



Seminole Elementary Times

September 2019

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Dates to Remember

October

3rd

- Kindergarten Fire Station FT (Schuler/Horton) 10:30a

4th

- Kindergarten Fire Station FT (Conde/Mucirino) 10:30a

7th

- Kiwanis K-Kids 3pm Centennial

8th

- PTA/SAC 6pm Centennial

11th

- End of Report Period

14th

- Columbus Day (No School for Students)

15th

- Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night 4-8pm

16th

- Tampa Bay Bats – Kindergarten Presentation

17th

- Lunch Bunch for Good Behavior 1pm Centennial

18th

- Gifted Creativity Olympics (Ridgecrest)

21st -25th

- Fundraiser Order Forms Due
- Red Ribbon Week – Say No to Drugs

21st

- iMoms 7:45am Centennial

23rd

- 4th & 5th Grade Florida Orchestra FT

24th

- Kindergarten Pumpkin Patch FT (Clearview Methodist Church)

29th

- Report Cards Distributed

30th

- Character Assembly 2pm Centennial

31st

- Kindergarten Character Parade 8:45a

A Note from Principal Cerreta



Dear Seminole Families,

All of our students have completed their MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) Assessments. These assessments are given three times each year and is helpful for monitoring student academic progress and learning gains. Information from the MAP Assessments helps us identify students that would benefit from our before and after school tutor programs. We are excited to let you know that we already started with our after-school Rise Reading Tutor Program for students in grades 2 and 3. More information will be coming out within the next few weeks as we expand the before and after school tutoring programs to other grade levels. Next week we will be starting our before school STEM enrichment program for students in grades 2-4. We still have a few seats left. Contact the office for registration information. 727-547-7668.

This school year brought about some changes and new programs. One new change that has been very popular with the students has been our lunch time recess. Students have the opportunity to go outside each day on the playground following their lunch period. We are currently looking for volunteers to help escort classes to the playground area and help supervise children as they play. Please contact Heather Plankey for more details about registering as a volunteer. 727-547-7668. This year we continue to work with student wellbeing through our morning circles. Teachers plan daily circles and Seminole students respond by sharing and generating their thoughts. The morning circle topics that come up can inform any larger scale insights a classroom teacher might want to implement. Teachers are using circles so that students can have this experience regularly. We feel that students starting the day with a sense of belonging is a necessary precondition for our Seminole students to thrive. Teachers intentionally create opportunities where students learn about each other, talk to each other, and support each other. We feel that daily circles are a way to heighten our Seminole Pride.

It is a privilege to serve the Seminole school community and look forward to achieving our goal of achieving 100% success.

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Look for Warning Signs. If you see something suspicious Say Something.

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School Hours 8:45am-2:55pm

- Students cannot be dropped off before 8:10 in the morning.
- Students need to be seated in their classroom by 8:45 am.

Rotary Students of the Month



Congratulations to our 5th Grade Rotary Students of the month: Daniel Williams, Eli Spearl, Jude Hendershot, Gracie Lu Walters, Oliva Chen, and Kara Olver.

PLEASE HELP



Our clinic is in need of gently used boys and girls clothing, especially shorts sizes 6-8. Please bring clothing donations to the front office.

Character Kids – September



KG			3rd		
Conde	Lee Rosenberg	Savanah Parks	Barto	Evan Grinde	Elenna Morris
Horton	Justin Mock	Elise Carlson	Carlson	David Banyeretse	Emmaline Gambino
Mucerino	Trinity Huidekoper	Michael O'Neill	Poolson	Amari Longworth	Emma Maingi
Schuler	Isla Griffith	Blayne Fountain	Rudolph	Marcella Andre	Colt Haines
1st			4th		
Flock	Amelia Clark	Brycen Scropo	Crose	James Steffanci	Chelsey Keim
Hendrix	Sofia Pridanova	Colin Cordone	Grimm	Evan Le	Devon Taylor
Luczaj	McKenzie MacEwen	Alessandro Loaiza-Garcia	Taylor	Ava Salerno	Collin Holton
Sanders	Cecily Yaslik	Isaiah Scaff	5th		
2nd			Gamble	Stevie Hylan	Jacob Ray
Blanchet	Eva Nkomeje	Haylee Osborn	Gorman	Jaslene Ulloa	
Dupre	Aleksandra Boivia	Owen Stancill	Harty	Aimee Nkomeje	David Harr
Patterson	Kamdyn Hines	Sophia Mlynarski		Jackson	
Rongey	Raylan Lagalo	Kelsie Vance	Kopkau	Meddleton	Alessandro Piamba
Sadock	Addison Bragg	Elizabeth Lovelace	Lentz	Joselyn Badillo	Chloe Aust
			Halpern (4-5)	Homer Christian	

Lunch Bunch Student Lunch sponsored by McDonald's



Dog-Gone Good Readers



Olivia Chen	Nathaniel Robles	Emma Maingi
Courtney Chen	Emileigh Smith	Colton Taylor
Caleb Spearl	Eli Spearl	Jaxon Lockwood
Yang Shan	Alijah Kirchmeyer	Silas Kirchmeyer
Aubrey Gallant	Oliver Stiles	Kelsey Uy
Adrianna Morris	Jeremy Henkel	Nathaniel Robles
Elenna Morris	James Steffanci	Joyce Sisk
Eleazar Torres	Aurora Newell	Elle Vaughan
Stone Gildner	Owen Taylor	Jaxon Jaquis
Shane Jaeger	Lucas Johnson	Emmaline Gambino
Brayden Senters	Sara Walker	Chelsey Keim
Alessandro Piamba		

Grandparent Breakfast

The Grandparents Breakfast Wednesday September 11th was a huge success. Thank you to all of the grandparents who came and enjoyed breakfast and quality time with your grandchild(ren).



All-Pro Dads

Our 1st All Pro Dad's Breakfast was September 18th. Thank you Anona United Methodist and Chick-fil-a for sponsoring this event. Our next All-Pro Dad's breakfast will be in November. We will have our first iMoms breakfast of the year October 21st.



The fall fundraiser will start on Thursday September 26th. Students will be coming home with fundraiser packets with exciting new products to choose from this year. We appreciate all of your support!
The next PTA meeting will be on Tuesday November 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the Centennial Building.

Music Notes



Music is alive and well as our students are playing instruments, singing, and dancing! Engage in music at home, by sharing your favorite songs of different styles with your family!

Chorus is off to a wonderful start! Chorus families, please be on the lookout for information for our first performance! We will be performing at our schools Veteran's Day assembly in November, information will be sent home soon. In addition, 5th Grade chorus members will be getting information about All-County Chorus auditions. This is a wonderful event where we get to send a few students to represent our school as some of the best singers in the county! Make sure to read all the information when it is sent home, as there will be rehearsals outside the regular school day.

Mrs. Christy

Art News



Seminole Elementary School is excited to announce a **Student Wearable Art Show** showcasing collaborative work from selected groups of 5th graders under the direction of teaching artist **Miss "Art"/ Barth** at Creative Pinellas in Largo, FL opening October 12th, 2019 from 6-9pm as a part of the local Wearable Art designers group exhibit entitled Garden Fairies Wearable Art Retrospective Exhibition dates 10/12-10/20 (open Wednesday - Sunday noon to 5pm only) 12211 Walsingham Rd., Largo, FL

Guidance Corner



Hi Families and Students,
In September, we have been focusing on Responsibility as our character trait. As we know, our children change and grow and are able to handle more and different responsibilities as they get older. However, let's not forget that we can start at a very young age teaching them to pick up things and put them away, take care of pets, keep their room clean, do their homework, and help at home and at school. We can talk with them about following directions and expectations of teachers, parents, and other adults. They can be shown how to keep track of things that they need to do (chores, homework, etc.). They can learn to take pride in things that they did themselves (especially when they do them without being asked). During the month of October we will be concentrating on Cooperation. We will also celebrate Red Ribbon Week during the last week of the month. This will be a time when we talk about staying drug and alcohol free. Also looking ahead, I know many families are in need of help during the holidays (food, toys, & clothing). Many organizations that offer assistance begin asking early. So, if you are interested in being considered for help for this year, please let me know.

October 2019 Cafeteria Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>National School Lunch Week! October 14 =>18</p>	<p>1 Chicken Waffle Sandwich <u>Choose One:</u> Beef or Pork Tacos Cheese Pizza Crunchers Chicken Caesar Salad Jamwich Kit <u>Choose:</u> Refried Fiesta Beans Romaine Side Salad</p>	<p>2 Egg, Ham & Cheese Sandwich <u>Choose One:</u> Mandarin Orange Chicken Bowl Macaroni & Cheese Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant <u>Choose:</u> Steamed Broccoli Florets Sliced Cucumbers</p>	<p>3 Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast Student Choice Menu <i>Students choose the hot entrees !</i> Veg choice: Emoticon Potatoes</p>	<p>4 Cheese Omelet w/ Toast <u>Choose One:</u> Pizza Variety Chicken & Waffle Chef Salad Turkey&Cheese Hoagie/Sandwich <u>Choose:</u> Mixed Vegetables Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>
<p>7 Pancake Pup <u>Choose One:</u> Chicken Tender Basket w/ Crispy Fries & Roll Max Cheese Sticks Fruit & Yogurt Plate Deli Meat & Cheese Sandwich <u>Choose:</u> Marinara Cup Green Beans * Veggie Dippers</p>	<p>8 Bacon, Egg & Cheese Pizza <u>Choose One:</u> Teriyaki Beef Dippers w/ Rice & Chow Mein Noodles Grilled Cheese Chicken Caesar Salad Jamwich Kit <u>Choose:</u> Tomato Soup Romaine Side Salad</p>	<p>9 Glazed Dunker <u>Choose One:</u> Chicken Fajita Cheez-It Bowl Pasta & Meatsauce Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant <u>Choose:</u> Spinach or Collard Greens Sliced Cucumbers</p>	<p>10 Scrambled Egg, Bacon & Biscuit <u>Choose One:</u> Featured Item: Chicken Nuggets w/ Pretzel Rod Corn Dog or Hot Dog Apple-a-Day Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap <u>Choose:</u> Baked Beans * Mixed Side Salad</p>	<p>11 French Toast & Chicken Bites <u>Choose One:</u> Pizza Variety Ocean Treasure Fish Nuggets w/ Roll Chef Salad Turkey&Cheese Hoagie/Sandwich <u>Choose:</u> Green Peas Veggie Dippers</p>
<p>14 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS!</p>	<p>15 Mini Confetti Pancakes <u>Choose One:</u> <i>Surfin' USA Breakfast for Lunch</i> Havana Cheesy Bread Chicken Caesar Salad Shake it Off Jamwich Kit <u>Choose a Rockin' Side Veg:</u> Deli Roasted Potatoes Marinara Cup * Romaine Side Salad</p>	<p>16 Scones <u>Choose One:</u> Asian Beef & Broccoli Lo Mein Chicken Drumstick w/ Hush Puppy <i>All Shook Up</i> Yogurt & Fruit Parfait <i>Happy Ham</i> & Cheese Croissant <u>Choose a Rockin' Side Veg:</u> Sliced Cucumbers Steamed Broccoli Florets</p>	<p>17 Sausage Patty w/ Biscuit or Grits <u>Choose One:</u> Featured Item: Mamma Mia! Pizzaboli <i>Beat-Boppin'</i> Chicken Sandwich <i>Let It Go</i> Apple-a-Day Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap <u>Choose:</u> Marinara Cup * Sweet Potato Fries * Mixed Side Salad</p>	<p>18 Breakfast Skillet <u>Choose One:</u> <i>Call Me Maybe</i> Pizza Variety <i>Try Everything</i> Cheesy Fish Filet <i>Best Day of My Life</i> Chef Salad Turkey&Cheese Hoagie/Sandwich <u>Choose a Rockin' Side Veg:</u> Corn Niblets Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>
<p>21 Maple Pancake Minis <u>Choose One:</u> Cheeseburger or Hamburger Cheese Sticks & Toasted Ravioli Boat Fruit & Yogurt Plate Deli Meat & Cheese Sandwich <u>Choose:</u> Marinara Cup Tator Tot * Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>	<p>22 Chicken Waffle Sandwich <u>Choose One:</u> Beef or Pork Tacos Cheese Pizza Crunchers Chicken Caesar Salad Jamwich Kit <u>Choose:</u> Refried Fiesta Beans Romaine Side Salad</p>	<p>23 Egg, Ham & Cheese Sandwich <u>Choose One:</u> Mandarin Orange Chicken Bowl Macaroni & Cheese Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant <u>Choose:</u> Steamed Broccoli Florets Sliced Cucumbers</p>	<p>24 Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast Student Choice Menu <i>Students choose the hot entrees & vegetable options!</i></p>	<p>25 Cheese Omelet w/ Toast <u>Choose One:</u> Pizza Variety Chicken & Waffle Chef Salad Turkey&Cheese Hoagie/Sandwich <u>Choose:</u> Mixed Vegetables Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>
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Great American Teach-In:

The Great American Teach-In will be on Wednesday November 13th. If you have a career, special talent, or hobby you would like to share with our students please contact Heather Plankey in the front office plankeyh@pcsb.org or 727-547-7668. We would love to have as many of our families participate as possible for this great event.

Thank You Business Partners

We would like to thank Oakhurst United Methodist Church for their generous donation of backpacks and school supplies. If you have a student in need of a backpack please have them see Heather Plankey in the front office.

We would like to thank Seminole McDonald's for hosting our September Spirit Night. Thank you to all of the families that came to participate. We would also like to thank them for their generous donation of Happy Meals for the September Lunch Bunch with Mr. Ceretta.

Our next Spirit Night will take place at Texas Roadhouse on October 15th 4-8pm.

News from the Kid's Caf 



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

MONDAY-NO SNACKS
TUESDAY- SNACKS AND CHIPS
WEDNESDAY-NOTHING
THURSDAY-SNACKS AND CHIPS
FRIDAY- ICECREAM AND SWITCH DRINKS
WATER is sold EVERYDAY!!!!

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