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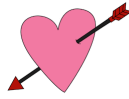
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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

I can hardly believe we are stepping into February! Believe it or not, we just celebrated the 100th day of school! It's been a wonderful year and we are looking forward to the next half of the year being just as incredible!

As flu season rolls in and affects so many students and staff members, we appreciate everyone who has alerted us if their child has contracted the flu or any other contagious disease. Also, some important reminders to prevent the spread of infection are: 1) Wash your hands when they are dirty and BEFORE eating, 2) Do not cough into your hands, 3) Do not sneeze into your hands, and 4) above all, do not put your fingers into your eyes, nose or mouth. Thank you for helping us reinforce hygiene lessons with your children.

The 11th Trent Race was a huge success and I owe it to the 80+ volunteers, all the students and families who registered for the race, and to the sponsors who supported the race with their contributions. We raised over \$30,000.00 for Trent's Touch Foundation to support families with children fighting childhood cancer. It is such a blessing to work with such a giving and supportive community. Mark your calendar for the 12th Trent 10K, 5K & 1 mile race next January!

Thank you again for allowing us to play such an important role in the daily lives of your children! It is always a pleasure to see your children reach their fullest academic potential.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February is Black History Month! The theme this year is "They Led the Way and Still Inspire Us Today" Our Multicultural Committee has put together a few fun learning experiences to remember the past, celebrate the present and encourage the future. Our 5th graders will appear on the news dressed as some very famous African Americans that may be "Gone But Not Forgotten" and discuss the contributions they have made to society.

DATES TO REMEMBER

4-Feb	Late Night Library
7-Feb	Interim Report Viewable in FOCUS
7-Feb	Daddy/ Daughter Dance
17-Feb	President's Day - No School
25-Feb	Class Pictures
27-Feb	Late Night Library
6-March	Field Day
13-March	End of 3rd Nine Weeks
16-March to 20-March	Spring Break- No School
23-March	Teacher Planning Day
24-March	Students Return
1-April	Report Cards Viewable on FOCUS

FATHER / DAUGHTER DANCE

Mark your calendars and make your plans for our annual Daddy-Daughter Dance which will take place in the Roberts cafeteria on Friday, February 7 at 6:30pm. Our theme is "80's for the Ladies", so dig out those leg warmers, fluff up those side pony tails and get ready to boogie down! This is always a special event for our sweet girls, as well as their dads or another special person in their life. As is always the case, these special events require special help. If you are able to help with the dance and/or provide food, please click the link below to sign up. It's gonna be like totally rad, dude!!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CA5A72AA2FC1-roberts3>

FROM THE PTO

Love is in the air! The PTO is loving the "80's for the Ladies" theme for this year's Daddy (or other Awesome Person) Daughter Dance on Friday, February 7th @ 6:30P. This is sure to be a TOTALLY TUBULAR Party, presented by Bert Pope & Associates LLC! DJ Willy C will be spinning the tunes all night! Dads, start practicing your Moonwalk, Sprinkler and Running Man - a Mega Dance Off may be in order! We have a Sign Up Genius for snacks and shifts (like all Roberts events, we need our volunteers to make this night BODACIOUS!!)

Also loving our First "Bears, Blankets & Books" Breakfast benefiting the Children's Home Society on Friday, February 14 at 8AM. Our 3rd Graders are encouraged to bring a NEW Teddy Bear, Blanket and/or book to donate and enjoy a Pancake Breakfast before school starts in the RES Cafeteria. These donations will be given with love to children that have come into the caring arms of CHS during a difficult period in their lives.

Most of all I love our Red Fox Community. xoxox!

Lily E. Truesdell

PTO President

MUSIC NOTES

We have started playing the keyboards in music class this week. All students will receive keyboard instruction from grades K-5. In grades K and 1st students should be practicing finger numbers at home (Thumb being finger 1). We are also in need of antibacterial wipes to clean the keys and AA batteries if you can help. Thank you so much!!

Save the dates:

3rd grade Keyboard Concert- March 12th at 9am

Kindergarten- Program April 16th at 9am

2nd grade Spring Musical – May 14th

YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks are on sale now and order forms have already been sent home with students. The cost for yearbooks is \$25, **but will increase to \$28 after March 27, 2020.** Parents, please note that yearbooks may be ordered online at www.leonards.com/yearbooks by using code C481106 or by sending the order form and payment to your child's teacher. Additional forms are available in the front office. Also, if you have taken photos at any school event this year and think they would make great yearbook pictures, please email them to Erma Sever at Severe@leonschools.net and include the grade level of the students in the photos. Please note that the photos may or may not be included and will not be credited to a particular source. Thank you in advance!

LEON COUNTY SCHOOL CHOICE

Leon County Schools offer a diversity of educational opportunities to students. School Choice allows a student to maximize educational opportunities by providing options for attending a school that best meets their specific needs. If you are interested in knowing more about the Leon County School Choice Program, please call the School Choice Office at (850)561-8484 or visit them online at www.leonschools.net. The deadline to apply for School Choice is **March 1, 2020.**

BUS RIDERS

If you have a student that rides the bus, please have the Conner Compound number on hand. This is a very important number for you to have in the event the bus is running late or for any other inconveniences that may happen. The phone number is (850) 922-6701

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

This year Kindergarten Registration for the 2020-2021 school year will start on Tuesday, March 24th. Remember that the registration application is done online. After the student is registered online, the parent/guardian needs to bring to the school two proofs of address (property tax statement, lease agreement, utility bill), school physical, immunization card (Form 680) and a copy of the original certified birth certificate.

PROCEDURAL REMINDERS

Early Dismissal

When picking up a student before the end of the school day you must sign out the student and show a picture ID.

If you are coming to volunteer in a classroom or going on a field trip you will need to fill out the district volunteer form (online) and show a picture ID at the front office. The volunteer link can be found on our school website

Transportation Changes:

Any transportation changes need to be called in by 2:15pm.

Sick Student:

Remember that students must be fever free and/or vomiting/diarrhea free for 24 hours without the use of medication before returning to school..

Have you moved or you planning to move?

If you have moved, or plan to move in the near future, please submit your change of address to the front office, along with two proofs of address. **Proof of address is required and must include one of the following documents: homestead exemption, mortgage deed, a lease or rental agreement, or property tax record; and at least one other form of appropriate documentation such as a driver's license, voter registration card, electric bill, or insurance bill.** It is very important that we receive this information in order to keep our records current and also to have an accurate mailing address for sending school information. If you have any questions, please call Kim Kennett at 488-092 or email kennettk@leonschools.net

