

## Adventure 15 Log 13

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### CALENDAR of EVENTS

03/05-09 Spring Book Fair

03/06 FSA Writes Assessment  
Grades 4 and 5 8:45-10:55  
**(only proctor volunteers admitted during testing)**

03/08 Class Pictures (group)

03/09 Daddy Daughter Dance  
Oasis 6:30-8:30

03/13 PTO Meeting (off-site)  
Bartram Trail Library 4:30

03/16 Teacher Planning Day  
**NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS**

03/20 SAC Meeting 4:00

## Ms. Fuller's Message

Dear Durbin Families,

It is hard to believe we are already at the end of the third quarter! We have had a very busy but exciting second half to our year. Our Boosterthon Fun Run was a huge success, and it is all because of your support and commitment to our students and teachers. The \$25,000 plus will surely help our PTO provide the interactive panels for each of our grade levels, along with other needed materials.

In light of the recent events and focus on better security for our students and staff, we will be looking at some minor modifications and new locks for our doors. We are committed to continually looking for ways to improve security for the safety of everyone. We are working with the St John's County Sheriff's office and our District facilities department to ensure we have the best plan and measures in place for students, staff, and families. Please let me know if you have specific questions or concerns.

Next Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will take the State FSA for writing. The test is two hours and students will begin shortly after drop off, around 8:50. Our campus will be "closed" for volunteers, other than those proctoring the tests, until the testing is complete (probably just after 11am). Please help us ensure the students all get a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast. Thank you so much for all you do to support our students! It really does make a difference.

Ms. Angie Fuller  
Principal

### OASIS NEWS

**PARENTS: PLEASE** check your child's account balance. **Sign up on PayPams** for reminders of low balance and track what your child is choosing to buy!

PayPams is found on JCPSD website or Oasis webpage.

#### Our Mission:

**Making positive contributions to society by expanding minds to explore our expanding world.**

### Science Curriculum Update

The St. Johns County School District took action on February 13, 2018, to adopt science instructional materials. A complete list of the adopted materials is available on the [SJCS Instructional Materials website](#).

A petition period for parents and residents of St. Johns County is open from February 14 to March 15, 2018. Petition process information is also available on the [SJCS Instructional Materials website](#).

Questions may be directed to the SJCS Instructional Resources Office at **904.547.3947**.

# PENUT AWARE!

LIVE SAFE

#### What is Peanut Allergy Aware?

Several of our students have a severe allergy to peanuts/tree nuts. This allergy can be life-threatening and, for these students, strict avoidance is the only way to prevent an allergic reaction. Accidental contact or ingestion can be fatal.

#### Are peanut/tree nut products allowed in school?

**Yes.** However, in order to reduce the risk of exposure for students who possess an allergy to peanut products, these items are not sold in the school lunch program, at extracurricular events, or provided in school-wide activities.

# We Want to Find Some Very Special Children!

Do you have any concerns about your child's:

- Speaking
- Understanding
- Moving or Playing
- Seeing or Hearing
- Getting Along with Other Children
- Learning and Paying Attention
- Self-help Skills including:  
Feeding, Dressing or Toileting

## FDLRS/NEFEC CHILD FIND PROVIDES:

- Information about community programs for children with special needs
- Professional consultation for parents
- Screening in the areas of communication, motor development, vision, hearing, and preschool readiness skills
- Assistance in connecting children with special or unique needs to appropriate early intervention or exceptional student education services

If you have questions or concerns about a child  
birth - 5 years of age, contact:

**FDLRS/NEFEC CHILD FIND**  
**(386) 329-3811 or Toll Free 1-800-227-6036**

Email: [ChildFind@nefec.org](mailto:ChildFind@nefec.org)

Website: [www.nefec.org/fdlrs](http://www.nefec.org/fdlrs)



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