

# The Crocodilian

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# Kate Sullivan

## Elementary School

### Lost and Found

Our lost and found is filling up fast. Please take the time to write your child's name on their belongings.



### Share Night



Buffalo Wild Wings at 392 S. Magnolia Dr. will be hosting our share night on 11/13/19 from 11:00 AM to 11:30 PM. Please take in the flyer or phone photo of the flyer.



Don't forget...

Turn in your Box Tops and Scan your receipts.

Box Top Collections for this year:

\$19.30

Dear Parents:

Happy Fall everyone! It has been a busy few weeks as you know. To begin, we had a very successful

Croctoberfest recently and, unlike last year, it was actually in October. I hope you enjoyed it as much as me. We also had our first Honor Roll Pep Rally this past Friday where we recognized many, many students for outstanding performance the first grading period in academics, work and study, behavior, AR goals, Special Area, and much more. It was a fun time for all. And while this new format didn't lend itself well to parent participation, please know that we are planning an Honor Roll Banquet at the end of the first semester which would certainly include students AND parents. This will be a much more formal occasion to celebrate and it will also include a meal. Stay tuned for more details.

While we are approaching the holiday season, please know that this is a very important time of the year. In fact, progress reports come out very soon for the second grading period. It is this time of year that the expectations and rigor of the lessons are certainly "heating up." It always seems we have so much to cover in such a short time. Know, though, that the teachers are working very hard to provide rigorous instruction while also providing the individual support all students need in order to be successful. And if you have not already done it, please enroll in the FOCUS parent portal. This is a fantastic way you can keep up with your student's progress on a daily basis. It is also a great way to update your family's contact information.

Finally, please note that our Thanksgiving holiday will be the entire week of November 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>. This is a great time to enjoy family and friends. So, Happy Thanksgiving every one and if you have any questions or concerns please let me know.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Bryan



### Upcoming Dates

#### November

11 Veterans Day (No School)  
12 PTA Meeting 6:00pm  
13 Progress Reports Go Home / Share Night  
25 **Thanksgiving Holiday**  
26 **Thanksgiving Holiday**  
27 **Thanksgiving Holiday**  
28 **Thanksgiving Day**  
29 **Thanksgiving Holiday**

#### December

5 Picture Retakes and Yearbook Groups  
13 Tropicana Speech Contest  
20 End of the Second Nine Weeks / **Early Release Day (12:20)**  
23 **Winter Holidays**  
24 **Winter Holidays**  
25 **Christmas Day**  
26 **Winter Holidays**  
27 **Winter Holidays**  
30 **Winter Holidays**  
31 **Winter Holidays**

#### January 2020

1 **Winter Holidays**  
2 **Winter Holidays**  
3 **Winter Holidays**  
6 **Teacher Planning**  
7 **Students Return**  
14 PTA Meeting @ 6:00pm  
15 Report Cards Go Home  
20 **MLK Holiday**  
22 Boosterthon Kick-off  
31 Boosterthon Fun Run

Supervision Available: 7:45 am  
First Bell: 8:25 am  
Tardy Bell: 8:30 am

## Mission Statement

We are committed to the belief that all children will learn in a safe, nurturing, and challenging environment in which they are valued and actively involved in becoming life-long learners and productive citizens in a diverse global society.

## Vision Statement

We envision an established culture of continuous excellence in teaching and learning through rigorous and relevant academics with the assistance of the arts and emerging technologies.

## Values

As stakeholders, we embrace the following core values:

Trustworthiness
Compassion
Respect
Loyalty
Excellence
Integrity
Diversity
Responsibility
Relationships

### 1 MENTOR + 1 CHILD + 1 HOUR = STUDENT SUCCESS!

Think about how much time you spend each week scrolling through Facebook, watching television, or just doing nothing. Think about what could happen if you invested just one hour of that time with a struggling Kate Sullivan student. Studies have proven over and over that students who are mentored have improved grades and better social skills and often become community volunteers themselves. We have a waiting list of children who need one-on-one attention from a trained mentor during the school day. Please thoughtfully consider if you can spare one hour each week to make a difference in a child's life. To learn more about Kate Sullivan's mentoring program, please contact Meg Guyton at [KSES-mentors@comcast.net](mailto:KSES-mentors@comcast.net) or 443-4175.

### Volunteer Reminders:

Complete the LCS Volunteer form. Don't miss out on joining a field trip or helping out in the class.

Track your volunteer time. We will be sending out an all-call in December for your total volunteer hours. You can grab a volunteer sheet from the front office or keep track on your phone/laptop/sticky note, whatever works best for you. We just want to make sure we're capturing all of the hours.



Dear Families,

The deadline for ordering keepsakes and gifts is Wednesday, November 13th. Select from one of these easy ways to support your child. Our Art Classroom benefits from every order!

Order now:

1. By turning in a paper order from your catalog with check or cash.
2. Order on [www.square1art.com/shop](http://www.square1art.com/shop)
3. You can also call 888-332-3294 to order

### Music News

Congratulations to these Sullivan Chorus students who were chosen to sing in the 2020 All State and Regional Honor Chorus.

Hac Orense and Bailey Burke will represent Sullivan in Tampa on January 8<sup>th</sup> at the Florida Music Educators Conference.

Hailey Steele, Mackenzie Barnes and Levi Hubbard will perform with Regional Honor Chorus on January 18<sup>th</sup> at FSU.



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