

Seminole Elementary Times

December 2015



Character Kids November 2015

Mrs. Cato's Corner

December is always a wonderful time here at Seminole Elementary. Our Winter Concert was magical. Our Kindergarten and First Grade students shared holiday songs with so much spirit and gusto! The Fourth and Fifth Grade Chorus performed like professionals. Kudos to Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Gurney for such a special night, and many thank you's to all the parents for making sure children were there on time and dressed for the holidays! It was a great night!

You may have heard a rumor that I am retiring in December. There is some truth to the rumor. I will be retiring at the end of this school year. I had contemplated leaving at winter break, but I quickly discovered how much I would miss all of the Seminole Family, especially the students. I look forward to serving as the principal of this wonderful community school through the end of the 2015 - 2016 school year.

Hunter Hawk's Holiday Challenge will return for Winter Break. A flyer with details will be coming home soon. Hunter Hawk wants every boy and girl to read over the holidays and spend some time on ST Math. Students who meet Hunter Hawk's Holiday Challenge will be invited to a special celebration in January. Of course, our real reason in encouraging students to continue reading and math work over the holiday is to prevent loss of skills and reinforce skills students already have mastered. Please look for the flyer and encourage your child to beat Hunter Hawk's Challenge!

The holidays are always a magical time for children. Please take time in the next few weeks to enjoy family and friends and, especially, enjoy your children. Time spent with children is always time well spent! From all of us here at Seminole Elementary, we would like to extend to you and your family our wishes for a very special holiday season. Take this time to make memories with your family. Happy holidays!

Box Top Class Winners



The class winners for Box Tops for Oct/Nov are:
 K-Gamble 1-Barto 2-Blanchet
 3-Gispert 4-Blackburn 5-Lentz
 EBD - Halpern

Character Kids November

KG	Schuler Kaydin Whitenton	Easton Flock
Conde	Abigail Landis	Andres Butler
Gamble	Landen Whiteley	Marilye Pratt
Davis	Alissa Makinson	Logan Martin
1st		
Barto	Jacob Amerine	Arianna Gould
Dupre	Elly Palacios	Patrick Grinde
Flock	Zayta Williams	Elijah Lentsch
Mucerino	Brooke Lucas	Angelina Calderon
Ellis	Alexander Wilcox	Alexis McGarvey
Horton	David Harr	Emily Huntoon
2nd		
Luczaj	Abriel Lemley	Jaymen Cardenas
Patterson	Julian Nguyen	Hannah Lamoureux
Swartz	Jada Fortner	Nicholas Talbot
Blanchet	Julianna Cooper	Liana Leili
Kappler		
Smith	Adrian Mjuno	Eric Morris
Guglielmo	James Wilson	
3rd		
Crose	Neveah Benito	Jordan Pope
Gispert	Miya Johnson	Asher Mozombite
Kopkau	andon Whitenton	Leslie Finck
Rudolph	Kersten Davis	Ciarstin Leonard
Carlson	Aden Griffin	Ana Recendiz
Poolson	Matthew Paquette	Paris Gutillo
Fugate	Jesse Smith - 3rd Gr.	
4th		
Grimm	Jayla Ferguson	Gabrielle Leili
Tripp	Frank Rosello	Angelina Pellegrino
Taylor	Derek Lowman	Anna Yu
		Alma Lemus-Martinez
Blackburn	Carolena Brooks	Victor Morales
Leonard	Savannah Chicarell	
5th		
Henkel	Kai DeVega	Kayla Franklin
Lentz	Bryce Haines	Allison Tallbacka
Sadock	Sophia Giuliano	Cameron Rollins
Stebbins	Samantha Friedman	Kyleah Baysinger
Halpern	Myles Dorris - 4th Gr.	Fernando Munoz

Volunteers

Please remember to log all of your volunteer hours on the [focus website](http://focus.website). If you have not activated your account please make sure you do. Hours cannot be logged until you are activated. If you need any help with this please contact Jennifer Mercado, Family & Community Liaison, mercadoje@pcsb.org 727-547-7668 ext. 2103. If you would like to become a volunteer at our school, please pick up a form in the front office anytime.

Calendar of Events January

- 5th - Students Return
- 11th - All Pro Dads (7:30am Centennial Bldg.)
- 11th - 15th Book Fair
- 12th
SEM Showcase 5:30-7:30pm
Kindergarten Round-Up 6:00pm
- 19th - McDonalds Spirit Night
- 29th - All Children's Walkathon

Thank you for supporting to our school



Dunkin Donuts Seminole for your generous donations!



Chick-Fil-A for your generous donations!



Publix Super Markets, Inc. for your generous donation!



Seminole Entenmann's Bakery

Thank you for adopting a class at our school:

Eileen & Jeff Hartog,
 Jennifer Tavano
 Rapp Scrap LLC
 Dogfish Tackle

*If you would like to know how you can help support your child's classroom or adopt-a-class, please come by the front office.

Thank you to the following presenters that helped make our 2015 Great American Teach-In a Huge Success

Laura	Moody	Sarah	Fry
Vernon	Yates	Kelly	Rogers
John	Berry	Jeanne	Siegle
Jason	Mancuso	Denis	Stone
Donna	Cardeilhac	Carol	Perry
Sherri	Evans	Joseph	Corbin
Suzanne	Piehl	Gina	Omerovic
Brian	Stokes	Wendy	Christie
Nita	Ward	Sky	Roberts
Shelby	Lewis	Thomas	Festa
Brad	Dykens	Arlein	Chamikles
Michael	Houf	Yong Jun	Lee
Christina	DeVoe	Laurie	Green
Kadi	Tubbs	Jonathan	Tedford
Kim	Kraut	Brandy	Magnusson
Duke	Energy	SPC	
		Nursing	

Fun Fact!

In the Middle Ages most European Countries used a different calendar and celebrated New Years Day on March 25th!



DAILY BREAKFAST CHOICES

Choose up to 2 Grain Choices such as cereal (=1), toast (=1), pancakes (=2), cinnamon Texas toast (=2) OR Choose 1 Grain and 1 Meat Choice such as a breakfast sandwich (=1.5/1M)
Must choose at least 1: Fruit or Juice
May Choose 1: Milk
Low Fat White Milk, Fat Free Flavored or Skim Milk

DAILY LUNCH CHOICES:

Choose 1: Entrée
Must choose at least 1: Fruit or Vegetable (may choose up to 2 servings; each of fruits & veggies with their meal)

Available Daily:
Meatless Entrée, Entrée Sides, Cold Sandwiches, Variety of Fruits & Juices
May Choose: 1 Milk; Low Fat White Milk, Fat Free Chocolate Flavored or Skim Milk

January

Pinellas Elementary School Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>January is National Book Month</p> <p>4 No School Professional Development Day</p> <p>11 Pancake Pup Choose One: Hamburger/Cheeseburger on a Bun Mex Saus Quesadilla Chef Salad Turkey & Cheese Hoagie Seasoned Curry Fries Salza Cup + Veggie Dippers</p> <p>18 No School <i>I Have A Dream</i> Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</p> <p>25 Breakfast Sausage Bagel Choose One: Mex Sticks Teriyaki Chicken Bowl with Roll Chef Salad Turkey & Cheese Hoagie Choose: Marinara Cup Stir-Fry Vegetables Veggie Dippers</p>	<p>Visit nutrilslice.com for Menu & Nutrition Information</p> <p>5 Scrambled Egg & Cheese Pits School Favorite Day</p> <p>12 Bacon, Egg & Cheese Pizze Choose One: * Beef & Potato Turbete with Roll * Corn Dog Farmer's Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap Choose: Baked Beans Romaine Side Salad</p> <p>19 Sausage Biscuit Choose One: * Herb Roasted Chicken, Buttered Noodles and Roll * Mini Calzones Chef Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap Marinara Cup Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Romaine Side Salad</p> <p>26 Scrambled Egg & Cheese Pits School Favorite Day</p>	<p>#1 New Year's Resolution HEALTHY EATING</p> <p>6 Maple Pancake Minis Choose One: Chicken Nuggets Spaghetti & Meatballs Farmer's Salad Ham & Cheese Croissant Choose: Seasoned Carrots Sliced Cucumbers</p> <p>13 Glazed WG Dunker Choose One: Popcorn Chicken Macaroni & Cheese Fruit & Yogurt Plate Ham & Cheese Croissant Choose: Steamed Broccoli Sliced Cucumbers</p> <p>20 Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich Choose One: Beef Dippers with Rice Cheese Lasagne Roll Up Yogurt Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant Choose: Steamed Broccoli Sliced Cucumbers</p> <p>27 Maple Pancake Minis Choose One: Chicken Nuggets Spaghetti & Meatballs Farmer's Salad Ham & Cheese Croissant Choose: Seasoned Carrots Sliced Cucumbers</p>	<p>Menus are subject to change. We do our best to provide our customers with all of our planned options, however, occasionally crops, weather & supplies have other ideas</p> <p>7 Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast Choose One: Beef or Pork Tacos Giorgio Cheesy Bread Chicken Caesar Salad Italian Sub Choose: Marinara Cup Refried Fiesta Beans Mixed or Tossed Side Salad</p> <p>14 Chicken Biscuit Choose One: BBQ Pork Bowl with Roll Grilled Cheese Sandwich Chicken Caesar Salad Italian Sub Choose: Tomato Soup Mixed or Tossed Side Salad</p> <p>21 Cinnamon Roll Choose One: Breakfast for Lunch Beans & Cheese Burrito Chicken Caesar Salad Italian Sub Choose: Deli Roasted Potatoes Mixed or Tossed Side Salad</p> <p>28 Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast Choose One: Beef or Pork Tacos Giorgio Cheesy Bread Chicken Caesar Salad Italian Sub Choose: Marinara Cup Refried Fiesta Beans Mixed or Tossed Side Salad</p>	<p>HAPPY NEW YEAR 2016</p> <p>8 Chicken Breakfast Bites Choose One: Pizza Baja Fish Sticks with Hushpuppies Veggie Double Dipper Salad School Favorite Sandwich Choose: Wax Beans Veggie Dippers</p> <p>15 Sausage Gravy Breakfast Toast Choose One: Pizza Ocean Treasure Nuggets Chicken Popper Salad School Favorite Sandwich Choose: Corn Veggie Dippers</p> <p>22 Ham & Cheese Croissant Choose One: Pizza Cheesy Fish Fiet Sandwich Veggie Double Dipper Salad School Favorite Sandwich Choose: Green Beans Veggie Dippers</p> <p>29 Chicken Breakfast Bites Choose One: Pizza Baja Fish Sticks with Hushpuppies Veggie Double Dipper Salad School Favorite Sandwich Choose: Wax Beans Veggie Dippers</p>

In accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, Pinellas County School Food Service is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. (Hot all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington D.C. 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice or TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

HOLIDAY FOOD RESOURCE GUIDE

NORTH COUNTY

Organization	Food Type	Registration Deadline/Availability	Address	Contact
Metropolitan Ministries-Countryside Christian Church	Thanksgiving Christmas Food Baskets	Reg. Deadline: 11/24/15	1850 N. McMullen Booth Rd. Clearwater, FL 33759	Jay Molina- Director (813) 209-1046
RCS Food Bank	Food Pantry	M-F 12:30-3:30 p.m. Th 12:30-6:45 p.m.	700 Druid Road Clearwater, FL 33756	Caitlyn Higgins Joy (727) 443-4031
St. Vincent DePaul/Upper Pinellas District Council	Meal Provided	11/26/15, Call for time	23399 U.S. 19 N. Clearwater, FL 33765	(727) 447-6165

MID COUNTY

Organization	Food Type	Registration Deadline/Availability	Address	Contact
Mobile Pantry-Ridgecrest YMCA	Food Pantry	11/25/15 9:00-11:00 a.m.	1801 119th Street North Largo, FL 33778	
Suncoast Haven of Rest Rescue Mission	Meal Provided	11/24/15 1:00 p.m.	5625 Park Blvd. Pinellas Park, FL 33781	(727) 545-8282
Touched by an Angel Ministries	Meal Provided	11/24/15 1:00 p.m.	3491 62nd Ave. N. Pinellas Park, FL 33781	Natosha (727) 851-0112

SOUTH COUNTY

Organization	Food Type	Registration Deadline/Availability	Address	Contact
Beacon House	Meal Provided	11/25/15 4:30 p.m. 12/23/15 4:30 p.m.	2151 Central Ave St. Petersburg, FL 33713	Milly Taylor (727) 823-5780
Daystar Life Center	Thanksgiving/Christmas Food Baskets	Reg. Deadline Thanksgiving: 11/17/15 Reg. Deadline Christmas: 12/15/15	226 6th Street South St. Petersburg, FL 33701	Linda Heilscher (727)-823-4852
Greater Mt. Zion AME Church	Thanksgiving/Christmas Food Baskets	Call for information	1045 16th Street South St. Petersburg, FL 33705	Helen Evans (727) 773-7581
People That Love Church	Thanksgiving Food Baskets and Meal Provided	Reg. Deadline: 11/20/15 11/26/15 3:30 p.m. 12/19/15 3:30 p.m. 12/24/15 8:00 p.m.	817 5th Ave N. St. Petersburg, FL 33701	Jeff Poresky- Volunteer Ken Flint- Pastor (727) 820-0775
Pilgrim Congregational	Meal Provided	11/26/15 12:00 p.m.	6315 Central Ave St. Petersburg, FL 33710	Gay Inskeep (727) 347-1226
Salvation Army	Meal Provided	11/26/15 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 12/25/15 2:00 p.m.	1400 4th Street S. St. Petersburg, FL 33701	Jennifer (727) 822-4954
St. Vincent DePaul/South Pinellas district Council	Meal Provided	11/26/15, Call for time	384 15th St. N. St. Petersburg, FL 33705	(727) 823-2516

• Food Baskets- please call for specific documentation and registration requirements.



Do you know a child in grade Pre-K4-12 in need of school clothes?

The easiest and best way to refer a child for shopping is to verify that the family has the free/reduced lunch letter and have them call Clothes To Kids to make an appointment.

That's all they need! It's really that simple!

Eligible children receive a week's wardrobe which includes:

- 5 new pairs of underwear
- 5 new pairs of socks
- 5 tops (including uniforms)
- 4 bottoms (including uniforms)
- 1 dress (optional)
- 1 pair of shoes
- 1 jacket (in season)

Would you like to make an appointment to shop? Call 727-441-5050

Our mission is to provide new and quality used clothing to low-income or in crisis, school-age children in Pinellas County, free of charge.

Clearwater Store: 1059 N. Hercules Avenue Clearwater, FL 33765

St. Petersburg Store: 2168 34th Street S St. Petersburg, FL 33711