

Cafferata Connection

Hector A Cafferata Jr. Elementary • December 1, 2016

PRINCIPALS OFFICE

From Mr. Moreland,



It is hard to believe the holidays are here. This of course means that we are very close to half of the school year being complete. One question that parents often ask is what can you do at home to help? Here's a suggestion to help with reading if you believe this is the case: Does your child need practice with comprehension questions before taking his/her AR test at school? Students can create a free account on **Book Adventure** where they can log in to take practice tests before taking the AR test at school. This is a great way to build reading comprehension skills and it also allows students to earn points that can be used to redeem prizes. In addition, the Book Adventure website provides links to other fun activities for the students as well as resources for parents. If you go to our school website, you will find a quick link to the Book Adventure website where you can create a free account for your child(ren).

I hope you all have a good holiday season!!



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December 2016

2nd PTO Movie Night

5th- 9th Holiday House

15th KDG Holiday Program
6:00 pm

20th- 22nd Early Dismissal Days

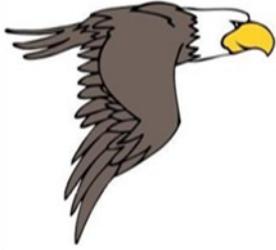
23rd Teacher Duty Day
No School

Dec. 26th– Winter Break

Jan. 6th No School

Translations

If you need to speak with someone in Spanish whether on the phone or in the office. Our translators are available 8 am - 8:45 am and then again 12:40 pm - 1:20 pm.



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I want to encourage you to
contact me if you have any
suggestions or questions.

I am here to help support
you and your children!

Notification

Florida State Statute 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, Jacqueline Serrano 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. Anthony Calello, Jeannette Edwards, Alysha Graham, Dora Graham, Carey Hall, Jacqueline Serrano, Jennifer Stiriz, Isabel Welsh, Karen Wills, Joe Wilson and Krystal Yetman are engaged in training to add the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) to their certificates.

Club Information

The last day for Clubs will on Monday, December 19th.



Character Education Word
of December is

Kindness

Demonstrating concern
for the well being of
others: giving support and
showing empathy:

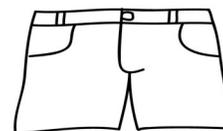
Be kind, treat others as
you would have them treat
you.



Uniform Donations

We greatly appreciate any
donations of gently used clean
uniform bottoms and uniform
tops.

They are used for children
that are in need.



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PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Student Assignment 2017-18
January 23 – March 24, 2017

Parents of **currently** enrolled students in Lee County Public School grades five, eight, and students in Pre-K attending Lee County Public Schools who are eligible for kindergarten for 2017/18, will be mailed their child's personalized application on January 19, 2017. This is a very exciting time of year for students and parents as they plan for 2017-2018.

Those receiving the applications can save time by applying online! Please read the documents sent to you very carefully, and determine if you want to apply online, mail it back to us, or bring it to one of our offices in person. This is a nine week application period. There is no need to stand in long lines the first few days since you have nine weeks to submit the application. All applications are processed as a group. Parents of children who will be five on or before September 1, 2017 and who are not enrolled in one of the district's Pre-K programs must visit one of our offices to register for kindergarten for the 2017/2018 school year (bring registration requirements). This should be done during the first application period (January 23rd – March 24th) to increase the chances of being assigned to your preferred school. Brand new students cannot apply on-line – they must be registered in person.

There are **no automatic assignments** – parents need to register incoming kindergartners even if they have an older sibling already attending the preferred school. Please visit www.leeschools.net for registration requirements and Student Assignment Office locations.

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 any of the following personnel to help you:

You can find

Lee County Public Schools

in the app store.



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