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Mrs. Catherine Hutchins, Principal

Mr. Brian Gifford, Assistant Principal

Important Dates

April - Character Counts! - All Pillars

10 - Class Photos taken
11 - Volunteer Brunch - 9:00 AM
11 - FCAT Proctor Training - 10:00 AM
15 - Yearbook Sales end
17 - Kdg. Registration - 9AM -1 PM
18 - Student / Teacher Holiday
20 - Happy Easter
22-25 - FCAT Testing - Grades 3-5
23 - No Good News Club
25 - Interims Issued
28-29 - 5th Gr. FCAT testing
28 - District Tropicana Speech Contest - 4 PM
29 - Kdg. Field Trip

May Character Counts! - Citizenship(Patriotism)

5-9 Teacher Appreciation Week
5 - PTO Board Mtg. - 3:30 PM, Media Ctr.
6- Kindergarten and VPK Registration - 1-5 PM
6 - School Advisory Council Mtg. - 6 PM
7 - TV Crew visits Channel 4
7 - Last Day for Good News Club
8- Gamble Rodgers MS Open House for Gr. 5 - 6-8 PM
9- Gr. 3 Performance - 9:30 AM
13- New Kindergarten Tour - 6:30 PM
15 - Head Start Parent Meeting
15 - Spring Fling - 5:30 PM
16- Battle of the Books - 10:30 AM, FCTC
19- 4th Gr. Field Trip
20 - 1st Gr. Field Trip (Gleeson/Oberholtzer)
20 - VPK Open House - 6 PM
22 - 1st Gr. Field Trip (Anderson/Keath)
23 - 1st Gr. Field Trip - (Fuce/Frantz)
23 - Pre K Performance at 9:30 AM for Pre-K Parents
26 - Memorial Day - No School
29 - 5th Gr. Field Trip
30 - First Grade Performance - 9:30 AM

June

5 - 5th Gr. Ceremony -Pedro Menendez HS 9AM
5 - Report Cards Issued
5 - Early Release - 1:45 PM



School Office Hours

8:00 - 4:00 PM

Morning drop off: 8:05 AM

School Day begins at 8:30 AM

Attendance Line

Please call in your child's absence by
10 A.M.

Call: 904-547-8618

Word of the Week

Kid

****Important Dates****

****Class Photos****

Thursday, April 10

Pre-payment required: \$11.00.

Make checks payable to Leonard's

Pay online at www.leonards.com/photoprepay

Online Password: G30505

Forms available in the Front Office

****Volunteer Appreciation****

Friday, April 11, at 9:00 AM

Please RSVP to Mrs. Tatum at 547-8610

**** Yearbook Sales End****

Tuesday, April 15

Order forms available in the Front Office

4-H Tropicana Speech Contest

Students in fourth and fifth grade have worked very hard on their speeches over the past month and are to be commended for their hard work and skill. On Friday, April 4, we wrapped up our Tropicana 4-H Speech Contest by having the first and second place winner from each 4th & 5th grade class compete to determine the best speech. Special thanks to Ms. Denelle Newcomb, Ms. Michelle Davis, and Mrs. Diana Ambrose for serving as judges. The speech winner will represent South Woods at the upcoming Tropicana Speech Contest held at the Agricultural Center on April 28, at 4P M. Congratulations to the following class finalists listed below along with the title of their speech.

Fifth Grade:

“Auto Mechanic” by Brenden Johnson, Mr. Abbey’s Class

“Chihuahuas” by Jazmine Allen, Mr. Abbey’s Class

“Incredible Star” by Darrius King, Ms. Konstas’ Class

“How to Find Information in the Library” by Cheyenne Sneyd, Ms. Konstas’ Class

“You Walked How Far?” by Corey Banks, Mrs. Jones’ Class

“Beauty Pageants for Young Girls Should be Banned” by Cassidy Holsomback, Mrs. Jones’ Class

“Limiting the Use of Technology” by Laida Zaharias, Ms. Marisigan’s Class

“Why I Think Smoking should be Banned” by Matthew Bernardini, Ms. Marasgan’s Class

Fourth Grade:

“Bass Reeves: The First Black US Marshall” by Jacob Foley, Ms. Kelly’s Class

“Breaking Down the Barrier” by Jamar Moseley, Ms. Kelly’s Class

“Sojourner Truth” by Brooklynn Washington, Ms. Koller’s Class

“The Mother of Miami” by Bianca Fernandez, Ms. Koller’s Class

“Harriet Tubman” by Shaylah Ash, Mrs. Eighmey’s Class

“Jane Goodall” by Elizabeth Jackson, Mrs. Eighmey’s Class

“What? A Deaf Composer?” by Kenneth Secorsky, Ms. Meyer’s Class

“The First Blogger” by Amelia McGee, Mrs. Meyer’s Class

“Puerto Rico’s Baseball Hero” by Eric Hasselman, Mrs. Murdock’s Classroom

“Walter Payton’s Story” by Joshua Thurston, Mrs. Murdock’s Class

Overall Winners

1st Place - “You Walked How Far?” by Corey Banks, Mrs. Jones’ Class

2nd Place - “The First Blogger” by Amelia McGee, Mrs. Meyer’s Class

3rd Place - “Why I Think Smoking should be Banned” by Matthew Bernardini, Ms. Marasgan’s Class

Corey will represent our school at the district wide contest later this month. Good Luck, Corey!

Media Moments

Our spring Book Fair Fiesta was a great success! We were able to buy many books for your children to check out from the Media Center as a result of the credits earned from your purchases. Thank you to all who made purchases at the Book Fair.

A special thanks to Ms. Willie Willis who volunteered every single day of the Fair! She really helped make the Fair a pleasant, well organized experience.

Last week South Woods students broke a record. More than 100 SWES students wrote entries for our Word of the Week contest! Students from first through fifth grades submitted definitions, sentences and drawings illustrating our multiple meaning word. What an amazing week!

I predict that South Woods students will turn in 125 entries for this week's Word of the Week contest. And if they do, I'll not just give out five prizes on Friday - I'll award prizes to TEN students if this goal is reached! Go, South Woods!

Dress Code Reminders

As the weather becomes warmer, please remember that shorts and skirts need to be fingertip length. Also, sandals, tank tops or shirts that show the midriff are NOT PERMITTED to be worn at school. Also note, students need to wear tennis shoes or sneakers on PE days. Girls should refrain from wearing long or hoop earrings that could get caught by a finger or hand and be torn away from the ear when playing. We hope these reminders will be helpful as your child selects clothing to wear to school each day.

Absence Notes

Please remember we need a note in writing when your child has been absent. We need a note even if you call in to tell us your child will not be in school. Notes are required within 48 hours of a student's return to school and serve as documentation why your child was out of school. Without a note, your child's absence is considered unexcused. Please see the Student Conduct Code if you have further questions.

Cabbage Coming Your Way!

That's right! The Barnes Farm will be delivering cabbage to our school so each student can take a cabbage home to their families. This will be done on Friday, April 25. Join us in thanking the Barnes Family for their generosity. Enjoy the fresh and local treat!

After School and Saturday School Tutoring

We have just a few more tutoring sessions left.

Thursday, April 10 and Tuesday, April 15

Saturday - April 12

Thank you parents for your support!

Building Minds - Lego Jr Robotic Classes

April 11- May 9 \$10.00 per class

Time: 3:00 -4:00 PM

Registration forms are being sent home today with students

Attention South Woods Families!- Summer Resource Guide Available

Making plans for the summer? Be sure to check out our 2014 Summer Resource Guide, available on our school website! We will be adding to it each week to keep you up to date on all of the great activities available in our area when school is out, from camps, to sports, to vacation bible schools. We will also make sure a copy goes home to each family before summer vacation!

Nine Weeks Student Recognitions

Congratulations to the following students for perfect attendance during the 3rd nine weeks and making the Honor Roll. We are proud of your accomplishments.

100 % Attendance (no tardies, no checkouts) for the third nine weeks

Areli Anguiano, Jadon Bennett, Julie Benton, Hailey Cochran, Ja'Mya Douglas, Ryan Ellis, Aaliyah Graham, Duane Graham, Matthew Green, Kaydence Green, Alekandrina Jones, Christopher Jones, Garvin Kin, Rakiya Lewis, Ra'Quan Neal, Benjamin Rich, Robin Stewart, Drew Theed, Jai'mal Thomas, Allen VanSeeters, Robert Vickers, Everett Williams, Charles Benton, Amarion Bibbs, Amoni Bibbs, Roland Cassirer, Nate Cunningham, Alexa Day, Joseph Greeno, Cailin Hasselman, Kaileah Kelly, Noah Lee, Maliya Lewis, Jonas Pozek, Rajk Reid, Kaitlyn Stern, Zoe Tedder, Zakhia Uzzle, Dylan Vickers, Steven Waide

95-99 % Attendance for the third nine weeks

Brody Terrell, Riley O'Hair, Karley Orlowski, Tristan Wrann, Reshad Medlock, Destiny Barker, Charles Bradley, Dennis Graham, Charlotte Pouliotte, Nadia Campbell, Holdyn Lewis, Jace Miletello, Lily O'Hair, Karleigh Scheider, Phillip Andrews, Brevan Hennessey, Noah Jordan, Lucas Losco, Alyssa Hayes, Caleb Long, Phillip McLaughlin, Marley Walter, Jasmine Helms, Cherish Jones, Trenton Jones, Sabrina Satz, Dominic Tedder, Chelsia Barrett, Garrett Jones, Molly Jones, Caitlyn Mahr, Harlen Felder, Isaiah Lewis, Alani Williams, Kylee Chambliss, Dominic Da'Mico, Rylan Giddens, Vincent Gonzalez, Jaden Jones, Caleb Pouliotte, Claire Sykes, Catali Baker, Gabrielle Mitchell, Joseph Silcott, Halee Stewart, Jackie Terrell, Kyleigh Clark, Felicia Francis, Ryan Mettam, Jonathan Andres, Cori Champion, Alayna Hasselman, Walker Whitehead, Michael Babcock, Kaitlyn Hiers, Lana Miletello, Angelina Reilly, Valerie Currence, Hannah Marsh, Nathanael O'Hair, Peyton Conley, Kaylen Hand, Victoria Waide, Noah Brown, Gracie Cunningham, Devlin Dentmon, Briana Fernandez, Jada Peeples, Alekandrina Jones, Dominic Smith, Bryson VanDunk, Tyler Young, Trevor Barrett, Amber Crews, Giona Stiles, Lania Pope, Antonio Fuentes, Tomas Jones, Noah McGill, Donald Smallwood, Kira Theed, Daryl Williams, Trystan Jones, Kenneth Secorsky, Megan Wilkinson, Dalton Cater, Gage Durrance, DiJean Garden, Anthony Hendricks, Zacchaeus Uzzle, Coby Caskie, Bianca Fernandez, Malayna Greeno, Jaylen Jones, Alexandria Withers, Dakota Baker, Tyrese Bibbs, Alaisha Davis, Anntoria Reilly, Adondria Whitty, Eric Hasselman, Tiarra McKinney, Emily Smith, Joshua Thurston, Anna Kersey, Jacob Robinson, Amber Spannhake, Jarius Williams, Shaylah

Ash, Cody Mahr, Ladarius Pope, Trevor Preston, Jillian Shaw, Caitlyn Sykes, Cadin VanDunk, Dustn Akers, Brayden Fowler, Nathan Jones, Stasia Spencer, Elba Gonzalez, Diamond Howard, Nicolas Scimone, Ethan Thomas, Corey Banks, Austin Mack, Tiyana Perreault, Kyle Graham, Alisa Becker, Matthew Bernadinia, Daisy Echegoyen, Rebecca Shadwick, Laida Zaharias, Dillon Thieringer, Amber Fuentes, and MacKenzie Bradley.

Honor Roll

First Nine Weeks

All A's, A & B's and 3.0

Each nine weeks we like to recognize students for their academic progress. We are very proud of these students who are a model to others and make it a priority to do well in school.

All A Honor Roll - 3rd Nine Weeks

3rd Grade:

Erin Duncan, Jenavieve Beck, Hannah Davis, Antonio Fuentes, Evan Price, Kira Theed, Drew Theed,

5th Grade:

Joshua Cisneros, Matt Bernardina, Ella Denmon

A-B Honor Roll

3rd Grade

Teagan Buffington, Tomas Cano, Vanessa Reardon, Carson Banks, Noah Brown, Karynn Clanton, Tomas Jones, Noah McGill, Roland Pierce, Mark Wallace, Jalen Hardy, Trevor Barrett, Lyla Smith, Destiny Dexter, Clem Shadwick

4th Grade

Shaylah Ash, Elizabeth Jackson, Marcos Rodriguez, Caitlyn Syes, Gracie Torbett, Dalton Carter, DiJean Garden, Ashley Hand, Brooklyn Washington, Christopher Barnes, Jadon Bennett, Hunter Hamilton, Amelia McGee, Jayson Bergstrom, Kenneth Secorsky, Megan Wilkinson, William Mosley, Saeli Pecchia, Amber Spannhake, Josh Thurston

5th Grade

Jazmine Allen, Ryan Booth, Kaitly Chauncey, Garvin King, Miranda Pacetti, Timothy Allen, Ashana McKine, Breeanna Thurston-Shugart, Robert Vickers, Login Meheng, Elba Gonzalez, Kaitlyn Bohannon, Daisey Echegoyen, Amber Fuentes, Emonie Willis

3.0 Honor Roll

3rd Grade

Antoinette Griffith, Lania Pope, Gregory Sardinas, Areli Anguiano, Gracie Cunningham, Wyatt Richardson, Donny Smallwood, Giona Stiles, Robert Jones, Selena Overstreet, Hailey Cochran, Clifton Fraser, Marissa Hopkins

4th Grade

Coby Caskie, Gage Durrance, Bianca Fernandez, Travis Flemming, Donovan Smith, Alex Withers, Trystan Jones, Huner Silvis, Ryan Flanagan, Eric Hasselman, Madson Hough, Anna Kersey, Emily Smith

5th Grade:

Rebecca Shadwick, Megan Johnson, Alexis Trull, Corey Banks, Joshua Floyd, Abbey Kline, Jaci Revels

Box Top Update

Happy Tuesday South Woods families! You amaze me daily with the amount of Box Tops that are still coming in! I am very impressed! Keep the Box Tops coming in!

Don't forget to sign up online to support South Woods Elementary. Check out www.boxtops4education.com. Once you are there create an account and select South Woods Elementary as your school. Once you have created your account there are several ways you can earn money for our school. Go to the "Earn online" section and check out the Box Tops Marketplace. Find the store you want, click on the link and a percentage of your total will be donated to South Woods!

We will once again have our classroom rewards. The rewards have changed a little from last year.

Classroom Rewards

Fruit Snacks for 500 Box Tops

Popsicles for 1,000 Box Tops

Cookies for 1,500 Box Tops

Popcorn for 2,000 Box Tops

Ice-cream Sandwiches for 2,500 Box Tops

Pizza Party for 3,000 Box Tops

Remember we are collecting more things this year!

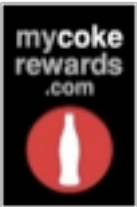
Box Tops for Education



Labels for Education

Tyson Project A+

My Coke Rewards -



The codes can be found on all



Coke products, i.e. 12 packs and the caps from 2 liters

Kellogg's Family Rewards for Schools -

These codes can be found INSIDE all Kellogg's Products, i.e. cereal, cookies, crackers



And don't forget about a new app called Shoparoo! We have raised \$228.00 with our Shoparoo app! This is easy money! The possibilities are endless! You can download for your phone or tablet. Follow this link to sign up and will earn 150 bonus points: <http://app.shoparoo.com/share/nlit8tbr> When you download the app you will be asked to select a school, select South Woods Elementary. After the signup all you have to take a picture of your receipts from your everyday purchases from store such as Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Publix, Walgreens, Dollar General, etc... You will earn points that will convert into cash for our school!



It has been brought to my attention that some people do not have access to a phone or tablet to download this app too but would still like to help out! This is wonderful! If you are no longer in need your receipts you can send them in to your child's

class just as you do Box Tops. All receipts must be from within the last 14 days; please place them in a bag labeled Shoparoo.

THANK YOU to everyone who has sent their receipts in! You are helping out in a great way!

It is essential that your child's name, first and last is on all items turned in, in order for me to keep track of everything. This year I am also keeping track of what each student turns in. This will allow for use to know which student is the top per grade level. Each item that a student turns in is worth one point. I will issue certificates for major mile stones for individual students, 50, 100, 200, etc... At the end of the year I will crown a king and queen of each grade level for turning in most – having the most points.

I look forward to a great year and if you need anything at all please don't hesitate to contact me at banksbes@gmail.com.

Happy Clipping! Mrs. Ashley Banks

Community News

Flagler Estates Spring Community Yard Sale

April 12, from 9 AM to 2 PM at Flagler Estates Park

Live Music by Feedback

For information: 386-328-8697

Sprint for Students

Saturday, May 10, 2014

8:00 AM - 5K Run

9:00 AM - 1 mile fun Run

Memorial Parkway (Riverfront Park) in Palatka, FL

Deadline for all registrations is May 7, 2014

Make checks payable to PCSD Food Service

Dine on the Wild Side

20th Annual HAWKE Benefit

May 17, 2014

5-9 PM

St. Augustine Alligator Farm

Advanced tickets available at \$45 for

FDLRS/NEFEC Child Find

Do you have any concerns about your child's;

Speaking.... understanding... moving or playing... seeing or hearing... getting along with other children... learning and paying attention.... self-help skills including: feeding, dressing and toileting?

If you have questions or concerns about your child, birth to 5 years of age, please contact

FDLRS/NEFEC Child Find

386-329-3811 or Toll Free 1-800-227-6036

Website: www.nefec.org/fdlrs



***Thank you for checking to be sure your
child's homework is completed each night.***