

Patriot Pride

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Principal's Corner

Proud Patriot Families,

Thank you for all of your support as we navigate the twists and turns accompanying the start of this unusual school year. There is nothing like being together again! Our staff was so excited to meet their new students and see the return of familiar faces, whether on campus or on Zoom. The students have done an admirable job adhering to safety guidelines, adapting to the “new” way of staying safe on campus, and using their computer in a responsible way at eSchool. The full purpose of these changes is to keep our students and staff safe and give parents a choice of learning preferences that meets each family’s personal needs during these times of COVID.

With this “new” way of school, one thing that has not changed is our commitment to maintaining high standards of academic excellence, caring about the whole child and supporting our families. Necessity drives innovation, and already our staff are finding novel ways to drive learning forward in person as well as through our online learning platform. I encourage all our parents to sign up for Parent Portal, as we will begin sending report cards and interim reports home electronically beginning with the first report card. Instructions were provided with the first Interim report that went home on September 25, 2020. Regularly logging into your Parent Portal account will help you stay up-to-date with your child’s learning experience.

I hope you are keeping your head above water and keeping an optimistic attitude out there! I know the times are tough as we continue facing COVID as well as the cold and flu season headed this way with the cooler months approaching. We can’t wait until we get back to normal and we are all together again on campus. Please, continue to stay safe and know we are here for you at CPE and we can do anything together.

Lastly, I encourage you to connect with us on our school Facebook page, web-page, and through the Remind Application. A strong home-school connection is one of the best indicators of student success.

We look forward to learning with you this year and for your continued support.

Sincerely your principal,

Mrs. Dardis

Important Upcoming Events

- ◇ October 5 - October 18
- Virtual Book Fair
- ◇ October 7 - School
Pictures (Leadership
Uniforms Required)
- ◇ October 21 - Early
Dismissal at 12:30 pm
- ◇ October 22 - End of
the 1st 9 weeks
- ◇ October 23 - No
School/ Teacher Work
Day
- ◇ October 30 - PBS
Leadership Event -
Bingo Fun, Storybook
Character Day
- ◇ November 11 - No
School/Veteran’s Day
Holiday
- ◇ November 12 - Report
Cards Distributed,
Picture Make-Up Day
- ◇ November 20 - PBS
Leadership Event -
Scavenger Hunt
- ◇ November 23 - 27 -
Thanksgiving Break

School Counselor Corner

The 2020 Red Ribbon Challenge offers a series of activities to be completed over a 5 week period. Weekly challenges are based on elements of healthy living and ways to live your best life. Complete the challenges and post them on the Red Ribbon Run Facebook page to earn extra points for special prizes. The challenge will run through October 31st. Participants will be eligible to earn a prize if they complete at least 15 of the challenges. Prize(s) will be distributed after Winter Break to participants who have completed 15 or more challenges.

Instructions:

1. Go to redribbonrun.com and click on registration.
2. Create a RunSignup account.
3. You will update your profile each week as you complete your challenges.
4. Post your challenges on your Facebook page and use #RedRibbonChallenge to receive more points.

Coaches' Corner

Home is Where the Math is

Explore math in every day life — counting out forks to set the table, pouring from a gallon of milk, telling the time when his/her favorite TV program begins. When kids realize that math is all around them, they begin to relax and see its meaning in their lives.

Show how math is more than learning addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Math also teaches us to analyze, reason, and plan. These are useful skills that transfer over to reading and writing as well.

Reading

“The more you read, the better you get at it; the better you get at it, the more you like it; and the more you like it, the more you do it.”

Please continue reading an AR book nightly with your child. Our current school wide AR goal is 21,000 points. Keep reading and earning those AR Points!!

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Paye

Media Center News

The book fair is just around the corner! During the first semester, the book fair will be held online.

Support our school and help your child discover new books, favorite characters, complete series, and much more!

You will love the fun new option to shop for Book Fair exclusives directly from the interactive booklists and enjoy free shipping on book-only purchases over \$25.

Shop our book fair by following this link:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/carltonpalmorelemschool>

We need your help! Polk County Public Schools is missing over 25,000 library books! Can you help us lower that number? If you have library books at home, please return them with your child. The school that has the most books returned will earn a prize from the district!

7 HABITS SPOTLIGHT

Students will earn a patriot stamp each day if they have made great choices and have followed our 7 Habits each day. At the end of each month, students will be rewarded for getting the patriot stamps in their agendas. We will celebrate the students' positive behavior efforts with Bingo on October 30th and a scavenger hunt celebration on November 20th. Watch for those patriot stamps! Check your child's agenda daily!

Each month, students will learn one of the 7 Habits. For the month of October, we will focus on Proactive. For the month of November, we will focus on Begin with the End in Mind.

Student Leaders of the Month

These students have exhibited the seven habits for the month of August/September and October!

Pre-Kindergarten:

Mrs. Ortiz: London Lanier, Luca Williams

Ms. Oberhofer & Ms. Oxley: Madison Dardis, Axel Pterson

Kindergarten

Ms. Golotko: Lorelei Woodger, Chloe Whipple

Mrs. Hollingsworth: Audrey Perry, Patrick McDermott

Mr. Maruca: Lily Blevins, Juan Palacios

Ms. Rogers: Charlotte Hall, Payton Anderson

1st Grade

Ms. Arnold: Kora Nelson, London Edwards

Mrs. Isaac: Koral Moul, Alliyah Wilson

Mrs. Portillo: Kayden Friday, Vivian Orasky

Mrs. Steele: Zoey Mathieu, Sienna Autry

2nd Grade

Ms. Grant: Anabelle Evans, Patrick Bonacic Cullen

Ms. Lockhart:

Mrs. Watler: Zoey Herring, Jordyn Rickerson

3rd Grade

Mrs. Amezcua: LB Kailebe Cecchini, Jada Bellamy

Mrs. Goddard: Aaliamaria Arredando, Byron White

Ms. Pierce: Claire Maslyn, Diego Mejia Caballero

4th Grade

Mrs. Deneve: Noah Herring, Brooklyn Bowles

Ms. Hayes: Leon Woodard, Anslee Johnson

Ms. Marotti: Addison Richardson, Ben Whitaker Smith

Mrs. Richardson: Danielle Whipple Ixan Collazo

5th Grade

Mrs. Gerstler: Lillie Cox, Katelyn Hibbard

Mrs. Maldonado: Mikenzy Gardner, Jaace Moore

Ms. Rivera: Brynne Smith, Owen Coss

Mrs. Zimmerman: Kailey Cecchini, Brian Poole

Ms. Schultz: Marielys Rosardio-Diaz, Evan Scott

1. Proactive
2. Begin with the End in Mind
3. Put First Things First
4. Think Win-Win
5. Seek First to Understand then.. Be Understood
6. Synergize
7. Sharpen the Saw

