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CALENDAR of EVENTS

04/06 Parents' Night Out 6-9:00

(must be pre-registered. No drop-ins)

04/10 thru 04/11 3rd Grade FSA
ELA Testing **(no visitors or volun-
teers before 11:00)**

04/13 5th Grade Kickball Game

04/17 Gifted Advisory Meeting
Nease High School Media Center
6:30—8:30

April SAC Meeting 4:00

04/23 thru 04/24 4th Grade FSA
Math testing **(no visitors or volun-
teers before 11:00)**

04/26 thru 04/27 5th Grade FSA
ELA testing **(no visitors or volun-
teers before 11:00)**

04/27 Goodwill Bag it Up! *(see*

Ms. Fuller's Message

Dear Durbin families,

Happy April! I hope everyone had a wonderful spring break, it was certainly a nice time to be with family and friends.

We are beginning the major season of testing, and know the students have grown and we are excited to see their progress. Please be sure you are checking the website for testing dates so we can ensure students are here and present during their sessions.

It is also extremely important to be here BY 8:30 each morning. We have been combatting tardies all year, and after the Holidays it was astounding to see the number of instructional minutes being lost by tardies. Please remember elementary schools start at 8:30 with buildings open for students at 8:00. Every morning I have counted cars between 8:00 and 8:10 a.m., and there are very few (maybe 5%) of the cars we receive. If you can get the students here by 8:15 they can get to their classroom, unpack their bags, and be at their stations *READY to learn* when the bell rings at 8:30 am.

I understand most of you dropping off in carline only live 2-5 minutes away, but we can't all come in between 8:25 and 8:30—it is simply impossible. This is why I am asking for you all to make an effort to try to get students here by 8:15 every day. Thank you so much for your continued support! Think about it: just 4 minutes a day for 5 days is 20 minutes of instructional time; multiply that by 40 weeks and you have over 13 hours of instructional time lost for the year.

Don't forget Parent's Night Out is this Friday to help our DCE Relay for Life Team! Be sure to register if you are interested. What a great way for parents to start the weekend!

Angie Fuller

Principal

OASIS NEWS VISITING FOR LUNCH?

We now ask that you and your child sit together at the center tables, without inviting any other child to join you.

Please enjoy this one-on-one time with your child!

Our Mission:

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

Safety Reminder

If you are in the car line when the tardy bell rings at 8:30, **please park and escort your child into the front office to sign them in**, following our posted policy, and more importantly: assuring a timely start to the school day for both students and staff.

Staff will no longer assist late-arriving vehicles at morning drop-off. Even before the time change, we have had an increasing number of tardy students. Notably, after the first cars come through, the parking lot is empty between 8:05-8:10.

When the 8:30 bell rings, staff will proceed into the building. Thank you for your help in providing a safe, timely start to our school day.

ORDER NOW!

DCES Yearbook orders may be placed for two more weeks!! To order yours **today**, visit

www.yearbookordercenter.com

and enter school code **13661**.

Yearbooks are sold **online ONLY** and cost just **\$20**. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. O or Ms. Lubrant via email.



Last date to order: April 21st

Proceeds Benefit American Cancer Society

Parents' Night Out

If you have pre-registered your children (*no drop-ins*) to attend our Parents Night Out to benefit Relay for Life, please enter the school building at the Extended Day Entrance (blue doors on the EAST end of the building).



GOT STUFF?

BAG IT UP!

Goodwill is challenging you to bag up your gently-used clothing, shoes, toys, books, and household items and bring them to school on:

Friday, April 27th

8:00-8:30 a.m.

See attached flyer on page 3

Final Gifted Advisory Meeting for 2017-2018 School Year

The Gifted Parent Advisory Council meets four times per year to inform the school district about ways in which we can improve our efforts in serving our gifted students. Parents of K-12 gifted students from throughout the district are encouraged to come to all of the meetings.

April 17, 2018

6:30-8:30

Nease High School Media Center

CLINIC NEEDS

Gentle reminder: if your child has borrowed clothes from our clinic, please launder and return. Your help with this is appreciated!

Also, the clinic is still in need of smaller-sized bottoms for boys and girls (gently-used pants and shorts in sizes 5, 6, 6X, 7, and 8). If you are cleaning out closets or drawers, please consider donating them.

Thank you!

**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

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**INVITE YOU TO
BAG IT UP**

**BAG UP YOUR GENTLY USED
CLOTHING, SHOES, TOYS, BOOKS
AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AND
BRING THEM TO SCHOOL!**

EVERY STUDENT WHO DONATES RECEIVES:

A Good Citizen Award
FREE Kid's Meal from Moe's
FREE Admission to the Alligator Farm
FREE Round of Mini Golf at Adventure Landing
FREE Admission to St. Augustine Aquarium
Half Price Admission to the Jacksonville Zoo
FREE Hour at Rebounderz

**Some purchases necessary*

**GET 60% STUDENT PARTICIPATION
FOR EVEN MORE GREAT PRIZES!**

Every school with 60% or better student participation
will receive \$1,000 and a new computer!

AND EVERY STUDENT WILL BE ENTERED TO WIN:

- 1 Family 4-Pack to Disney World
- 1 Family Fun Pass for 4 to the Alligator Farm
- 1 Adventure Landing Quest Pass
- 1 Family 4-Pack to the Jacksonville Zoo
- 1 Family 4-Pack to Rebounderz
- 1 Teacher Prize Pack of Moe's Bucks

FRIDAY

APRIL 27, 2018

8:00-8:30 AM



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