

# Dolphin Digest



August 9<sup>th</sup>- August 18<sup>th</sup> , 2023

## A Note from Administration

Dolphin Families,

Tomorrow is the First Day of School. We cannot wait to welcome all of our Dolphins back on campus.

We wanted to send a few important reminders that we have included in this issue of the Dolphin Digest. As always, please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Get a good night's rest and get ready for a GREAT school year!

Kind regards,

*Linda Bartberger*  
Principal

*Todd Roman*  
Assistant Principal

*Christy Behnstadt*  
Assistant Principal

*Megan Almand*  
Assistant Principal



## Mark Your Calendar

- August 10<sup>th</sup> – First Day of School
  - School Bell Time 8:20am-3:00pm
  - New carline procedures start. See attached
- August 22<sup>nd</sup> – Elementary Curriculum Night 5:30-7:30
- August 22<sup>nd</sup> – PTO Meet and Greet
- September 4<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day- No School

## First Day of School

- First Bell Rings at 8:15 am
- Tardy Bell at 8:20 am
- Dismissal 3:05 pm
- Please remember we do not have walk-up/drop off as our bus loop side will now be the additional carline
- AM Carline- Pre-K, K, 1 please use the front drop off.
- PM Carline- Pre-K, K, 1<sup>st</sup>- pick up in the traditional frontline (Older siblings will come to the front)
- PM Carline – 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> will use the bus loop as carline. If a 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grader has a younger sibling in Pre-K, K or 1<sup>st</sup>, they will need to report to the front carline for dismissal with their sibling.
- If a Pre-K, K or 1<sup>st</sup> grade SIBLING is absent at any point, the older sibling will still report to the frontline for pick-up.
- **Please label your students personal items.** Every year we have LOTS of items in lost and found. Our lost and found is located in the middle breezeway. Students are welcome to stop by there if they lose any items throughout the year. We do clean that area out and donate all unclaimed items at the end of each month.

**Carline Drop Off and Pick Up**  
**Please visit this link for a video of our new procedures**  
<https://youtu.be/k3KAd4GMxGc>

We shared this information in previous emails, but as a reminder, our pick up and drop off carline traffic pattern will change this year. We understand that change is not always easy. Lake County Public Schools did not renew our bus contract and we will not have additional Lake County School buses. Without the additional buses, there will be additional cars. We have listened to parent and community request to assist with traffic on Round Lake and to assist with faster pick up. Administration has worked with outside contractors to create a traffic flow that will allow for a two-lane pick-up line and bring more cars off Round Lake and into our lot.

- Drop-Off in the Morning (2 options- parents can choose)
  - Front Carline traditional like we always have been (Daycare and Round Lake Bus will drop off here)
    - or
  - Bus Ramp will be open for single lane drop off
  - When exiting from either location it will be **RIGHT turn ONLY**. Please allow for additional time as needed. All traffic will exit and head towards SR 46
- Pick-Up in the Afternoon
  - Pre-K, K and 1<sup>st</sup> Grades will continue with the traditional front carline– any older siblings will come to the front pick up area and be dismissed with younger (Pre-K, K, or 1<sup>st</sup> grade sibling)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Carline (**without Pre-K, K or 1<sup>st</sup> grade siblings**) will be double lane through the bus loop side. See attached map.
    - Cars will enter single file in the side parking lot (bus ramp side)
    - When turning down the middle lanes, it will become a double lane one-way traffic pattern
    - It will remain a double lane one-way through the bus loop for pick up. When you pull in, please pull all the way up and put your car in park.
    - After picking up your child(ren) you will be directed out of the bus loop into a single lane exit to a **RIGHT Turn ONLY** out of the parking lot

We have attached a visual of the bus loop traffic pattern. There have been questions asked if this was changed due to no School Resource Officer. We will have an officer. We have contracted with Lake County Sherriff's Office, as Mount Dora did not renew their contract with Round Lake Charter. This is a change that needed to happen, as our front loop cannot accommodate the additional cars in a timely manner.

It is also important to know that we will no longer have "walk-up" pick up. This is for safety for our students and families. With the bus loop parking lot being a two-lane pick up, there will not be a convenient parking situation. If you need to come into the school during dismissal, please park in the front parking lot and walk up. We appreciate everyone's understanding and patience as we all adapt to this new process. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Bartberger, Mr. Roman or Mrs. Bohnstadt.

# Cafeteria News

**Lunch is \$3.50 Breakfast is \$1.50**

**Please make all checks to:  
Spring Creek Charter School**

Please put your student's name in the memo

Breakfast and lunch are available for purchase every day. You can add money online using the following link. You will need to create an account. Please make sure you have your child's student number. If you had an account last year, you should have received an email to verify your account. Please follow the steps to complete that process.

If you have received a notice that your child has a negative balance, please log in to using the link below to take care of that balance.

<https://schoolpaymentportal.com/ConsumerLogin.aspx>

\*\*\* Please know there is a service fee to process a payment online

Credit-Card Fee \$1.23  
ACH Fee- \$1.59

				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
31 No School Summer Break	1 No School Summer Break	2 No School Summer Break	3 No School Summer Break	4 No School Summer Break
7 No School Summer Break	8 No School Summer Break	9 No School Summer Break	10 Buttery Garlic Chicken Bites w/WG Roll BBQ Pork Sandwich Ham & Cheese Sub Southern Style Baked Beans Garden Selections	11 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Chicken Tenders w/WG Roll Ham & Cheese Sub Cheesy Cauliflower Side Salad - Caesar
14 Cheesy Italian Breadsticks Chicken Tenders w/WG Roll Chef Salad Capri Veggies Garden Selections	15 Beef Fajita Nachos Cheesy Chicken Quesadillas Chef Salad Black Bean & Corn Salsa Side Salad - Garden	16 Brunch 4 Lunch Chicken Sandwich Chef Salad Home Fries Garden Selections	17 Chicken Alfredo w/Twisty Breadstick BBQ Rib Sandwich Chef Salad Southern Style Baked Beans Side Salad - Caesar	18 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Chicken Sandwich Chef Salad Buttered Corn Garden Selections
21 Ravioli w/Marinara Fish Shaped Nuggets (or sticks) PBJ Uncrustable w/Cheese Stick Sweet Potato Fries Garden Selection	22 Shredded Pork Ragu Grilled Cheese Sandwich PBJ Uncrustable w/Cheese Stick Tomato Soup Side Salad - Caesar	23 Mac & Cheese Trio Bake Cheesy Chicken Quesadillas PBJ Uncrustable w/Cheese Stick Cheesy Broccoli Garden Selections	24 Country Style Chicken Bowl w/Mashed Potato and Gravy Jumbo Corn Dog PBJ Uncrustable w/Cheese Stick Buttered Corn Side Salad - Garden	25 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Chicken Tenders w/WG Roll PBJ Uncrustable w/Cheese Stick Southern Style Green Beans Garden Selections
28 Sassy Orange Chicken w/Rice BBQ Pork Sandwich Chicken Caesar Salad Stir Fry Veggies Garden Selections	29 Beef Nachos Chicken Sandwich Chicken Caesar Salad Pinto Beans Side Salad - Garden	30 Meatball Stroganoff Cheeseburger Chicken Caesar Salad Capri Veggies Garden Selections	31 Chicken Tenders w/WG Roll Fish Shaped Nuggets (or sticks) Chicken Caesar Salad Tater Tots Side Salad - Garden	1 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Chicken Sandwich Chicken Caesar Salad Buttered Corn Garden Selections

**Everyday Selections:**

Choice of Juice: Punch, Apple, Pineapple, Orange, Grape

Choice Of Milk (1% or FF)

Choice of Fruits: Canned and/or Fresh

Garden Selections: Broc, Carrot, Tom, Cucumber, Black Bean & Corn Salsa, and/or Garbanzo Beans, etc.

Chef Salad comes with croutons and Breadstick

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## School Lunch Payment Portal

Please see the attached step-by-step parent guide for setting up your students' online lunch account. You will be able to view lunch balance, load funds to the account online, and view transaction history.

<https://schoolpaymentportal.com/ConsumerLogin.aspx>

If you would like to send in cash or check, it must be in a sealed envelope or ziplock bag with the student's name, grade, teacher, and amount included. Monies are collected each morning in the classrooms and delivered to the cafeteria.

Checks should be made payable to SPRING CREEK CHARTER SCHOOL as our cafeteria services are contracted through their school.

All students are considered full pay regardless of their prior year approvals. A NEW application must be submitted and approved for the 23/24 school year. Please complete this application at your earliest convenience. You will be responsible for any expenses incurred prior to your new application approval.

# Free and Reduced Lunch Application Online

We would like to share the online process for submitting a free and reduced lunch application. This is the best way to submit lunch applications. They are processed within 24 hours. You will receive all correspondence to regarding your application to your registered email address. A new application is required at the start of every school year for each family requesting assistance.

If you do not submit an application for this school year, you will be responsible for any charges incurred.

To apply, YOU MUST use a computer. This will NOT work on phones or tablets.

<https://mealapp.lunchtimesoftware.net/>

Attached is the step-by-step parent guide.

\*If the household receives Medicaid benefits, you may enter the Medicaid case id in the SNAP field.

## Assistance Programs

Enter details regarding assistance programs if applicable. This information is not required. If the family does not participate in these assistance programs or prefers not to include these details, click the **Continue** button.

Assistance Programs

If anyone in your household participates in SNAP, TANF, or FDIPIR, all students on your application are eligible to receive free meals.

A household is defined as a group of people, related or unrelated, that usually live together and share income and expenses. This includes grandparents or other extended family members that are living with you. It also includes people that are not currently living with you, but are only away on a temporary basis, like kids that are away at college. It includes people regardless of age or whether they earn or receive income.

If anyone in your household (including you) currently participates in any of the following programs, please select one or more of the checkboxes below. If not, press **CONTINUE**.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

<< Back Cancel Continue

If an Assistance Program was selected in the previous screen, the Household Members and Income sections below will be skipped.

You will need the student ID number of each student you would like to add to the application. We are unable to give student information over the phone.

Once your focus access has been enabled, you will be able to see the student id on your student's profile. Former Round Lake Charter students should have their student id memorized as they utilized it all year long to log onto our school sites.

Check any papers from meet the teacher that were sent home, some student id information may be listed on there.

If you have explored all of these options and are still unable to access your students ID, you can stop by the office to be verified.

# FOCUS

Round Lake Families,

You should have received an email from Focus similar to the one below. Please check Spam and Junk. If you check all email folders and you still do not have FOCUS, please complete the following Google Form and we will work on granting access.

Email from Lake County (FOCUS):

Parents,

You are receiving this communication because you currently have a student enrolled in Lake County Schools and had an active Skyward Parent Family Access account. Lake County Schools has moved to a new student information system (SIS) and your Skyward Family Access account was migrated to the new Focus Parent Portal. Your email address on file has been activated in the new LCS Focus Parent Portal and below is a one-time password for you to enter our new Focus Parent Portal. You will be prompted to reset your password upon logging into Focus for the first time. As a reminder, your password is not visibly stored in the system, so it will be important for you to remember this new password.

Focus Parent Portal Account

The Focus Parent Portal is a tool designed to enhance communication and involvement in your child's education. This portal will allow you to monitor your child's progress in school by providing access to academic, attendance, test history information and teacher communication. Please follow the steps below to connect to your Focus Parent Portal account.  
Accessing your NEW Focus Parent Portal Account

Step 1: Select the linked entrance to the Lake County Parent Portal

<https://lake.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/?skipSAML=true>

Step 2: Enter your parent account Username (your personal email address)

Step 3: Enter the Parent Account Password listed below

Step 4: Follow the on screen prompt to reset your password and select save.

Parent Account Username: Skyward Family Access email address

Please use this Google Form if you **do not** have access: <https://forms.gle/8KU8HJo7tgyH92Fx5>

# Dress Code

**Below are the expectations for students attending Round Lake Charter:**

- Caps, hats, hoodies, visors, sunglasses, bandanas, or other head coverings shall not be worn indoors.
- No spaghetti strap tank tops may be worn. Wider strap tanks (three fingers wide) and sleeveless tops ARE permitted.
- Students are not allowed to wear clothing that exposes the torso. Examples include, but are not limited to: see-through garments, backless attire, clothing that is unlined sheer or unlined lace, or clothing that bares the midriff or the chest.
- Pants with rips/tears above mid-thigh can only be worn with leggings underneath. **Leggings may not be worn as pants unless bottoms are covered. No pajama pants.**
- Shorts must cover the ENTIRE gluteal region and extend onto the thigh.
- Shoes must have backs - **NO CROCS are allowed at school.**
- Clothing with derogatory language/images (including, but not limited to disrespect toward race/religion/gender/national origin/body image) or clothing promoting drugs or weapons or clothing with profanity is NOT allowed.

# Being a DOLPHIN

Be **Safe** by watching out for others and making choices that will not hurt you.

Be **Respectful** by being kind to others and expecting them to be kind to you.

Be **Responsible** by following directions and helping others to do the same.

Be a Round Lake Dolphin!



## Social Media

We encourage you to follow us on social media.

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/RoundLakeCharter>

Please follow our wonderful PTO at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1160967990630711>

*Please note that for important information about upcoming events, reminders, and monthly newsletter, please visit our school webpage <https://rle.lake.k12.fl.us/> with the most up to date information.*

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

