

Panthers Press

Shady Grove Elementary School
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From the Principal's Desk

It is hard to believe that we are almost halfway through the 2022-2023 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.

This year has been full of exciting events at Shady Grove. So far we have had a successful Color Run, Fall Festival, Grade Level Performances, and Holiday Spirit Week. This spring our 2nd and 3rd graders will attend swim lessons at the YMCA, grade level performances and field trips will continue, and we will hold exciting PBIS celebrations! We are pleased to announced that our new playground equipment was installed over holiday break. Thank you for your contributions that make these events possible.

On a personal note, my family and I are excited to welcome a new daughter to our family this March. I anticipate taking 12 weeks off for maternity leave. Candy Poplin and Susan Spear will fill in while I am out and take great care of this school we love.

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 your support. 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 6
8:30 PTO Board Meeting

January 16
MLK Jr. Holiday

January 24
End of 2nd Quarter
11:50 Early Release

January 25
Teacher Workday

January 26
K-2 PBIS Glow Games

January 27
3-5 PBIS Glow Games

February 1
Report Cards Issued

February 3
8:30 PTO Board Meeting

February 6-10
National School Counselor's Week

February 8
Class Group Photos (Prepay)

February 16
11:50 Early Release

February 23
2:00 3rd Grade Performance

February 24
8:30 Advisory Council

March 3
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:

Leslie McCraw, PE Instructional Assistant
Tina McCormick, Temporary Instructional Assistant
Rachel Rook, 1st Grade Teacher

Cafeteria Updates

Did you know that every elementary school in Davie County offers universal FREE breakfast 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 daily!

School lunches are available for students to purchase if they do not qualify for free and reduced lunch. At the end of the school year, the school is responsible for paying any outstanding school lunch debt with school funds. We are thankful to generous donors who provided donations to reduce our school lunch debt!

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

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 a long way and give the fuel needed to keep showing up. Thank you!



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March 6-10

School Social Worker's Week

March 9

11:50 Early Release

March 10

Teacher Workday

March 23

Spring Photos (Prepay Only)

March 24

12:00 5th Grade Performance

March 29

End of Quarter 3

March 31

PBIS Kona Ice Day

April 3-7

Spring Break

April 12

Report Cards Issued

April 13

PreK and 5th Cap and Gown Photos (Prepay Only)

April 14

8:30 PTO Board Meeting

April 20

10:30 1st Grade Performance

April 27

Early Release Day

April 28

Optional Workday