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**December 2016**

Stallion Chronicles

Inspiring Today’s Leaders for Tomorrow’s World



I would like to take a moment and say thank you to all the students, teachers/staff, and parents that participated in the fundraiser. We totaled over $35,000 beating last years record. This money will be put to good use as we increase our classrooms resources, STEAM and technology pieces for our students. Thank you again and have a wonderful holiday break!

Thanks,

Mr. Petry

**Lost and Found**

Please check the lost and found for items your student may be missing (jackets, lunchboxes, etc.). As of December 22nd left over items will be donated to a charity.

**Congratulations**

Ava Gelyon wins “Principal For The Day” for raising the most money for our fundraiser. Congratulations Ava Gelyon!



ANOUNCING THE SANDERS MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS CAROL MUSICAL BAH HUMBUG!

December 20th

7:00pm



12/5th -9th STEAM DREAMS WEEK

12/12th-16th Holiday Shop

12/15th- Chorus/Orff/IPad Concert

12/15th – McDonalds Night Land O’ Lakes

12/16th – Stallion of the Quarter (9am in Cafeteria)

12/19th – 3rd gr Field trip/WonderWorks Orlando

12/20th – Musical Bah Humbug!

12/21st and 22nd – 2nd gr Field trip/Pioneer Museum

12/21st – POP UP Gallery 1st gr 10-11am/CDI

12/22nd – 3rd gr Culture Fair/3rd gr pod 11-12pm

12/23rd – Teacher Planning Day

12/24th-01/08 – Winter Holiday Break (NO School)

**Winners**

**Thank You!**

Congratulations to Mrs. Edwards’ All American Eagles for winning the “War of the Worlds” fundraiser.

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**Calendar of Events**



Stallion Superbowl

Our HUGE fundraiser of the year will be our STALLION SUPERBOWL. This will be a fun filled day for all students to raise money for our school. It will be a lot like the BOOSTERTHON but **every single penny** goes to the school. More details to come in October.

Stallion Superbowl Schedule:

**November 7- 18**

**November 7@7:50am- Teacher Kickoff CDI**

**November 7-Kickoff Pep Rally-9:00am-9:40am- K-5**

**November 18- Stallion Superbowl @ PE Fields:**

* **9am-10am-Grades K-1-**
* **10:10am-11:10am-Grades 4-5**
* **1pm-2pm- Grades 2-3**

**How Important is my child’s Attendance? Let’s Be On Time!**

Sanders Memorial Elementary has an Attendance Monitoring Plan, which reflects our belief that children learn best when their learning experiences are continuous and uninterrupted. Regular attendance at school is a part of the child’s school life and as a community school, all stakeholders have a responsibility to reinforce good attendance, being on time each morning, and remaining through until the end of the day. Our goal is to have all children in class ready to begin their day when school begins at **8:40 a.m.,** as well as, to have those children remain until dismissal starts at **2:45 p.m**.

Children entering late/and or leaving a classroom early disrupts their own instruction time as well as the other children in the room. It is often difficult for students who arrive late to easily “fit into” what is already taking place in the classroom. **If students come to school after *8:40* a.m. all parents must park and drop their child off at the office or a designated staff member. A tardy pass will be issued and a staff member will walk the child to class.**

The **first twenty minutes** of school are critical to a student’s success in school. Beginning of the day activities set the stage for learning. Instruction then continues through to the end of the day. Let’s all work together to contribute to and not deter from the success of our children. If you have any questions or concerns, please call 813-794-1500.



It’s almost October, and you know what that means…SOCKTOBER!!!

Last year, we donated almost 5,000 pairs of socks to the Pasco County Homeless Shelter!  Starting Monday, 10/4, we are asking all of our students and families to send in sock donations.  The grade level with the most sock donations will win an ice cream sandwich party from admin. Please check out and share the video below this week for more information.

<https://youtu.be/Z1YIK5UOnOM>

Please drop off all sock donations to the office in front of the guidance secretary.  There will be bins labeled with each grade level.  If you send them to the office, please put a sticky note indicating your grade level.  The grade level with the fullest bin by 10/31 wins!

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to help others that are less fortunate than all of us.  What a great way to teach our kids about caring for others!  Let’s work together to make this an amazing experience for everyone!