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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

11/7—Character Counts Ceremony for Responsibility 9:30 a.m.

11/10—Veterans Day Celebration

11/11—NO SCHOOL: Veterans Day

11/13—Picture Make-Ups

11/14 -11/19-Book Fair

11/14—"Socks for the Soul" last collection day

11/14—PTO Family Night Out 6:00-8:30 p.m.

11/18—SAC Meeting 3:30

OASIS NEWS

New a la carte menu beginning in November!

"A La Carte"

Monday: Papa John' Pizza

Wednesday: Chicken Tenders with French Fries

Friday: Ice Cream

Tuesday: Friday: Salad

"Snacks"

Variety available daily.

Our Mission:
Making positive
contributions to
society by expanding
minds to explore our
expanding world

Mr. Gifford's Journal

Happy November, everyone! As you know, our Boosterthon Fun Run took place on Thursday, October 30th. Thanks so much to parents, students, and staff for an awesome day! The students had a great time. We appreciate all of the hard work that was put into this event. The funds raised will be used to enhance the technology at Durbin Creek.

The first quarter ended Thursday, October 23rd. Time has really flown by! Your children have been working very hard and have settled into the routines at school. We hope you are hearing about all of the wonderful learning activities your children have been engaged in and you feel the same excitement they do as they share them with you.

Report cards were issued on October 31st. Parents, if you are interested in having a conference with your child's teacher, please contact that teacher directly.

We have several exciting events taking place the first few weeks in November. On Friday, November 7th, we will recognize our students who were chosen as the *Character Counts!* awards recipient for the month October, for the pillar of *responsibility*. Congratulations in advance to those students! On Monday, November 10th, Durbin Creek Elementary will host the 10th Annual Veterans Day Program. This special program will recognize service members from our community for their service to our country. The following day, Tuesday, November 11th, will be a teacher/student holiday in recognition of Veterans Day.

Please join us from 6:00pm-8:30pm on Friday, November 14th for "Movie Night under the Stars". Feel free to bring your chairs and your blankets for this fun-filled **free** event. The movie, *Mr. Peabody & Sherman*, will begin at 7:15pm and concessions will be available. The first 100 students in attendance will receive a free "Movie Night" spirit stick. In addition, the Durbin Creek Elementary Chorus will be performing and our Book Fair will kick off that evening and will run through Wednesday, November 19th.

Thank you to all parents for your efforts to send your students to school prepared for each day. As the cooler weather moves in be sure your student has a light jacket with him/her. Students do have recess each day....even when it is chilly!

Durbin Creek is a Peanut Aware School

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.



World Renowned AXIS Dance Company to Perform

Creekside High School Nov. 7, @ 7:00

Leave your misconceptions at the door, come in with an open heart and mind, and be blown away by the strength and beauty that is the world renowned AXIS Dance Company (axisdance.org).

AXIS' mission is to create, perform, educate, and support "physically integrated dance" a contemporary dance form that evolves from the collaboration between people with and without disabilities They will change the way you think about movement and disability FOREVER!

General admission tickets available at the door or preferred seating can be purchased at Kickstarter.com search AXIS Dance.



Make-Up Day for Individual Pictures Thursday, November 13th

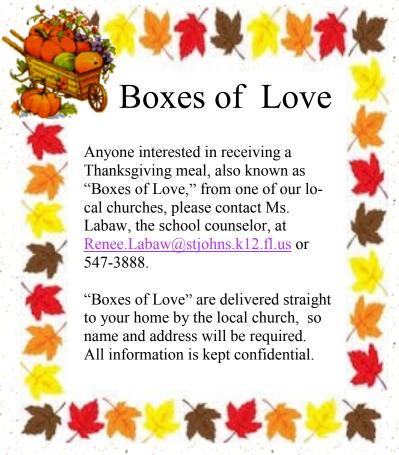
Students needing to have individual pictures taken may pick up a pre-pay order form at the front desk.



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REMINDER OF DISTRICT ILLNESS POLICY

FEVER: Please remember that if children are sent home with a fever, they must be fever free for 24 hours WITH-OUT MEDICATION before they return. This means that they should *not* return the next day. Pink Eye: May return 24 hours AFTER treatment begins. Vomiting: Keep at home if 2 or more episodes in 24 hours.



FDLRS/FEFEC CHILD FIND

The Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS) is a federal and state-funded program located at the North East Florida Educational Consortium (NEFEC) in Palatka, FL. It provides:

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

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 Website: www.nefec.org/fdlrs