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# Dolphin Dive



## Principal's Message

### Greetings Stockton Family!

*I can't believe I'm saying this, but we've made it to the last few weeks of school! What a year we've had, one like no other for sure! I know students, families, and teachers are all excited for the summer to be here but let's remember that it's very important to finish strong. That means arriving to school on time, being prepared mentally and physically by getting adequate rest, as well as a healthy breakfast, especially on the last few days of testing. Speaking of arriving to school...please, please, please be mindful when dropping your child off at the front office (morning Extended Day families) that if you need more time than just a quick goodbye, pull into a visitor parking spot. Many mornings there have been teachers and administration blocked for several minutes while cars block the fire lane. Another reminder is for carpool families to please follow the correct route when approaching the line and DO NOT block the school buses from exiting the bus loop. Keep in mind that we all are working toward the same goal...to get our kiddos home safely...and the system in place was designed to achieve that goal, so long as it is followed. Thank you for your support!!*

*Please refer to the calendar of events on the next page and keep it handy, as we have a very busy month ahead! The end of the school year can become very chaotic at times but remember it's also a fun and exciting time to reflect on how much our students have grown, to think about what's ahead, and to also soak in the moments RIGHT NOW. We can never go back so let's make this moment in time, one with no regrets.*

~ Mrs. Brannan, principal



## FRIENDS OF STOCKTON

Are you a Stockton alumni? Friends of Stockton has created a facebook page for Stockton alumni to get reacquainted (Friends of Stockton-John NC Stockton Elem Alumni). Please consider joining! Also, we are selling new car decals. As many cars no longer use magnets, we have moved on to peel on/off decals. Buy yours today at [www.friendsofstockton.org](http://www.friendsofstockton.org) or at the front office for \$5. We are seeking volunteers to help with beautification projects at the school. Please contact [friendsofstockton@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofstockton@gmail.com) if interested. Friends of Stockton will have our last general meeting of the year via zoom on May 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. A link will be sent out prior to the meeting.

## PTA

Save the Date!!

**Kona Ice** will be on campus, after school, on **Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** and **Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**. Stop by anytime from **3:00-6:00pm** and enjoy a cold treat!

This year's final **PTA General Meeting** will be held on **Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** at **12 noon** via Zoom. If you would like to participate, please email:

[johnstocktonpta@gmail.com](mailto:johnstocktonpta@gmail.com). You will receive a link and materials via email prior to the start of the meeting.



## 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!

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## COUNSELOR CORNER

Our character trait for the month of **May** is **Citizenship**. Citizenship is the quality of a person's response to membership in a community. Being a citizen doesn't automatically make you a good citizen, which is why teaching citizenship to elementary students is so important. By teaching children different themes of citizenship, you can help them learn how to positively contribute to their community. Be sure to focus on empathy, respect, compassion, diversity, and inclusion as you explore themes of citizenship. Relate these themes to your students' lives to help them understand what a good citizen means.

Here are some links to great videos that help explain citizenship:

<https://youtu.be/SsXt6uPxVOA>

(Kindergarten-2nd Grade)

<https://youtu.be/8Q6ocZUsGDg>

(3<sup>rd</sup> Grade-5th Grade)

## ANCHORED4LIFE

Thank you to all who participated in the Hero Squad fundraiser for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. As a school, we raised over \$2200 which will go toward research and to support local families.

Thank you for your support!!

The last A4L meeting will be held on May 18<sup>th</sup> from 3-4pm.



## 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)**



## ART ROOM NEWS

Six Stockton artists were featured in DCPS's Elementary Library Exhibitions! **Jake McKinney, Landis Kuder, Alina Schmitt, Isabelle Rutland, and Belle Gibbs** had their art featured at the Murray Hill library earlier this month. **Tessa Rasch** represented Stockton in the "Best of Elementary" exhibit at the Main Library.

In addition to the library exhibits, DCPS also has a Virtual exhibit! The following students were selected for this exhibit: **Lila Carson, Charles Kerns, Mack Leeds, Jayden Dao, Celine Dorelein, and Hadassah Fox**. The exhibit can be seen by visiting the Visual and Performing Arts page on the DCPS website, or by clicking the following links:

Virtual Exhibit, K-3:

<https://youtu.be/MFDS4QveE6E>

Virtual Exhibit, 4-5:

<https://youtu.be/NAwuop0xRVc>

## MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 7 Kona Ice 3pm
- 17 PTA General Meeting 12pm  
Patrols Begin Training
- 18 Anchored4Life Meeting 3pm
- 20 Last day Letters Due
- 21 SAC Meeting 8:15am  
FSA Pizza Party  
Kona Ice 3pm
- 24 SOM Names Announced
- 25 Awards - 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 9:35am  
Awards - 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 8:45am  
FOS General Meeting via Zoom 6pm
- 26 Awards - 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8:45am
- 27 Awards - 5<sup>th</sup> @ 9am
- 28 Awards - KG @ 8:45am  
Awards - 1<sup>st</sup> @ 9:35am  
Principal for a Day!
- 31 Memorial Day – No School
- 1 Fun Day (AKA Play Day)
- 2 Class Parties
- 3 Last Day of School – Dismissal at Noon

