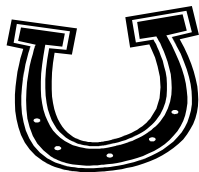


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November 2, 2009



<p><u>Monday, November 2</u> 1st day of 2nd Quarter</p> <p><u>November 3-9</u> Scholastic Book Fair in the Media Center</p> <p><u>Friday, November 6</u> Report Cards HCE Spirit Day!</p> <p><u>Tuesday, November 10</u> SAC Meeting 6:00 pm</p> <p><u>Wednesday, November 11</u> SCHOOL CLOSED Veteran's Day</p> <p><u>Friday, November 13</u> HCE Spirit Day!</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, November 17</u> Individual Picture Retakes</p> <p><u>Friday, November 20</u> HCE Spirit Day!</p> <p><u>Tuesday, November 24</u> 1st & 2nd Grades Field Day POSTPONED! Date TBA HCE Spirit Day!</p> <p><u>Wednesday, November 25</u> SCHOOL CLOSED</p> <p><u>Thursday, November 26</u> SCHOOL CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving!</p> <p><u>Friday, November 27</u> SCHOOL CLOSED</p>	<p><u>Friday, December 4</u> HCE Spirit Day!</p> <p><u>Monday, December 7</u> Interim Reports</p> <p><u>Wednesday, December 9</u> 5th Grade Field Day</p> <p><u>Thursday, December 10</u> HCE Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night 5:00 pm-8:00 pm</p> <p><u>Friday, December 11</u> HCE Spirit Day!</p> <p><u>Friday, December 18</u> HCE Spirit Day!</p>
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Calling All Colts..... To ROUNDUP!!!

Roundup (Hancock Creek's after school program) is now accepting applications for all grade levels. The many advantages of our program include: supervised homework time in 1st—5th grades, computer lab time, outdoor activities and movies/special activities on Fridays. Plus we have a very affordable *daily* rate and offer a discount for multiple children. Also, you only pay for what you use!

It's a wonderful chance to spend time with old friends, in addition to making new friends. Please stop by the front office to pick up an enrollment packet. Feel free to contact Mr. Macchia, Mrs. Bonta or Ms. Manini if you have any questions.



Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to the Hancock Creek Media Center beginning Tuesday, Nov. 3 – Monday, Nov. 9.

The Book Fair will be open for shopping from 8:00 am-10:00 am and from 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm. **The Book Fair will be closed every day from 10:00 am-12:00 pm.** The theme for this book fair is "Read Around the World". We expect to have books relating to this fun theme and many more new releases and old favorites available for all ages.

The Book Fair is a HUGE undertaking and we need your help! If you are able to spend any amount of time volunteering at the fair, please let me know. Most parents, grandparents and/or older siblings find helping at the fair to be fun and rewarding. Please call and set up a time to volunteer.

Thank you,
Karen Meisel
Media Specialist
995-3600 ext 216



Si tiene alguna pregunta favor de llamar a Bernadette o Evelyn de las 8:00 a.m. a las 2:00 p.m. al 995-3600.

Designs and Dreams of Young Artists

Congratulations! The following students' artwork has been chosen to be displayed as part of the *Designs and Dreams of Young Artists XVI* Celebration.



Kaleigh Cook—4th grade
Keyanna Corbett—5th grade
Wendy Diaz—5th grade
Briauna Hines—5th grade
Sara Holmes—3rd grade
Delaney McCarley—5th grade
Anh Nguyen—4th grade
Baylee Phanco—5th grade

Their artwork will be on exhibit at the Lee County Public Education Center for the entire 2009-2010 school year and will be enjoyed by all visitors to the building.

The Designs and Dreams of Young Artists concept was created by Dr. James A. Adams, former Lee County Superintendent of Schools. It was his vision to provide a gallery to publicly display the finest of our student artwork. The first art exhibit opened in 1992 and was quickly recognized as the largest display of student artwork in the State of Florida. Today, it still holds that distinction.

A special thank you to our Art teacher, Nancy Sherman, for continuing to encourage our students!



Pride & Patriotism

Youth Celebrating the Arts and Honoring Veterans
Tuesday, November 10, 2009—7:00 p.m.
Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall

Pride & Patriotism—Youth Celebrating the Arts and Honoring Veterans, is a project that showcases the artistic efforts of youth in our community. Students in District schools will be participating in a visual art and poetry contest, culminating in awards presented by military veterans at the event; the works of the winners will be on display. The Southwest Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra will perform a concert of music in tribute to patriotism and veterans in addition to performances anticipated by a school chorus and marching band. Seating is general admission and event tickets for the community are \$7.00 and can be ordered from the Southwest Florida Symphony Box Office by calling 418-1500. Tickets will also be available for purchase the night of the event at Barbara B. Mann Hall's box office.

The Lee Memorial Bloodmobile will be at our school **Friday, November 6 from 7:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.** If you would like to donate blood that day, please contact our office and we will reserve a time for you!

WINTER BREAK

Winter Break will be
Monday, December 21, 2009
through
Friday, January 1, 2010.
Students will return to school
Monday, January 4, 2010.



PICTURE RETAKES

Individual picture retakes will take place Tuesday, November 17. Students who were absent October 6 for our original picture day or new to HCE will have the opportunity to have their picture taken. Did you purchase a picture package and are not happy with the results? Simply return the complete package on November 17 and your child will have retakes. Please let your child's teacher know if they need to have their picture taken. Pre-payment for picture orders need to be received November 17. If you have any questions, please call our office.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Please attempt to schedule appointments AFTER 2:15 p.m. Our teachers are busy instructing students right up until dismissal. It is disruptive to the teacher and the other students when you dismiss your child early.

When lining up for Parent Pick-up, please do not block the entrance gate to the school. We have had several parents trying to get into school to pick up their sick children and cannot get in because the parent pick up line is blocking the entrance.

Please **DRIVE SLOWLY** in the parking lot!!! Please do not come in the "OUT" gate and do not go out the "IN" gate!

It is requested that parents refrain from allowing children to bring to school such articles as valuable jewelry, watches, radios, trading cards and the like. **This includes Tech Deck toys.** So often these articles are lost, stolen or destroyed and often cause disruptions in the classroom.

Thank you for your support, cooperation and understanding!



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