

December 6, 2016



Eagle Eye

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Timberlin Creek Families,

TCES Chorus Experience – A HUGE thank you to Mrs. Chapman, our music teacher, for arranging the opportunity for our Chorus students to perform at the Ripley's Believe it or Not Holiday Celebration. TCES was well represented by 71 of our Chorus members last Friday night, December 9. Thank you students for your beautiful performance!



Tropicana Speech Competition – I want to take a moment to let all of our 4th and 5th grade students know how proud I am with their speeches this year. There was one representative from each class that participated in the Tropicana Speech Competition on Friday, December 9, 2016.

Upcoming Events

December 7

Book Fair Begins. Open through December 16.

December 13

Light the Night. 6:00-8:00 pm.
Chorus/Orff performs in the Ampitheatre.
Book Fair is open. Pick up Square One Art. Luminaries are on display.

December 15

5th Grade Vision Screening sponsored by the Lions Club.

Congratulations to:

Aadithyaa Vishegu – 1st Place and will be representing TCES at the district competition;
Hershel Kamat – 2nd Place;
Paige Burns – 3rd place.

Cell Phones – Parents, we kindly ask that you remain off your cell phone while in the parent pick-up and drop-off line. There have been several instances where parents have driven up on the curbs due to texting and talking on their phones. The safety of our students, safety patrols, staff, and other families is very important to us. We ask that you help us by putting your phone down while in the line.

Parent Morning Drop-Off – We ask that students arrive by 8:25 each morning to ensure they are in their seats in their classroom prior to 8:30. If your child will need breakfast, we ask that you get them to school with enough time to eat breakfast and be in the classroom by 8:30. Our parent drop-off line opens at 8:05 each morning. Due to the switch of the car loop from last year, the parent drop-off line moves very quickly in the mornings. The safety patrols will move inside the building at 8:25 to ensure they are not late for class.

School Access Form – Please remember that each family member must complete the school access form online in order to attend school functions that take place during the school day. You may logon to <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteer/> to complete your form today!

Children with Fevers – With the flu and cold season upon us, we wanted to send a gentle reminder that if your child has a fever, he/she may not return to school for 24 hours. Please help us to keep all the students of TCES healthy.

Your Learning Leader,
Mrs. Hemingway

Important Information

School Hours:
Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri:
8:30 am – 2:50 pm
All transportation changes must be completed by 2:15 pm.

Every Wed is Early Release:
8:30 am – 1:50 pm
All transportation changes must be completed by 1:15 pm
Supervision is available for students beginning at 8:05 am.

Important Contact Numbers

Absence/Tardy: 547-7400

Beyond the Bell Extended Day Program: 547-7413

Cafeteria: 547-7418

Change of Address/Phone No: 547-7406

Guidance Counselor: 547-7408

Little Eagles Learning Center: 547-7411

Media Center: 547-7416

Registration: 547-7406



LOST AND FOUND

All Lost and Found items will be donated to charity at the end of each grading quarter. If your child is missing an item, please check our Lost and Found items on the stage before **December 21**.

Free Office 365 ProPlus!

Office 365 Advantage Program

Available for students and teachers

The Advantage program allows our district to provide Office 365 ProPlus FREE to active teachers and students. This program gives our students and teachers access to the latest full version of Microsoft Office at home at no additional cost.

Go to <http://login.microsoftonline.com>. If you are a teacher and at school, it will automatically log you in. If you are a teacher, parent or student at home you will need to enter the following information:

Teachers: Username: e#####@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Students: Username: S#####@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Do not put in a password

Click in the password box and you will be redirected to St. Johns login.

In the new login box, enter the following:

Teachers: Username: e#####

Password: Active Directory Password

Students: S#####

Password: Active Directory Password

Once you are in, you have the option to install Office 2016 to your computer. Click the link in the upper right hand corner to install Office and follow the instructions.



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The TCE book fair takes place Wednesday, December 7th through Friday, December 16th. Your child's class will visit the book fair between these dates during their normal media center resource time. We welcome you to shop with your child if you wish. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to pick out their own books and there are hundreds of excellent titles from which to choose. Please remember when sending money that anything your child purchases will include a 6% tax.

The book fair will also be open for Light the Night on December 13th from 6:00 until 8:00 PM.

Would you rather shop online?

The online book fair is open from November 25th (black Friday) through December 7th to ensure book deliveries before the holidays. Visit us at

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/timberlincreekelementarysch> .

BEYOND THE BELL NEWS



- ALL students must be signed in AND out from Extended Day every day. Parents are required to walk their child in and sign them in every morning and walk in and sign them out in the evening.
- Drivers are asked to park in empty non-reserved parking spaces in our parking lot. Reserved parking spaces on the far end of the building are there for the use and safety of staff that must arrive/depart in the dark.
- All payments for Beyond the Bell are due on or before the 15th of each month.
- We are unable to provide services after 6:00 p.m. Please have a backup person on your list that we may contact if you are unable to pick up your child by 6:00 p.m.
- Extended Day phone number: 904-547-7413.

One of the programs offered during Beyond the Bell is The LEE Program:

<http://leestjohns.pbworks.com/w/page/25591495/FrontPage>

Attached is the link to the Registration Form for January/2017.

http://leestjohns.pbworks.com/w/file/fetch/111613651/flyer%20TCES%20Jan%202017_T%20TH.pdf

SMILE! YOU'RE ON CAMERA!

For the safety of our students and all visitors to our campus, 24-hour video cameras (interior and exterior) are in use on our campus.

We must ask that you NOT park in the reserved parking spots. These must be available for the staff that are here late at night.

VIDEOS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND RECORDINGS

Students, parents and visitors are not allowed to videotape, photograph or make audio recordings while on school premises except for Open House and public events (including plays, musicals, fairs, fundraiser raisers, and awards/recognitions.) All recording devices must be turned off at school. The purpose of this general rule is to foster an appropriate educational environment, prevent unwarranted disclosure of student images and information, and to comply with the requirements of the negotiated agreement with the St. Johns Education Association. (Student Code of Conduct, pages 52 - 54)

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Character Counts 6K/3K Run Walk

5TH ANNUAL

CHARACTER COUNTS! In St. Johns County

SIX PILLARS

6K 3K

RUN • WALK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2017, 9 AM.
PALENCIA ELEMENTARY

Register by January 14, 2017, to receive a performance tech t-shirt and other goodies from sponsoring businesses and community organizations! The first 500 finishers will receive a collectible dog tag.

REGISTER AT: RACESMITH.COM/RACES/CHARACTERCOUNTS.HTML

YMCA WINTER DAY CAMP

YMCA Winter Day Camp is the perfect way for youth **ages 5–12** to stay active, engaged and learning while school is out. Campers will enjoy different games & activities all with a wintry twist! Winter Break Camp will be offered December 22-23, 26-30, and January 2-4 from 6:30 am-6:00 pm at four locations in St. Johns County. Visit or call your local YMCA to register today. Online registration is also available!

Locations: *dates vary by location

Ponte Vedra YMCA – 170 Landrum Lane Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082 (Dec. 22-23, 26-30, and January 2-4)

Faith Community Church – 3450 CR 210 W St. Johns, FL 32259 (Dec. 22-23, 26-30, and January 2-4)

Galimore Center – 399 Riberia St., St. Augustine, FL 32084 (Dec. 22-23, 26-30, and January 2-3)

Hartley Elementary - 260 Cacique Dr., St Augustine, FL 32086 (on Jan. 4 only)

Rates:

Daily - \$35 YMCA members/\$40 non-members

Weekly (12/26-12/30) - \$135 YMCA members/\$145 non-members

TCE PTO has some special events planned for December! Read all about them in our latest edition of the: **PTO News**

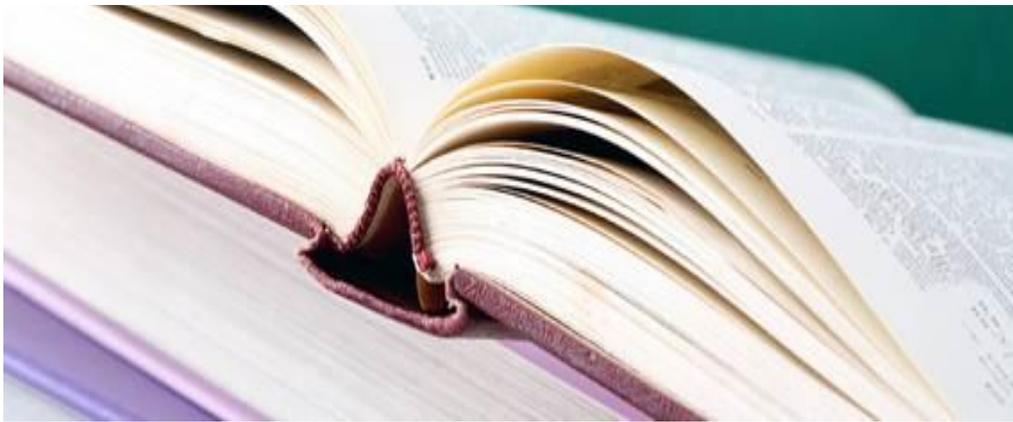
In this issue:

- Chop & Chomp Change Drive results
- **December 12 through 16, 2016** - Holiday House
- **December 13, 2016** - Light the Night, Orff Performance, Square I Art pick up

Seasons of Hope Dinner

Click on the title above for details about the event that on December 15, 2016 from 5:30 – 8:00 P.M. at University of North Florida University Center of 12000 Alumni Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32224.

SOCIAL STUDIES ADOPTION MATERIALS FOR REVIEW



The St. Johns County School District is currently reviewing materials for the Florida Instructional Materials adoption for Social Studies. The courses being considered for adoption are listed on the district website at <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/textbooks/adoption/> along with online access information. Digital and print materials are also available for examination at The Fullerwood Center, 10 Hildreth Drive, St. Augustine, 32084, from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM weekdays, excluding holidays. This list will be updated if more items are submitted for review. Check the website frequently for updates. Please call 904.547.3947 for more information if needed.



Save the Date!

The 2017 Father Daughter Sweetheart Dance will take place on

February 11th at TCE

More information will follow soon

If you are interested in participating in any aspect of the dance, please contact

Stephanie Howell @ showell@unf.edu.