

March 28, 2017



Eagle Eye

Timberlin Creek Elementary School
555 Pine Tree Lane
St. Augustine, FL 32092
www-tce.stjohns.k12.fl.us T: 904-547-7400

Timberlin Creek Families,

Re-Registration Process

Each year we use the information from the re-registration form to update any changes in your child's information in our computer system. Please look for this form to come home with your child in the Tuesday folder on April 4.

Class Pictures

All classes will take their class picture on Thursday, April 6, 2017. Make sure you look your best for this opportunity to have a picture of all the students in your class this school year.

FSA Testing

Springtime brings about the start of our statewide testing for our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students. Please check out the testing windows on our website so you are aware. We ask that you mark the dates your child will be testing on the calendar to be sure that you have no appointments scheduled for the testing days at <http://www-tce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/testing/>. ***Please remember that during testing days the campus is closed to all visitors.*** This includes volunteering in classrooms/media center or eating lunch with your child. As much as we appreciate our families assisting in the classrooms or in the media center as well as eating lunch as a special occasion, we must value a quiet and uninterrupted testing environment for all of our students on each testing date. We appreciate your support with these dates and know that our students are prepared and will do well on the state assessments.

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Change Drive

Way to go Timberlin Creek! We were able to raise \$1,490.80 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) through our change drive. A huge thank you to all the families that participated. *Congratulations to Mrs. Stringer and Mrs. Caraher's class for being the class that raised the most money.* They will receive a pizza party from the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. I would also like to recognize Blake Dunham, a 2nd grade student with us at TCES. The donation to LLS will be in her honor. Blake has been chosen by LLS as the Girl of the Year to represent LLS as well as an Honored Student Hero. We are so proud of Blake and her perseverance with her constant battle. Way to go Blake!

Your Learning Leader,

Mrs. Hemingway



Upcoming Events

April 3

SAC Meeting

April 4

Kindergarten Registration. 1-5 pm. Appointment required. See article on page 2.

April 6

Class Group Pictures

STEM Make and Take Parent Night with Mad Science Show

April 7

4th Grade Field Study – Red Train Tours in St. Augustine



Mrs. Hemingway (left)
Blake Dunham (center)
Ms. Nickerson, Guidance Counselor (right)

PreK Applications and Kindergarten Registration

Please visit our school website at <http://www-tce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/> for information about our PreK programs and kindergarten registration dates. Next Kindergarten Registration Date is April 4 from 1:00 pm through 5:00 pm – see our website to make your appointment now!

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!

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

Clinic: 547-7409

Guidance Counselor: 547-7408

Little Eagles Learning Center: 547-7411

Media Center: 547-7416

Registration: 547-7406

TCE CHARACTER CUP TEAM

Congratulations to the TCE Character Cup Team. They represented Timberlin with sportsmanship, teamwork and determination. The students were Madison John, McKenzie John, Isabel Lafleur, Kiera Strub, Maya Till, Ethan Bernados, Jake Linabury, Landon Liotta, Lalit Varma, Isaiah Wells-Thomas, and Noah Williams. Kiera Strub earned a spot on the podium with a 1st Place Tennis Ball Throw. The coaches are so proud of all the participants. Way to go Eagles!!!





We have completed our Jump Rope for Heart event. The American Heart Association was very grateful for the generosity of Timberlin Creek students and families. Thank you so much for your support. Our Top Individual was Luke Jakab with \$450 collected. WAY TO GO Luke!!! He will be "P.E. Teacher for a Day" coming up soon. Our Top Class was Mrs. Stringer's First Grade class. They received a "Bonus P.E. Class" before spring break. We also had several students who raised \$75 or more and slimed the coaches, as well as students who raised \$150 or more and enjoyed a pizza party before spring break. Our total raised was \$6,939. Great job Timberlin Creek!!!



KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Oliver	Brandyberry
Lyla	Linton
Lily Kate	Jasper
Rylee	Dynesius
Patryk	Colichio

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.

PTO News

TCE PTO has some special events planned for April and May! Read all about them in our latest edition of the:

PTO News

In this issue:

- March 31, 2017 - Last day of the Yankee Candle Spring Fundraiser
- April 11, 2017 - Spirit Night at Zaxby's
- May 19, 2017 - The Harlem Wizards Spring Family Event
- May 23, 2017 - Fifth Grade Celebration



Lisa Bell
 Director

February 27, 2017

Dear Parent or Guardian:

We would like to inform you that your child **may** be eligible to participate in the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program, commonly known as the McKay Scholarship Program. This program was created to provide educational options to parents of students with disabilities. Currently, more than 30,000 Florida students are participating in this program.

By participating in the McKay Scholarship Program, your student may be able to attend a different public school in your district, attend a public school in an adjacent district or receive a scholarship to attend a participating private school.

To be eligible for the McKay Scholarship Program, a student must apply for the program prior to withdrawing from public school. The student must have an Individual Education Plan (IEP), or 504 Accommodation Plan issued under s. 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (with duration of more than six months), and

- Have been enrolled and reported for funding in a Florida public school (Grades K-12) for the school year prior to applying for a scholarship (foster students may be exempt from this requirement); or
- Have been a pre-kindergarten student who was enrolled and reported for funding in a Florida public school during the school year prior to applying for a scholarship; or
- Have received specialized instructional services under the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program from an approved provider pursuant to s. 1002.66 during the previous school year; or
- Have attended the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind during the preceding school year's student membership surveys (Grades K-12).

To find out if your student is eligible, you may apply for the McKay Scholarship Program on the School Choice website at www.floridaschoolchoice.org. Select the **McKay Scholarships** link, then **Parents**, and then the link titled **Apply for a McKay Scholarship**.

To learn more about your child's educational options, please contact your school district's Parental Choice Office at 904-547-7712. You may also contact the Florida Department of Education, Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice Information Hotline at 1-800-447-1636, or visit the School Choice website at www.floridaschoolchoice.org and click the **McKay Scholarships** link.

In order for a student to be eligible for the program, intent to participate in the McKay Scholarship Program must be filed on the School Choice website prior to withdrawing from public school.

The deadline to apply for the first payment period of the 2017-2018 school year is July 3, 2017.

McKay Funding for 2016-2017:

Program 111: Grades K-3			Program 112: Grades 4-8			Program 113: Grades 9-12			ESE Lvl 4 254	ESE Lvl 5 255	Basic K-3	Basic 4-8	Basic 9-12
ESE Lvl 1 251	ESE Lvl 2 252	ESE Lvl 3 253	ESE Lvl 1 251	ESE Lvl 2 252	ESE Lvl 3 253	ESE Lvl 1 251	ESE Lvl 2 252	ESE Lvl 3 253			504	504	504
5,841	8,055	11,394	5,537	7,752	11,091	5,220	7,435	10,774	15,154	22,436	4,847	4,423	4,427

Sincerely,

Lisa Bell
 Director for Exceptional Student Education

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The St. Johns County School District (SJCSD) will hold early registration for children entering kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year.

Tuesday, April 4

1 – 5 p.m.

**Monday, May
15**

9 a.m. – 1
p.m.

To be eligible for public kindergarten in the SJCSD, children must be 5 years old on or before September 1 and must reside in St. Johns County.

Parents must register children at the school where they are zoned for the 2017-2018 school year. To find your school, enter your street address on the Attendance Zone Locator at <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/zoning/>. Students zoned for new Elementary School “M” will need to register at Pacetti Bay Middle School, located at 245 Meadowlark Lane, St. Augustine. Contact the Student Services Department at 547-7598 for additional information on registration and zoning.

Requirements for registration:

- Birth certificate
- Documentation of a health examination performed on or after August 11, 2016
- Proof of **completed** required immunizations on Form DH680
- Proof of residence per the Residency and Guardianship Policy located at www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/student/residency/
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To register your child for Kindergarten at Timberlin Creek, please see our website at www-tce.stjohns.k12.fl.us

SUMMER MARINE SCIENCE PROGRAM

Pre-applications for the summer Marine Science Program were sent to all elementary and middle schools in the district to be passed out during the week of February 13th. However, if your child did not receive a pre-application, he/she may still apply. You can download a pre-application, get all parent information, and view a video of the program by going to the Gamble Rogers Middle School website and clicking on the Marine Science link. Any questions can be answered by emailing marinescienceprogram@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

This summer program is available to all students currently in grades five through eight and has been sponsored by the school district since 1982. All instructors in the program are St. Johns County School District teachers.

Three 8-day sessions are held at Gamble Rogers Middle School with bus transportation provided. The three sessions are May 30th - June 8th, June 12th - June 22nd, and June 26th - July 7th. Small classes of 12 – 14 students are separated by grade level.

The Marine Science Program is a carefully designed experience for responsible students who are interested in learning about our local marine environments. Learning is “hands on” in the field. Students access various marine environments while kayaking, canoeing, boating, hiking, biking, snorkeling, surfing, windsurfing, sailing, and SUP’s (stand up paddleboards).

If your child is selected for the program, a final application form will be mailed from the district office in April.

ESE PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

St Johns County Schools (SJCS), Florida Diagnostic Learning Resources Services (FDLRS), and Florida Inclusion Network (FIN) offer

Topic: OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMS & SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH AUTISM AND RELATED DISABILITIES

Date/Time: 4/11/17 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Location: Pedro Menendez High School 600 FL-206, St. Augustine, FL 32086

GOAL: To ensure parents of students with Autism have knowledge of available resources.

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](#))

LOST AND FOUND

If your child is missing an item, please check our Lost and Found items on the stage in the cafeteria.

ALL LOST AND FOUND ITEMS WILL BE
DONATED TO CHARITY ON MAY 26, 2017

