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Principal's Message

Happy Fall, Y'all!

October is going to be a fun and fast-moving month! We have a lot of fun field trips planned as well as other events. Post this newsletter where you can keep up with it all.

I wanted to take a minute to discuss the Student of the Month program here at Stockton. Students love to be recognized in front of their teachers, peers and to be awarded with the big blue ribbon that shows they were selected as a Student of the Month. Each month, from August through May, a character trait theme is given. When students exemplify these traits they are considered for Student of the Month in their classroom, by their teacher. The selected students are announced on the first Monday of the month, at Flag Raising, and their picture is taken and displayed in the main breezeway for all the school to see. This month the trait is "Responsibility." This is a great conversation piece for dinner around the table. Speak with your children about what this means and how they can exemplify it in their daily choices and actions.

**"BEHIND
THE CHILD
THAT MAKES
THE MOST
PROGRESS,
IS AN ACTIVELY
INVOLVED
PARENT."**

Thank you for your continued support in helping our students succeed!

~Mrs. Brannan

FRIENDS OF STOCKTON

Our newest business sponsors include:

Brian Hershorin of Purcell, Flanagan, Hay and Green Law Firm, Kennedy's Closet and Five Star Pizza.

Thank you for your support!

You can find all of our business sponsors listed at: friendsofstockton.org/business-partners/.

At Grandparents Day on September 10th, FOS recognized Kathy Nipper and Cathy Dooley for their significant contributions to Stockton Elementary.

Thank you!

Thank you also to Megan Gordon for chairing a wonderful event for our Grandparents and Special Friends.

FOS is in need of a new Beautification Chair and Luminaria Leader. Beautification Chair assists with any landscaping needs around campus and projects inside classrooms that teachers may request.

Luminaria is our fundraiser in December and requires leading the luminaria sales at Stockton on December 15-16th.

Please come out to the Timucuan River Race for a fun morning on the Ortega River, Saturday, October 13th. More info is here: timucuan.net.



PTA

Please join us for our annual Fall Fest, Thursday 10/18 from 3pm-6pm. There will be games, rides, a silent auction, food trucks and more. Fun for the whole family. Ticket pre-sale forms will be going home soon. Come support Stockton PTA and have some fun.

Hope to see you there.

PTA

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STEM

Be on the lookout for a flyer regarding STEM Parent Night soon!

"Kids at Work: Innovation in Motion"

EPIPENS & THINGS

There has been discussion regarding epipens and other prescription medications that needs clarification. Per our DCPS school nurse, if you (parent) and your child's physician feel it necessary for an Epipen to be in the classroom, the physician must indicate that on the Medication Authorization Form and make it a self-carry medication by filling out the bottom portion of the authorization for self-carry. It is suggested that since it will be a self-carry medicine, the parents provide a fanny pack in which the Epipen would be placed and go with the child every place the child goes throughout the school day. The child would arrive and leave with it each day. The responsibility of keeping track of the Epipen should not be on teachers, as students move from class to class with different teachers throughout the day. Back up Epipens can be kept in the clinic, if needed.

Any medication that the parent and physician feels necessary for the child to have in the same room at all times is an emergency medication that meets the policy, Stockton should have a Medication Authorization completed from the parent and physician for self-carry.

DISMISSAL TIMES

- Car Riders 2:50 (1:35 on Early Dismissal {ERD days})
- Walkers & Bike riders 3:00 (1:45 on ERD days)
- Buses 3:05 (1:45 on ERD days)
- Extended Day 3:10 (1:50 on ERD days)
Please remember it is the district's policy that students are not to be checked out 45 minutes prior to dismissal (2:15).

EARLY DISMISSAL DATES

Please make sure to note the following Early Dismissal dates for the year, as they may **NOT** follow an every 2-week pattern.

October 17 & 31

November 14 & 28	December 12
January 9 & 23	February 6 & 20
March 6	April 24
May 22	



A note from Mrs. Bricknell...

The Stockton Chorus for 3rd-5th grade students rehearses every Tuesday from 3:15 - 4:00pm in the music room.

Parents, don't forget to join the Stockton Chorus Remind group to stay up to date on all chorus information:

remind.com/join/eh23a4

HOME LEARNING

Attention parents and guardians of kindergartners and 1st graders! It would be of great help to our KG & 1st grade teachers (and paras!) if you could go over common computer practices at home and even have them practice logging in to their student accounts.

Students work in the computer lab often and the logging in process takes up vital instruction time that they could use learning! If you don't have your student's login information, simply email their teacher and they will provide that to you. Thanks for your support!

OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 5 Movie Night 6-8pm *Hocus Pocus*
- 8 Flag Raising
- 9 5th GATE to Microsoft Store
Chorus Practice 3:15-4pm
- 11 1st Gr to Amazing Grace Crop Maze
4th GATE to Microsoft Store
- 13 Paddle with a Purpose 9am
- 15 Flag Raising
1st 9 weeks ends
- 16 SAC 7:30am
2nd 9 weeks begins
Chorus Practice 3:15-4pm
- 17 ERD
- 18 Muffins with Mom 8am
Fall Festival 4-6pm
- 19 Teacher Planning Day – NO SCHOOL
- 22-26 Red Ribbon Week
- 22 Flag Raising
- 23 3rd Gr to MRF (Cogswell/Robson)
Chorus Practice 3:15-4pm
FOS 6pm
- 24 KG to JCA
3rd Gr to MRF (Patel/Watkins)
- 25 PTA Board Meeting 8:45am
3rd Gr to MRF (McCorvey/Williams)
- 26 Report Cards Go Home
- 29 Flag Raising
- 30 Fall Picture Retakes
- 31 ERD

