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Buddy Bands

**Buddy Bands are available
February 1st-14th**

Buddy Bands go on sale for 50 cents each. You may purchase your Buddy Bands starting February 1st-14th outside building 2 from 8:00am-8:30am. Proceeds benefit 4th grade.

ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK

February 13th -17th



Calendar of Events

- 02/2nd – Kick off for Cookie Dough Fundraiser
- 02/2nd – Deadline for Permission Slips for Feb. Social
- 02/3rd – All Pro Dad meeting 7:30am/Cafeteria
- 02/7th – 3rd Grade Field trip
- 02/9th – February Social for 3rd, 4th, 5th/3-5pm
- 02/10th – Progress Reports
- 02/13th – 17th Acts of Kindness Week
- 02/16th – Last day for Cookie Dough Fundraiser
- 02/17th – Kindness week school assembly 9-9:30am
- 02/20th – 2nd grade Living Time Line Writing Share
- 02/22nd – 5th grade Chaperone Orientation 5:00pm
- 02/27th – FSA Writing 4th and 5th grade

Field Day

Field Day is fast approaching on **March 3rd**. Parents if you would like to volunteer please contact Coach Wilcox at smwilcox@pasco.fl.us. Please remember you must be an approved volunteer. Also parents **please remember that Field Day is a Student Event Only**. The deadline to purchase your field day t-shirt is **February 8th**.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Jennifer Smith our Teacher of the Year and Jason Hayes our School Related Personnel of the Year. Way to Go!!!!



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

How Important is my child's Attendance?
Let's Be On Time!
 students come to school after 8:40 a.m. all parents must park and drop their child off at the office of 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!!! SUPERBOWL BOOSTERTHON but even

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!