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Cunningham Creek Elementary School

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'Strick'-ly Speaking

Thank you parents for attending the two Curriculum Chats we had last week to learn about the academic plans for the 2015-2016 school year. If you were unable to attend, please take a few moments to view our Superintendent's Address on District Finances and the November 3rd Special Election video at www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/halfcentsalestax/. This page also holds a lot of information regarding the need for the half cent sales tax increase.

This Thursday, we are having our first School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting. SAC is a group of parents and staff who work with me to improve CCE. We will be reviewing the School Improvement Plan this week. Everyone is welcome!

Have a great September!
Jud Strickland

SaveAround Coupon Book Fundraiser Sales – Our sale has officially ended, please return your payment or coupon book to your child's homeroom teacher if you have not done so already. Thank you for your support with this fundraiser.

CCE PTO Meeting – Please join us on Thursday, September 10th for our September PTO meeting. It will be held in the Media Center at 6:30pm. All parents are welcome!

Cafeteria News – The Cardinal Café is selling Papa John's Cheese Pizza on Tuesdays for \$1.85 a slice and Ice cream on Fridays for \$1.00.

Proctors Needed – Our first round of Discovery Education testing continues until September 22nd. If you would like to volunteer to Proctor any of those days at either 9:00am or 12:00 pm for up to 75 minutes, please inquire with the front desk on your next visit, or you can contact the front desk at 547-7860.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 10
SAC Meeting 3:30 in Media Center

SEPTEMBER 11
Interims issued

SEPTEMBER 18
PTO Movie Night

SEPTEMBER 22
Student Fall Individual Pictures

OCTOBER 16
FIRST QUARTER ENDS

OCTOBER 19
Teacher Planning Day – No school for students

OCTOBER 26
Report Cards sent home

NOVEMBER 6
Student Fall Picture Retakes

NOVEMBER 11
Veterans Day – No school for students and staff

NOVEMBER 13
Interims issued

NOVEMBER 26
Thanksgiving Break - No school for students and staff on November 26th or 27th

MORE CUNNINGHAM CREEK NEWS

Girls on the Run – All girls between 8-12 years old are invited to join the CCE Girls on the Run club. Practices begin September 21st after school and will be held on Mondays and Fridays from 3:00-4:15pm. If interested, please register at <http://www.gotrnefl.org/location/854/cunningham-creek-elementary>

Cunningham Creek Extended Day News

CCE Enrichment Activities have started, more will start this month. There is a \$25 registration fee per child per year to participate in enrichment activities in addition to the cost per activity. Bricks4Kidz starts Sept. 14th and Sew Fun starts Sept 18th. If you are interested in having your child participate, please email Sharon Oliver @ Sharon.Oliver@stjohns.k12.fl.us and request the Enrichment Registration form. The registration form and fee must be completed prior to the start of your child's first class.

We are introducing a new Arts vendor, Prachee Arts & Studios LLC. There will be 5/6 classes in one session and they will introduce children to basic techniques for glass painting, fabric, canvas, quilling and painting on wood. They will work with a variety of materials including acrylic, watercolors, etc and will introduce a technique called One Stroke. Please contact Sharon Oliver if you are interested in more information.

Character Corner...

For the 2015-2016 school year, Cunningham Creek students in grades K-5 will be participating in a "Cardinal of the Month" character reward program.

Each month, teachers will nominate students based on positive behavior and consistent demonstration of the six pillars of character. Selected students will be invited to celebrate with their families at a "Cardinal of the Month" ceremony, where they will receive certificates, pencils, coupons, etc., to recognize their achievements.

Character Counts! Monthly Themes:

September	Fairness
October	Responsibility
November/December	Citizenship
January	Respect
February	Caring
March	Trustworthiness
April	All Pillars
May	Citizenship (Patriotism)

We look forward to celebrating with you!!

Sara Hallett, Guidance Counselor

The Six Pillars of Character.



CCE BUSINESS PARTNERS

The CCE PTO Business Partners Program was a giant success last year. If you have a business that would be interested, please contact Asmita Singh at tbird06@gmail.com or Chris Slack at cmslack@gmail.com.

IN THE COMMUNITY

L.E.E. SPANISH

The Language Exploration Enrichment program is currently registering for Fall Semester. For more information please contact leestjohns@aol.com

4-H SCIENCE CLUB

Open to 4th grade students and up, meets once a month at Bartram Trail Library. Contact Vara Suresh @ varasuresh@gmail.com for more information.

MELODY MAKERS/MAKE

BELIEVE DRAMA CLASS

This enrichment class still has a few spots available for their Friday afternoon class that is held at CCE. If your child is interested in performing, please register at www.melody-makers.info or contact Laura @melody-makers@comcast.net for more information.