

Cafferata Connection

Hector A Cafferata Jr. Elementary • October 1, 2017

Parent Link

It has been brought to our attention that some of you are unable to receive Parent Link text messages from our school. Most of our communication to you will come in the form of a text message or email. Please log in to your Parent Link account to update your settings and phone number. You can do this by simply clicking on "delivery preferences" within the app or online.

Please note, in order to protect your privacy, we are unable to do this for you.

Keep in mind that in the event of a school-wide emergency, Parent Link will be our first form of communication with you. It is imperative that your information is accurate and that you DO NOT reply "stop" to any of the messages you receive.

If you require additional assistance, please contact the following personnel to help you:

Alicia Gemelli- AliciaMG@LeeSchools.net

FOCUS PARENT PORTAL

Focus is used for parents who wish to access student grades, assignments and schedules. Parents who would like to access Focus will need to register for a Focus Parent Portal account.

- * To register for an account, go to: <http://focus.lee schools.net>.
- * Click link under ATTENTION PARENTS "**Click here to create Focus Parent Portal Account**"
You must know your child's Student ID
- * Click "CREATE ACCOUNT"
- * Enter **ALL REQUIRED** fields, click submit.
**Note: Lee County School District Employees should not use their school district's email address when creating a Parent Account.

October 2017

- 5th** Books & Breakfast 1st Grade
9am—9:45am
- 12th** McTeacher Night @
McDonald's 3pm-6pm
- 17th** SAC Meeting
2:50pm-3:50 pm
- 19th** Student Led Conference
1:30pm—2:00pm
2:40pm—4:30pm
- 24th** Boy Scout Recruitment
6:30pm-7:30pm
- 30th** Donuts for Dads
7:25am—7:55am
- 31st** Fall Picture Day

Translations

If you need to speak with someone in Spanish whether on the phone or in the office, our translators are available 8 am - 8:30 am and then again 12:45 pm - 1:20 pm.



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Donuts with Dad



Dads can join their child to enjoy a complimentary donut, coffee and juice on Monday, October 30th 7:25am-7:55am.

Please RSVP with the office no later than October 23rd.

First Grade Books & Breakfast

First grade is hosting a "Books and Breakfast" for the first grade students and their parents.

It will take place on October 5, 2017. It will begin at 9 am and end at 9:45 am. It will be held in your child's classroom. Hope to see you there!



PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Working Parents can be Involved Parents!

Today, most children have parents who work. But even if you work full time, you can still be involved in your child's education. Here are just a few ways you can be an involved parent:

- * Plan a set time every night for homework. Check your child's homework and book bag every night.
- * Talk with your child everyday about school and let them tell you about their day.
- * Attend parent-teacher conferences. Most schools plan conferences before or after school.
- * Communicate often with your child's teacher and the school.
- * Ask your child's teacher how you can help at home.
- * Plan a long lunch break one day and join your child for lunch at school.
- * Join your school's PTA, PTO and/or SAC and attend meetings.
- * Take part in after school family events---check the school calendar!

Notification

Florida State Statue 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. Krystal Yetman, Alisa Moran and Chelsey Werth are assigned to one or more classes outside their area of certification and are required to take appropriate steps to comply with the statutory regulation. Angelique Dobson, Jeannette Edwards, Suzette Facey, Lyle Fitzsimmons, Alysha Graham, Dora Graham, Carey Hall, Alisa Moran, John Polinice, Jacqueline Serrano, Jennifer Stiriz, Walter Surich, Isabel Welsh, Karen Wills and Krystal Yetman are engaged in training to add the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) to their certificates.