

# Trailblazers in Learning

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# IMPORTANT DATES

<u>April</u> All Pillars

Friday, April 14, 2017 Student /Teacher Holiday

**April 20, 2017**Spirit Night (more information coming soon)

April 21, 2017 Box Top Ends

April 26, 2017 Admin Day

> <u>May</u> Citizenship

May 2-3, 2017 NO VISITORS in school due to FS/ testing

**May 1-5, 2017**Teacher Appreciation Week

May 9, 2017 General PTA Meeting

May 12, 2017 Character Counts Evening with the Stars

May 18, 2016 Box Top Summer Contest

**May 22, 2017** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition

Wednesday, May 24, 2017 Last Day for Students, Fourth Quarter Ends EARLY RELEASE

## PENNIES FOR PATIENTS

Our Student Council is once again sponsoring Pennies for Patients. This program benefits The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and will run from **April 12th—May 3rd**. During this 3 week time, we will

sponsor several different fundraising events for students to participate in. Below is the schedule of events:

**April 17-21**—Students may send in \$1 to purchase a raffle ticket. This ticket will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win lunch



(McDonald's) with Mrs. Riedl, Mr. Watson, Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. Berges as well as a few surprise guests. There will be 6 winners drawn. One ticket will be drawn for "Principal for the Day."

**April 26**—For a \$1 donation, students may wear a hat and sunglasses to school for the day.

April 24-April 28—Students and their families may purchase a coin with their name on it for \$1. The names will be filled out by Student Council. The coins will be displayed in the front hallway. This year they may purchase a bracelet for \$1 in support of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

This will be the 14th year Mill Creek has helped with this cause. Over the years we have donated \$41,433.75 to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Way to go MUSTANGS!! The class that collects the most money will win a lunch provided by Olive Garden. Classes that collect \$100 or more will receive a special treat provided by the Student Council. With your help, we raised \$6,644.82. Let's make this our best year ever! See flyer online at <a href="http://www-mce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/">http://www-mce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/</a> for more information.



Should you need to check your child out early, please do so before 2:30 PM (1:30 PM on Wednesdays.

Extended Day Registration 2017-2018

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year will open on April 17, 2017. Registration packets are available in the front office.

### **FSA TESTING DATES**

We would like to encourage you to engage with your child by practicing the ELA and Math assessments through the FSA portal provided by the state. Please use the link below to access the practice assessment. Once on the webpage, click on the "Students and Families" tab and follow the remaining directions. <a href="http://www.fsassessments.org/">http://www.fsassessments.org/</a>

4th Grade

April 17 & 18—FSA Math (visitors limited to Café)

**5th Grade** \* PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATES FOR 5TH GRADE

April 24 & 25— FSA ELA\* (visitors limited to Café)

April 27 & 28—FSA Math\* (visitors limited to Café)

May 2 & 3—FSA Science—NO VISITORS



Congratulations to our Mustang Gallop Class Winners! Green (K), Schneider (1st), White (2nd), Brumleve (3rd), Jerome (4th), and Dewitt (5th)

**BOX TOPS**~ It's Box Top time again!! Attached is the new box top sheet. It begins tomorrow and will end on the 21st. The winning class will have a pizza party.

**SPIRIT NIGHT~** We have another spirit night coming up on Thursday, April 20th. Flyers will be sent home soon with more details.

Cafeteria Help~ If you would like to come in and help open lunches, help with drinks, getting napkins and silverware, etc. Click here <a href="http://www.signupgenius.com">http://www.signupgenius.com</a> to see the all the available time slots. Please remember in order to Volunteer or come into the school you must be an approved volunteer. If you are not sure if you are approved please contact Tina Larson at <a href="mailto:Tina.Larson@stjohns.k12.fl.us">Tina.Larson@stjohns.k12.fl.us</a>

Helping Hands is every Thursday morning on the cafe stage starting at <u>8:30</u>, and as always siblings are welcome!

Stay Connected with facebook at <u>mustang pta - go mustangs!</u> or visit our websitehttp://mcepta.weebly.com/



#### **Kindergarten Registration Dates**

Please visit our registration page (<u>here</u>) for information on kindergarten Registration.

Registration will not take place if you do not

have all current documents that are required. Upcoming dates for Kindergarten Registration for the 2017-2018 school

year: Monday, May 15, 9 am— 12 pm

You may also register this summer during school office hours.

A big thank you to McDonald's at Murabella for treating the teachers/ staff to an ice cream treat after school!



Congratulations to this week's **Mustang Pride** 

recipients:

Kayla R., Ryan H., Hannah S., Sadie M., Addison H., Dakota S., Tess M., Reese S., Christian M., Tripp B., Jordan K., Donald C., AJ O., Forrest W., Emma K.

Congratulations to our 1st grade classes for receiving the Golden Spoon Award for excellent behavior in the Café last week.

#### **SPMS BASKETBALL CAMP**

Switzerland Point Middle School will be hosting its Annual Summer Basketball Camp for boys & girls ages 6 – 14. The camp will have three one – week sessions: June 5 – June 30, 2017. This is a fun filled camp where "Teaching Never Stops". Don't be left out of this year's camp because the camp fills up fast. Please check your child's school for a brochure or the website at Switzerland Point Middle School. Questions/concerns, please call or email Coach Singleton

(Terrance.singleton@stjohns.k12.fl.us) at 547-8650. Also, we are seeking donations or prizes for the students. (Example: gift certificate, T-shirt, coupons, or drinks). If any area business can contribute it will be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.