

# Panthers Press

Shady Grove Elementary School  
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## From the Principal's Desk

It is hard to believe that we are halfway through the 2021-2022 school year! Please take a moment to read through this newsletter so you are aware of the wonderful things going on at Shady Grove Elementary School.

We are excited to offer tutoring this spring to students in need of additional support before, during, or after the school day. Tutoring is offered to students by recommendation of their teacher. In addition to tutoring, this spring many grade levels will start to attend field trips again! We will follow the health and safety guidelines of the field trip sites attending. Field trips are an extension of the classroom and a wonderful learning opportunity for students.

At Shady Grove we are a family, and you are a member of our family. As the principal, it is very important to me that the staff and families know how much I appreciate you and all you have done to pull together over the past two years. Thank you for helping us to live our vision of stronger together! I appreciate your partnership.

### Our Vision

At Shady Grove we are STRONGER TOGETHER!

### Our Mission

At Shady Grove, we are a family.

We are Supportive,

We are Trusting,

We are Respectful,

We are Optimistic,

We are Nurturing,

We are Growing,

We are Encouraging,

We are Resilient,

We are in this **TOGETHER!**



## Mark Your Calendars

**January 24**

**Teacher Workday**

**January 28**

**PBIS Popcorn Reward**

**January 31**

**Report Cards Issued**

**Tutoring Begins (Invite Only)**

**February 4**

**8:30 PTO Board Meeting**

**February 14-18**

**Book Fair**

**February 15**

**Class Group Photos**

**Early Release Day**

**February 22**

**8:30 Parent Advisory Council**

**February 22-23**

**Mass Vision Screenings**

**March 4 & 7**

**Optional Teacher Workdays**

**March 18**

**8:30 PTO Board Meeting**

**March 26**

**PTO Clean and Green Day**

**March 30**

**End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter**

**April 1**

**PBIS Dance Party Reward**

**8:30 PTO Board Meeting**

## More Important News

### New Faces at Shady Grove

Please join us in welcoming the following new faces to our Shady Grove School Family:

Christian McCrea, Behavior Specialist

Anna Matthews, EC Teacher Assistant

Tina McCormick, Temporary Teacher Assistant

Meredith Brent, Teacher Assistant

### Cafeteria Updates

Did you know that every school in Davie County offers universal FREE breakfast and lunch for ALL students? Breakfast is the most important meal of the day and is vital for students coming to school ready to learn. Please encourage your child to take advantage of free breakfast and lunch daily! They can eat their breakfast in the classroom so they do not miss out on the morning routine.

If a student forgets to pack a lunch or comes to school without a lunch, they will be required to go through the cafeteria line to get a meal. We do not want any student to go hungry during the school day because they did not bring a lunch. Thank you for your support and understanding of this requirement.

### Showing Support

Education can be challenging in a regular year, education during the pandemic has brought on a new set of challenges. Educator's workload has increased as they juggle closing achievement gaps, managing make up work for students on quarantine, and operating a classroom safely with proper protocols in place. We also recognize that this journey has been a challenge for our parents and families.

At Shady Grove we place a strong emphasis on being stronger together and showing up daily for each other, our students, and ourselves. You are in this with us and we appreciate YOU. If you feel led, please send a random note of gratitude to a school employee this semester. Random acts of kindness go along way and give the fuel needed to keep showing up. Thank you!



## Let's Celebrate

January 2022  
School Board Appreciation Month

February 2022  
Love the Bus Month

February 22  
School Bus Driver Appreciation Day

January 9  
SRO Appreciation Day

February 7-11  
National School Counseling Week

March 4  
Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day

March 6-12  
National School Social Worker Week

March  
Music in Our Schools Month

