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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Wow, time sure is flying. I am amazed to see that we are approaching the end of September and zipping right into October. I want to thank all of you for your support at home and at school for this first six weeks of the new school year.

September 27 was "Dads Bring Your Child to School Day." We gave special treats to all dads who brought their children to school on that day just to say, "Thank You for all you do to support your children and our school".

Our Boosterthon Fun Run has started and is moving forward in high gear. We are aiming to raise \$60,000.00 to spend on one to one tablets for 4th & 5th grade students. With the Fun Run being held on Friday, October 6 we invite all parents to join us as we watch your children run 35 laps. Also, this year we have an extra incentive for our 4th & 5th grade students. If the two grade levels raise at least \$22,000.00 combined (\$1833.00 per class) they will not only run 35 laps but they will actually enjoy a Color Run! You won't want to miss this! Please read further in the newsletter for important details regarding the Fun Run!!!!

We are fortunate to have so much information at our fingertips, including our children's grades. Please look on Leon County Grade Book to view your child's grades in all subject areas and special areas. We appreciate parents making time to conference with teachers as they share their plans for helping each child reach his/her fullest potential. Please make it a priority to schedule a conference with your child's teacher(s) and to keep those scheduled appointments. Your support at home is so valuable!

Thanks again for allowing us to play such a vital role in your child's life. We appreciate the opportunity and look forward to a wonderful year.

Dates to Remember

10/4/2017	Paint the Town Pink
10/5/2017	Late Night Library 5-7 PM Girl Scout Mtg. 6-7 PM (café)
10/6/2017	Boosterthon Fun Run
10/12/2017	End of 1st 9 Weeks
10/13/2017	Teacher Planning Day- NO SCHOOL
10/19/2017	Texas Roadhouse Drive-Thru dinner
10/22/2017	Mother/Son bowling 4-6 PM
10/25/2017	Report Cards go home
11/7/2017	Picture Retake Day
11/8/2017	Kindergarten Program 9 AM
11/9/2017	Student Interim Reports
11/17/2017	Spelling Bee
11/20/2017- 11/24/2017	Thanksgiving Holiday NO SCHOOL

BOOSTERTHON IS HERE!

We are well on our way to meeting our \$60,000 fundraising goal. Please encourage your student to contact friends and family members to raise money for every lap they run. We also need a lot of volunteers to keep our runners hydrated during next Friday's Fun Run, so keep an eye out for a volunteer sign-up via the school's email blast.

FUN RUN TIMES:

2 nd & 3 rd	8:45 am
PK, K, & 1 st	9:45 am
4 th & 5 th	11:45 am

BUSINESS PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

Thank you to the following businesses for their generous donations to our school.

Publix Super Markets Charities

Dunkin Donuts

We also had a very successful Share Night at **Chipotle**. Thanks to everyone who came out!

PTO NEWS

The first PTO Meeting was held on Thursday, September 7th along with our annual Spaghetti Night. Thank you very much to all of our parents, students and teachers who attended. I'd like to extend a very special thank you to Coach Dobie, Ms. Muy and Ms. Nix for providing child care during the meeting; and a HUGE shout out to our Hospitality Coordinator, Johnna Wilcox for coordinating the event. During the meeting, parents confirmed by vote that Boosterthon funds would be allocated to the purchase of lap tops and associated equipment for our fourth and fifth grade classrooms. Can you image the amazing things our students will be able to do if they have their own lap top to use in class every day?!

The annual Mother/Son event is coming up on Sunday, October 22. We will be bowling again this year at Capital Lanes Bowling Alley. More information will be sent home in the coming weeks.

I'd also like to thank everyone for your understanding about the postponement of Grandfoxes Day. This has been a very stressful time for our Red Fox family and Grandfoxes near and far. Without further ado, I am very happy to announce that Grandfoxes Day has been rescheduled for Friday, November 3rd! Please be assured that any previous orders will absolutely be honored and we will be re-opening the website for new orders to be submitted. Please look for additional information soon!

As always, if there is anything that I can do to be of assistance, please contact me at DayleMooney@gmail.com.
Sincerely,

Dayle Mooney, PTO President

RED RIBBON WEEK

Your Future is Key, so Stay Drug Free!

This year, Red Ribbon Week will take place Oct. 23 - 27th. This is celebrated nationwide and is a time where children are encouraged to stay healthy and to be aware of the dangers of drugs. Our student council representatives will deliver daily messages on the morning news, will make posters to place around the school and will sponsor different dress up days.

Monday, 10/23: Superheroes Team Up to Make Healthy Choices - dress up like a member of a superhero team or wear a team jersey

Tuesday, 10/24: Superheroes Stick Together! - Dress just like a friend or friends

Wednesday, 10/ 25: Superheroes Use Their Heads - wear a hat

Thursday, 10/26: Superheroes are YOUNique - dress wacky tacky

Friday, 10/27: Roberts' Superheroes Have Spirit - School Spirit Day

WELLNESS TIPS

9 - 5- 2- 1- 0

Each day it's recommended to get

9 hours of sleep

5 servings of fruits and vegetables

no more than 2 hours of "screen time"

1 hour of physical activity

0 sugary drinks

That's the goal!!

MUSIC NOTES

The Kindergarten students will be performing in a patriotic program on November 8th at 9 AM in the cafeteria. Parents are invited to come and watch. More information will be sent home soon.

LATE NIGHT LIBRARY

Please join us on October 5th for the Late Night Library. The Media Center will be open from 5 pm-7 pm for students to read and complete AR goals.

PROCEDURAL REMINDERS

Lunch Money:

Please put lunch money in an envelope or baggie with the child's full name and their pin number.