



# The Galloping Gazette

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

## September 2017

**Friday, 1st** - HCE Spirit Day  
Wear your school T-shirt every Friday or the last day of the school week.

**Monday, 4th**  
NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

**Thursday, 7th**  
Family Activity Night  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.



**Friday, 8th** - HCE Spirit Day

**Monday, 11th - Friday, 22th**  
Salvation Army Canned Food Drive

**Tuesday, 12th**  
Parenting With a Heart Workshop  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, 15th** - HCE Spirit Day

**Thursday, 21st**  
NO SCHOOL - Rosh Hashanah

**Friday, 22nd**  
• HCE Spirit Day  
• Canned Food Drive Ends

**Thursday, 28nd**  
• SAC Meeting - 5:00 p.m.  
• PTSO Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

**Friday, 29th**  
• HCE Spirit Day  
• School Dance ~ Grades 3 - 5  
2:15 - 3:30 p.m.

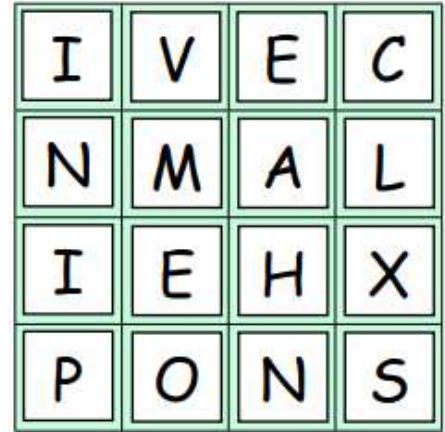
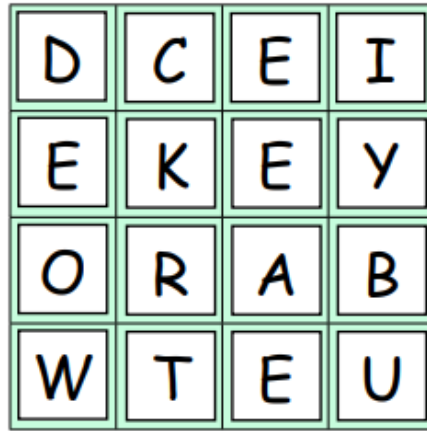


We are still missing Emergency Cards and Code of Conduct forms. Help us keep your child safe and return the items by September 8th.

## Boggle Word Fun!

Here are the rules! The letters must be adjoining in a 'chain'. Letters in the chain may be adjacent horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. Words must contain at least three letters.

How many words can YOU find?



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### The Salvation Army Canned Food Drive

September 11th through September 22nd

Please help us help others. Please bring in canned foods such as:  
Tuna Fish, Beans, Soups, Tomatoes, Corn, Potatoes, Fruits, Meats, Peas,  
Carrots and Mixed Vegetables



We also welcome plastic jars such as:  
Jelly \* Peanut Butter \* Pasta Sauce  
Please Remember—NO GLASS!!!



The food we collect has to last a full year – so please ask friends, neighbors, clubs and family to add to your food collection so that we can feed the less fortunate in Lee County. Contact your child's teacher or the office with any questions.  
When it comes to helping others, we can all say —

Yes, I CAN help feed others!

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Each week our teachers are asked to choose a "Student of the Week". Being the Student of the Week is an opportunity to recognize something special about each child in the class. If your child is chosen, you will receive notification from the teacher. All of the "Students of the Week" are allowed to sit at any of the picnic tables on campus during their regular lunch period on the Wednesday after they are chosen. If parents are available to join them, they are encouraged to have lunch with them that day. Please make sure to bring your photo ID to sign-in. Our students look forward to being chosen for this honor!

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## SAC Seeks New Members

The School Advisory Committee (SAC) is in the process of organizing for the new school year. The committee meets several times per year and advises the administration in school improvement efforts. Please contact Dr. Luster at 995-3600 if you are interested in serving on SAC. Selected members, approved by the School Board of Lee County, will serve as the only voting members of the committee; however, each meeting is open to all parents and the public. We will meet on Thursday, Sept. 28th at 5:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

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The 4th Grade Village would like to thank Starbucks store 11783 on Pine Island Road and Pondella, and manager Bianca Rodriguez, for their donations to the classroom. We think you "brew!"

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## Parenting With a Heart Workshop

Join us Tuesday, September 12th for the first of seven parenting workshops.

Topic: Putting an End to Arguing, Back Talk, and Begging  
When: September 12, 2017  
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Where: School Counselor's Office



\*No registration required. All are welcome!

The goal of the workshop is to provide practical tools and techniques that help parents achieve respectful, healthy relationships with their children and help prepare their kids for the real world.

Kristin Perks, Counselor, can be reached at 239-995-3600 or [KristenTP@LeeSchools.net](mailto:KristenTP@LeeSchools.net) with any questions.

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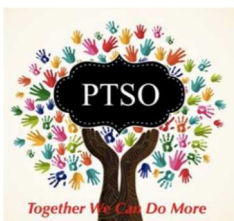
## FOCUS PARENT PORTAL

Focus is used for parents who wish to access student grades, assignments and schedules. Parents who would like to access Focus will need to register for a *Focus Parent Portal* account.

- To register for an account, go to: <http://focus.leeschools.net>.
  - Click link under ATTENTION PARENTS "Click here to create Focus Parent Portal Account" \*\*You must know your child's Student ID\*\*
  - Click "CREATE ACCOUNT"
  - Enter **ALL REQUIRED** fields, click submit. \*\*Note: Lee County School District Employees should not use their school district's email address when creating a Parent Account.
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## Family Activity Night

On Thursday, September 7th, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., we look forward to seeing everyone on campus in a fun-filled night of reading activities. We hope you can join us!



Parents and grandparents we need your help! Join us **Thursday, September 28th at 6:00 p.m.**, to learn more about how you can help us

support all students at HCE. We are focusing our efforts on **increasing family and community engagement**. Be on the lookout for our bright yellow PTSO Membership/Interest Form so that you can let us know that you are willing to participate. **One hour, one day, even one event** will make a difference, because we are one team! Please contact Dr. Nauss with any questions.



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