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# Dolphin Dive



## Principal's Message

### Season's Greetings!!

It is that time of year when as a district we survey our families and gather data on each of our federally connected students. This year Duval County will be participating in the DOE's Electronic Data Collection Pilot program. The transition from paper surveys to the electronic surveys will allow our families to complete one survey per household rather than one form per child. It is important to note that this new electronic collection survey will **not** collect sensitive information from our active duty service members and families. The electronic form will only ask for basic information such as name, branch, rank, and federally connected property locations. The new electronic Impact Aid Survey tool is now live and can be accessed here:

[https://dcps.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3vHnUOVIyw9JcBD](https://dcps.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3vHnUOVIyw9JcBD)

Our goal is to have **all parents** complete the electronic survey by **Thursday, December 17, 2020**. For families who prefer a paper survey form, one will be available upon request.

Another item of business to be thinking about is our Virtual Expo. This will take the place of the annual School Choice Expo that was always held at the Prime Osborn Convention Center every January. Schools from all over Duval set up a table of information regarding their school for parents to browse. This year it will take place virtually on January 9<sup>th</sup> from 11am-3pm. Stay tuned for more details.

I wish you all a very happy holiday season, filled with family, fun, and whatever makes you joyful! ❤️

~ Mrs. Brannan, principal

## FRIENDS OF STOCKTON

**LIGHT  
UP THE  
FOREST**

December 20<sup>th</sup> 5pm - Join us in participating in our annual bike and golf cart parade hosted by FOS! Decorate your bikes and carts in their best festive gear - best decor wins a prize! Parade will begin in front of the school at 5pm. A map to follow in upcoming weeks. Join the fun and help us Light Up the Forest! And don't forget to purchase your kits at Stockton!

### Save the Date:

December 18<sup>th</sup> - Luminaria presales will be available

December 19<sup>th</sup> 12-5pm - Luminaria Sales

December 20<sup>th</sup> 10-5pm - Luminaria Sales

FOS is currently looking for a volunteer webmaster to keep the website updated. Please email [friendsofstockton@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstockton@gmail.com) for more information.

Follow us on Facebook for more FOS updates!

[www.facebook.com/Friends.of.Stockton](https://www.facebook.com/Friends.of.Stockton)

## PTA

**STEM Day is December 17<sup>th</sup>!** As a math and science magnet school, the PTA looks forward to coordinating the school's annual STEM Day. This year, the PTA has planned a modified STEM Day for students. Teachers will facilitate pre-planned, fun, educational STEM activities with their individual classrooms.

**Thank you to Five Star Pizza** for their kind support of this year's **STEM Day** activities. The PTA is tremendously appreciative of the support of our community and local businesses.



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## COUNSELOR CORNER

The character trait for the month of December is honesty. Honesty can be defined in four ways.

- Truthful, real, or sincere
- Not lying or cheating in one's friendships or business relations
- Not meant to trick or mislead
- Earned in a fair way

Here are some ways you can encourage honesty:

- Talk with your children-beginning very early-about how much you value honesty in your family.
- Model honesty for your children-not only in your words but also in your lifestyle.
- Let them know that you put more emphasis on their honesty than on the punishment for their dishonest behavior.

Source:

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/parenting-is-contact-sport/201103/teaching-your-kids-be-honest>

## ANCHORED4LIFE

Thank you to our wonderful Stockton community for supporting our Salvation Army canned food drive.

Together we collected over 1,450 food items!

Special shout out to the following classes with the largest donation per grade level - Ms. Cooke, Ms. Moore, Ms. Pope, Ms. Greer, Ms. Brown, and Ms. Willis. In addition, with 227 items, Ms. Davenport's class made the largest donation in the school!

Our Anchored4Life team leaders thank you for your support!

## DISMISSAL TIMES

Car Riders 2:50

Walkers & Bike riders 3:00

Buses 2:55

Extended Day 3:10

**\*\*Please remember it is the district's policy that students are not to be checked out 45 minutes prior to dismissal (2:15pm)**



## PATROLS

The annual Grinch Fun Run will look a little different this year, as have many other events. Visit this website to register...

<https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/Jacksonville/StocktonsAnnualGrinchFunRun>

Also, if you have not purchased your 2020 Stockton shirts yet, you still have the opportunity! There are a few of both long and short sleeved available. If you are interested, please email Ms. Williams @ [garnerd@duvalschools.org](mailto:garnerd@duvalschools.org)

Short sleeved are \$15 and long sleeved are \$18. Please support our patrols while showing your school spirit!

## SUCCESSFUL COMMUNICATION

FOCUS is the student information system which allows parents to access grades, progress reports and attendance. **Parents/Guardians must register** for a new Focus account at [www.duvalschools.org](http://www.duvalschools.org) under the Parent Resources heading. If you already have a Focus account, log in information will be the same. Also, please be sure to accept your DOJO invite so that you can stay connected!



## DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4	PMA Testing Begins 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> ELA Session 1
7	SOM Names Announced
8	PMA Testing 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> ELA Session 2 504 Meetings
9	PMA Testing 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Math Session 1
10	PMA Testing 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Math Session 2
11	PMA Testing 5 <sup>th</sup> Science Session 1 Principal for the Day
14	PMA Testing 5 <sup>th</sup> Science Session 2 MT Meetings
15	Spelling Bee 9a Anchored4Life Meeting 3p
17	Flu Shots for Students 8:45a STEM DAY
18	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks Ends PTA Teacher Luncheon 11a
20	Luminaria and Bike Parade
21-31	Winter Break

## JANUARY

1	New Year's Day - No School
4	Planning Day - No School
5	Students Return to School