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February

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE...

February is a busy month. We continue to use Gumby's SFE in Attendance. The 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter historic drop has been shattered. We actually had an increase in *Perfect Attendance* with 257 or **29%** of our K-5<sup>th</sup> grades. Students get a custom certificate and pencil for having perfect attendance quarterly. We also are incorporating Pokey and promoting PAL (**Positive Actions Lift**). This program is a bully prevention program where building friendships is the focus. Our PALs will help us the week of February 12<sup>th</sup> to promote "**Random Acts of Kindness**" Week. With five PALs in every classroom so far, they will lead the school in this school-wide initiative under the direction of Shelly Bruck, our school counselor. I want Sunrise to be a model of kindness and respect for others.

*John Campbell, Principal*

### We Are Proud of Our Employees!



#### Teacher of the Year

Wanda Hernandez  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher



#### PSS Employee of the Year

Yanet Gutierrez  
Title 1 Lab Assistant



### DATES TO REMEMBER:

**February 1**  
SAC Meeting, 2:15 PM - Media Center

**February 7**  
Progress Reports (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter) Home

**February 13**  
ProKids Show  
Cafeteria  
5:30pm

**February 12-18**  
Random Acts of Kindness Week

**February 16**  
Class & Club Pictures  
Media Center

**February 17**  
No School - Rodeo Day

**February 23**  
STEM Bus/Science Night  
5-8pm

### MISSION STATEMENT:

"Sunrise Elementary School is dedicated to meeting the needs of its diverse population through academics, character development, and community involvement."

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## Sunrise Climate Survey

We will be conducting a climate survey through *AdvancEd* for staff, students, and parents. The survey will be conducted through the month of February. The survey can be accessed through our school website from February 6- February 28. We need your feedback for our Advanced Accreditation renewal. [sres.osceolaschools.net](http://sres.osceolaschools.net)

### OUT-OF-FIELD REPORT:

We are proud of our teachers and the certification each one has through the State of Florida Department of Education. Because of the unprecedented growth of our ESOL population, it is incumbent upon us that all our teachers receive the added ESOL endorsement to their existing Elementary Education Certification. Also, with our Autistic class the Autism endorsement is required.

Working on their **ESOL endorsement**:

Ms. Austin, Mr. Cain, Ms. Carr, Ms. Chadwick, Ms. Dorta, Ms. Flores, , Ms. Hinneberg, Ms. Holbrook, Ms. Gali, Ms. Gascon, Ms. Guzman, Ms. Karczewski, Ms. Kilper, Ms. Quails, Ms. Mumbauer, Ms. Rivera-Rosado, Ms. Sanclemente, Ms. Simmonds

Working on **Autism endorsement**: Ms. Gatlin

## Florida State Assessment

We will be administering the FSA (Florida Standards Assessment) to our 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> grades. FSA Writing will be administered to our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades as well on February 27th. The FCAT Science will still be administered to our 5<sup>th</sup> grades. The balance of the FSA will be administered on various dates through March, April and May. **NO EARLY RELEASE** Wednesdays on the following dates...

March 1 - SAT Day  
April 12, 19, 26  
May 3

### PTO Meeting

We will have a PTO meeting at **5pm on February 13** in the Media Center to discuss the following:

- Budget
- Fund Raising
- Spring Planning

*NOTE: Chick-fil-a 2017 calendars available for \$7 in Front Office.*

## We appreciate YOUR BUSINESS!

### 2016/17 Business Partners!

Alpha Specialties	Five Star Pizza	Skate Reflections
Academy of Martial Arts	Tijuana Flats	Wal-Mart 817
Domino's Pizza	Lowe's	5,6,7,8 Dance Studio
Infinite Health & Spine	Horace Mann Insurance	Papa John's
Chick-Fil-A	CiCi's Pizza	Raise the Barre Dance Co.
Wild Florida	Martial Arts Plus/Fun Zone	Wendy's
Five Guys Burgers	Home Depot	Subway
Happy Face Entertainment	The Gutter Specialist	United Academy of Martial Arts
	Jolly J's Entertainment	

### Coming in February ....

- **ProKids Show** with Scott Humston will be performing for our students during the morning of **February 13** and again in the evening for families at 5:30pm. Don't miss this exciting, interactive performance!
- STEM activities weeklong from the 20th till the 24th. The district's STEM bus will also be on campus **Thursday, February 23rd**, for parents to experience from 5-7:30pm.

### Swap a Top

We have raised **\$1737.78** since our first Swap a Top. The money is being used for STEM activities school wide that will directly impact your son/daughter. Our next Swap a Top dates are **February 10 and 24**. You can get the dates for the balance of the year by visiting our school website at <http://sres.osceolaschools.net>

## February American Heart Month



### Jump Rope for Heart

Kick off **February 16th**



### Reminder to Parents!

We do not celebrate Valentine's Day. It falls on a Saturday this year so please do not send cards, treats, flowers, balloons, etc. We have always used that day as a Friendship Day and have emphasized such in the classes.