






OCTOBER 12, 2017

Mustang Messenger

Red Ribbon/ Character Counts Week is Coming Up!

Everyone in our learning community will be celebrating Character Counts Week along with Red Ribbon Week, **October 16–20**. Each day we will highlight a pillar of character to focus on. You can help by encouraging your student to participate, as well as to look for examples of these at home. The days are as follows: ****We will be collecting a pair of new ADULT SIZED socks to be donated to the St Francis House shelter. Each student who brings in a pair of socks for donation will get a point for their classroom community. The 3-5 and k-2 class with the most points will be celebrated!!!!**

Monday 10/16/17	Tuesday 10/17/17	Wednesday 10/18/17	Thursday 10/19/17	Friday 10/20/17
Responsibility	Fairness & Trustworthiness	Caring	Citizenship	Respect
<p>Everything is AWESOME because of our Responsible Mustangs!</p>  <p>Wear GREEN and your favorite LEGO gear!</p>	<p>“Hats off!” to being FAIR and TRUSTWORTHY</p>  <p>Wear ORANGE and BLUE jeans with your silly hat day!</p>	<p>I CARE to make healthy choices!</p>  <p>Wear RED for Red Ribbon Day!</p>	<p>Knock your socks off with good CITIZENSHIP!</p>  <p>Wear PURPLE with your wacky socks and/or bring in a pair of ADULT SIZED socks to donate to St. Francis House in St. Augustine!</p>	<p>Follow the Golden Rule and show RESPECT</p>  <p>Wear YELLOW and dress in your Mustang Pride!</p>



Important Dates

October

Responsibility

Friday, October 13, 2017

First Quarter Ends

Monday, October 16, 2017

REGULAR SCHOOL DAY

Thursday, October 19, 2017

Teacher Tailgate

Friday, October 20, 2017

Box Tops ends

Mother/Son Scavenger Hunt 5:30-8 PM

Friday, October 27, 2017

Character Counts

Honor Roll Assembly

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

SAC Meeting

November

Citizenship

Friday, November 3, 2017

Picture Retakes

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

PTA Meeting

Friday, November 10, 2017

Veterans Day REGULAR SCHOOL DAY

Friday, November 17, 2017

Fall Carnival

Character Counts


Wednesday – Friday, November 22-24

Thanksgiving Break – Student/Teacher
Holiday

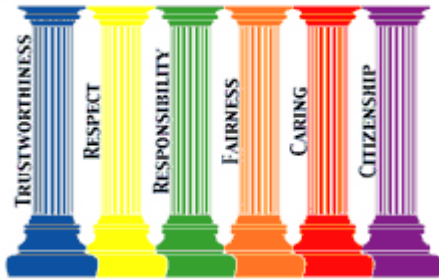
Tuesday, November 28, 2017

SAC Meeting

REMINDERS:

1. **Celebration Treats**—All celebration treats brought into the building **MUST** have an ingredients label and **MUST** be checked before going beyond the front office. **NO HOMEMADE** treats will be allowed on campus.
 2. **Lunch Account Balance**—You will be contacted by the food service manager if your student has a negative lunch account balance of (\$10.00). We will no longer send notices home with students when the account is running low.
 3. **Early Dismissals**—If your child is leaving early please send in a note to your child's teacher stating the need and reason for the early checkout request. To assist our front office please pick up your child before 2:30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and by 1:30pm on Wednesdays. **We will not call for students to leave class until you arrive in the office.**
 4. **Transportation Changes**—Should you need to change your child's dismissal transportation, please email or send a written note to your child's teacher **BEFORE 8:00 AM**. If there is a situation during the day and a change in normal dismissal is needed please email **mcestransportation@stjohns.k12.fl.us** **BEFORE 2 PM** (1 PM on Wednesdays). Include your child's name, grade, teacher and how they need to get home. We can not accept phone calls for transportation changes.
 5. **Health**—**Please remember that if children are sent home with illness or out sick, they must be free of vomiting, diarrhea or fever without the aid of medication for 24 hours before they can return to school.**
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CHARACTER COUNTS!



ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Congratulations to September's Character Counts Recipients for displaying **FAIRNESS!**

Mason S., Ivy S., Harold J., Sloan D., Zoey S., Jake S., Jiya P., Evan D., Duncan M., Faith G., Farah S., Chloe F., Lauren D., Faith S., Tristen S., Charlie P., Natalie K., Joanna B., Ben D., Braxton Y., Emilee G., Braiden M., Madelene G., Alexander M., Nakiah M., Sofia A., Hudson D., Wyatt B., Laurel M., Katie C., Brody B., Reyson M., Sophie B., Kindra B., Sean W., Isabella G., Alana L., Meah O., Kayla W., Noah D.

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Mill Creek is Filling Up with Mustang P-R-I-D-E!

Students deposit their pride bucks in the hopper and then we draw students' names each week to receive the Golden PRIDE trophies to keep on their desk for the remainder of the week! Keep up the great PRIDE, Mustangs!



Congratulations to this week's recipients:

Greta S, Addison S, Joseph S, McKenzie H, Colvin M, Jack G, Hailey R, Macy R, Maddy K, Ava H, Marissa Z, Abigail O, Jake S, Collin M, Farah S

PTA NEWS

I wanted to start and say "**Thank You**" to all that came out last Wednesday, October 4th for our Annual Walk to School. We had a great turnout and its always fun to see all the kids and their family's walk together.

Your child should have brought home a Box Top sheet which is attached below. The sheets will be due by **Friday Oct. 20th**. Please make sure your **child's name** is on the sheet along with their **Teacher's name**. You may attach a sandwich bag with the box tops as long as the student's name and Teacher are visible. The winner for this contest will receive 4 tickets to the Jacksonville Zoo.

All the boys in the school should have brought home the **Mother/Son Scavenger Hunt** sheet which is also below. Please make sure if you are attending on Friday October 20th you return your papers by Monday October 16th. This is a new event this year. We are replacing the Cornhole with the Scavenger Hunt. **Make a note that Monday October 16th is one of our Hurricane Makeup day's this year!!**