cheese Ciabatta Sandwich <b>Choose:</b> Corn Niblets Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>
<p><b>12</b> Maple Pancake Minis <b>Choose One:</b> Hamburger or Cheeseburger Chicken &amp; Broccoli Penne Alfredo w/ Breadstick Fruit &amp; Yogurt Plate Bologna &amp; Cheese Sandwich <b>Choose:</b> Sliced Carrots Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>	<p><b>13</b> Breakfast Sandwich(Egg/Ham/Chs) <b>Choose One:</b> <b>Thanksgiving Holiday Meal</b> <b>Sliced Turkey w/Dressing, Gravy &amp; Roll</b> Bean &amp; Cheese Burrito Farmer's Salad • PBJ Jamwich Kit <b>Choose:</b> Mashed Potatoes • Sweet Potatoes • Green Beans Romaine Side Salad • <b>Holiday Cookie</b> Gobbler Cookie</p>	<p><b>14</b> Chicken Biscuit <b>Choose One:</b> Chicken Tender Basket w/ Crinkle Oven Fries Macaroni &amp; Cheese Yogurt &amp; Fruit Parfait Ham &amp; Cheese Croissant <b>Choose:</b> Sliced Cucumbers Spinach or Collard Greens</p>	<p><b>15</b> Sunshine Omelet Wrap <b>Choose One:</b> Beef or Pork Tacos Max Cheese Sticks Chef Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap <b>Choose:</b> Marinara Cup Refried Fiesta Beans Leafy Green Side Salad</p>	<p><b>16</b> Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast <b>Choose One:</b> Pizza Teriyaki Chicken Bowl Chicken Caesar Salad Turkey &amp; Cheese Ciabatta Sandwich <b>Choose:</b> Green Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>
<p><b>Thanksgiving Break</b></p>				
<p><b>26</b> Pancake Pup <b>Choose One:</b> Chicken &amp; Waffle Cheesy Bread Fruit &amp; Yogurt Plate Bologna &amp; Cheese Sandwich <b>Choose:</b> Sweet Green Peas Marinara Cup Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>	<p><b>27</b> Scrambled Egg, Bacon, &amp; Biscuit <b>Choose One:</b> <b>Featured Entrée:</b> <b>Stuffed Crust Cheese Pizza</b> Corn Dog Farmers' or Apple-A-Day Salad PBJ Jamwich Kit <b>Choose:</b> Country Baked Beans Romaine Side Salad</p>	<p><b>28</b> Glazed Dunker <b>Choose One:</b> Chicken Drumstick w/ Hush Puppy Pasta with Meatballs &amp; Sauce Yogurt &amp; Fruit Parfait Ham &amp; Cheese Croissant <b>Choose:</b> Steamed Broccoli Florets Sliced Cucumbers</p>	<p><b>29</b> Bacon, Egg &amp; Cheese Pizza <b>Choose One:</b> Beef Rib B Q Sandwich Cheese Stick &amp; Toasted Ravioli Boat Chef Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap <b>Choose:</b> Marinara Cup Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Leafy Green Side Salad</p>	<p><b>30</b> Breakfast Chicken Nibbler <b>Choose One:</b> Pizza Wild Alaskan Ocean Treasure Fish Nuggets w/ Roll Chicken Caesar Salad Turkey &amp; Cheese Ciabatta Sandwich <b>Choose:</b> Mashed Potatoes Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>

**Applying for Free and Reduced Lunch**

Student lunches cost \$2 this year. If you would like to apply for free or reduced lunch, applications can be filled out online at <https://www.myschoolapps.com/>

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**Garden Help**



We have a wonderful school garden located near the car circle and portables. This year we will be asking for assistance in maintaining our garden area when the weather is cooler. For more information, or if you would like to assist with our garden, please e-mail Mrs. Mucirino: [mucirino@pcsb.org](mailto:mucirino@pcsb.org).

**Thank You for Supporting Our School Business Partnerships and Sponsors**

We would like to thank our business partners for all their generous back to school donations:

- Seminole First Baptist Church**
- Seminole Garden Florist**
- Bealls Outlet**
- Straighten Up Orthodontics**
- First Home Bank**
- The Addison on Long Bayou**
- Oakhurst United Methodist Church**

**News from the Kid's Café**



Snack will start being sold starting September 3<sup>rd</sup> snacks will range in price from \$.50-1.00

- Ice cream will only be sold on TUESDAYS and WEDNESDAYS
  - Snacks and crackers and chips will be sold on THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS
  - NO SNACK WILL BE SOLD MONDAYS
- Water is also sold to student upon request



Mrs. Kopkau's class would like to thank Ms. Ingram and Ms. Taylor for your generous donations for STMath incentives!

**School Hours 8:45am-2:45pm**

Students cannot be dropped off before 8:15 in the morning. Students need to be seated in their classroom by 8:45 am.