

Patriot Elementary



A Title I School

September 1 - October 31, 23

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

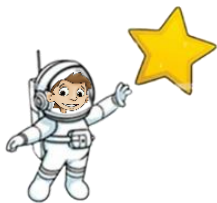
Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to October! This year is moving right along. I am impressed with our wonderful students, teachers, staff, parents, and PTO! Patriot is an amazing school, but the building is nothing without the people. We appreciate our wonderful volunteers who are working outside of the school to help us be successful in school.

With October comes a change in the weather. Please send your children with clothing that is appropriate for the weather of the day. Florida is well known for varied changes in temperature in one day.

Reach for the S.T.A.R.S.
"To Proficiency and Beyond"

Mrs. Feliciano
Principal



FOOD PANTRY

Did you know that Patriot Elementary has a food pantry? Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Contact our Social Worker, Carmen Quaintance, directly at (239) 771-4681 or e-mail CarmenCQ@LeeSchools.net



IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 5 Fall/Yearbook Picture Day
- Oct. 10 Cape Coral Fire Department – Station 4 Kindergarten Visit
- Oct. 13 End of Quarter 1
- Oct. 16 NO SCHOOL – Professional Duty Day
- Oct. 17-20 Scholastic Book Fair
- Oct. 18 Unity Day – Wear Orange
- Oct. 23-27 Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 27 Fall Festival 6:00pm-7:30pm
Sponsored by PTO
- Oct. 30 Build-A-Buddy Fundraiser
Sponsored by 5th Grade
- Oct. 31 Vocabulary/Story Book Parade

Monday - Oct. 23rd

"Lei off drugs"
Hawaiian Shirt or Lei

Tuesday - Oct. 24th

"Give drugs the boot"
Western Day

Wednesday - Oct 25th

"Head to toe, I'm drug free"
Crazy hair and crazy socks

Thursday - Oct 26th

"Team up again against drugs"
Jersey Day or Favorite Team Shirt

Friday - Oct. 27th

"Don't be goofy stay away from drugs"
Disney Day

Monday - Oct. 30th

"Red-Y to live a drug free life"
Wear red

Tuesday - Oct. 31st

Vocabulary/Storybook Parade

Notification to Parents of Out of Field Teachers

Florida State Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The following teachers are certified, but may be assigned one or more classes outside their areas of certification and are required to take appropriate steps to comply with the statutory regulation.

Naylut Gonzalez
Kelley Oliva
Kaitlyn Tompkins

In addition, the following teachers are engaged in training to add English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) to their certificates.

Adams, Cindy	Hopkins, Ashley
Barr, Justine	Lueddeke, Laura
Burns, Tara	McCoy, Katherine
Dennis, Alexis	Tompkins, Kaitlin
Hall, Gregory	Turner, Charlotte
Hanna, Marsha	VanKuren, Katherine

VOLUNTEERS

Welcome to Patriot Elementary School! I am excited to work with parents again and welcome all of our new families. Our next Volunteer Orientation Meeting will be held on October 26th at 4:30 PM in the Cafeteria, just before our SAC and PTO meetings. Please make sure you have filled out the

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volunteer application and bring your Driver's license.

Contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Mrs. Harris FaithKH@LeeSchools.net or our Parent Involvement Specialist Mrs. Lourdes at 239-242-1023 with any questions.

Counselors Corner Habit of the Month

Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind – have a plan, means to think about how you would like something to turn out before getting it started.

“I plan ahead and set goals. I do things that have meaning and make a difference. I am an important part of my classroom. I can make a difference and contribute to the vision and goals of my school and in my classroom. I look for ways to be a good citizen.”

Ms. Belbeck is available to consult with parents. Ms. Belbeck is available by phone or e-mail at: 239-242-1023 or e-mail her at caitlinmb@LeeSchools.net.

PTO NEWS

Volunteer at The



Fall Festival

Fall Festival volunteers needed. If you're interested in learning more about how to get involved with our Parent-Teacher organization (PTO) contact RonaldJVA@leeschools.net

BUSINESS PARTNERS

A huge “thank you” to our Community Business partners. Together is better!

Green Yard Landscaping
Harry Chapin Food Bank
Lifetouch Studios
Rack Room Shoes
New Hope Church

Free Online Tutoring

Join us for Homework Help and Classwork support on Microsoft Teams with a live Educational expert. Look for “Connect with Lee on your student launch pad.

Monday - Thursday
(only on school days)

Elementary 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Middle School 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

High School 3:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Fortify FL

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly replay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.



Parents' Bill of Rights

Provides parental rights relating to a minor child's education, upbringing, and healthcare.



Congratulations to all our Golden Apple Teacher Nominees!

Ashby, Miranda	Howdysshell, Heather
Barker, Shelby	Jimerson, Elizabeth
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Brooks, Patricia	Nichols, Cheryl
Brown, Gina	Rigley, Alexandria
Casabene, Emily	Rodriguez, Melony
Connolly, Annette	Torres, Rebecca
Dennis, Alexis	VanKuren, Katherine
Harris, Faith	

LEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

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Jada Langford Fleming, District 6

Cathleen O'Daniel Morgan,
District 7

Christopher S. Bernier, Ed.D.
Superintendent

Vision: To empower leaders who positively impact the world.

Mission: To be a quality school of leaders unified in achieving success for all.

Core Values: Respect, Compassion, Responsibility, High Expectations, Safe Environment, Collaboration, Acceptance