

# Word from the Woods



Mrs. Rodgers, Principal

<https://www-swe.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>

Eagle Families,  
We hope everyone fared well through the storm. See the "Save The Date" section for the few happenings that have been rescheduled along the new ones for the month of October. We hope to see you and your children at our upcoming events.

Angie Rodgers



## Media Advisory Committee

We need two parents and one community member to serve on our Media Advisory Committee. Please contact our Media Specialist, Ed Hoffman, if you are interested.  
[edward.hoffman@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:edward.hoffman@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

## October

- 10/1 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Curriculum Night @ 6:00pm, Café  
**Fall Festival Planning @3:30pm, Media Center**
- 10/3 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Curriculum Night @ 6:00pm, Café
- 10/10 Parent Volunteer Training @ 11:00am, CPS Building  
**PTO Fundraiser- Build the Buddy**
- 10/11 ABC Bootcamp Parade- KG @ 9:00am, Inside Hallways  
1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Ends  
SWE Family Night, 6:00pm-9:00pm, Sykes Farms
- 10/14 No School-Teacher Planning Day
- 10/15 SAC Meeting @ 3:30pm, Media Center  
PTO Meeting @ 4:15pm, Media Center
- 10/21-10/25 Book Fair, Media Center**
- 10/23 Individual Fall Pictures
- 10/24 Report Cards Released  
**Fall Festival @ 6:00pm, SWE Campus**
- 10/26 Trunk or Treat & Movie in the Park, Hastings
- 10/28-11/1 Red Ribbon & Character Counts! Week (Details to Come)**
- 10/28 KG Honor Roll & CC! Celebration @ 9:00am, Café  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Honor Roll & CC! Celebration @10:00am, Café  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade Honor Roll & CC! Celebration @1:30pm, Café
- 10/29 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Roll & CC! Celebration @ 9:00am, Café  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Honor Roll & CC! Celebration @10:00am, Café  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Roll & CC! Celebration @1:30pm, Café
- 10/30 Access Points Honor Roll & CC! Celebration @ 9:00am  
Pre-K Honor Roll & CC! Celebration @10:00am, Café  
Pedro Menendez High School Track & Treat @ 6:00pm
- 10/31 Book Character Parade @ 9:00am, Parent Pick Up Loop  
SWE Spirit Wear at the end of each week!



### Community Eligibility Provision

Our cafeteria serves breakfast & lunch to students at no cost. Breakfast & Lunch Menus can be found at:  
<https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/SouthWoodsElementary>



Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is an approach South Woods uses to promote school safety and good behavior. Our school teaches about behavior expectations and strategies. The focus is prevention, not punishment. Students are provided social skills lessons from Second Step and Character Counts!. This system focuses on acknowledging students who demonstrate South Woods' behavioral expectations and work in conjunction with school-wide and classroom goals.

We Pledge to **SOAR** with good character:  
We will be:

- S**afe
- O**rganized
- A**ccountable
- R**espectful



Linda Fuce, Behavior Interventionist

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## Child safety matters

In the coming weeks, all students Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be introduced to the Child Safety Matters curriculum by our School Counselor, Tracy Impersine. This is an abuse prevention education curriculum designed for elementary-aged children. This district approved curriculum introduces students to personal safety, understanding safe and unsafe situations, and teachers them safety tools to use in any situation when they may feel unsafe. This curriculum meets the state mandate to teach Child Trafficking prevention. For more information, please visit: <https://mbfpreventioneducation.org/> the Florida Department of Education.

October:

## Responsibility

- Do what you're supposed to do.**
- Persevere: Keep on trying!**
- Always do your best.**
- Use self-control.**
- Be self-disciplined.**
- Think before you act.**
- Be accountable for your choices.**

### CHARACTER COUNTS!



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## Home Access Center

The Home Access Center (HAC) is a web-based application that is part of our Student Information System called eSchoolPlus. Please visit the website below to access or sign up for an account:

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/>

This system provides parents and students with a daily summary page, schedule and attendance, discipline information, class work, test scores and course requests for all students in grades 3-5. This is also where families can access their student's interim report and report card. If you need assistance with your account, please contact our Computer Operator, Jen Sherman.

## School Advisory Council

What is SAC? It is a group of parents, staff, and community members who meet monthly to discuss South Woods' goals and make decisions that are in the best interest of our school. Our SAC meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 3:30pm in the Media Center. We are looking for members to be a part of this team. If you interested or would like more information, please contact Abigail Holmes at [abigail.holmes@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:abigail.holmes@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

- October 15<sup>th</sup>
- November 19<sup>th</sup>
- December 17<sup>th</sup>
- January 21<sup>st</sup>
- February 18<sup>th</sup>
- March 11<sup>th</sup>
- April 15<sup>th</sup>
- May 20<sup>th</sup>

