

Safety Harbor Elementary Newsletter



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Dates to Remember



Virtual Acceleration

Virtual School Education is expanding across the state of Florida as a result of the Digital Learning Act. This legislation allows 4th and 5th grade students who demonstrate exceptional academic talent to take online accelerated middle school courses through a virtual instruction program.

If your child scored at level 4 or 5 on the FCAT in reading or math, they have the opportunity to enroll in the Florida Virtual School (FLVS) to take accelerated middle school courses.

If you are interested in finding out more about this program, please contact the school by October 21, 2011.



Fall Fest

FALL FEST will be on **Friday, October 28 from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. on SHES Campus!** Come join us for food, fun, games, friendly haunted houses, cake walks and more...

All food and activities require **tickets**:

- * Pre-Purchase by October 27 (5 for \$1)
- * Night of the Event (4 for \$1)

Walk to School
Wednesday, October 5th 7:15am

Student Portrait Day
Tuesday, October 11th

McDonalds Night
Thursday, October 13th 5:30pm

School Closed
(Professional Learning Day)
Friday, October 14th

Yankee Candle Fundraiser
Tuesday, October 18th

All-Pro Dad's Meeting
Wednesday, October 19th 7:15am

Crisper's Night
Wednesday, October 26th 5:30-8:30pm

Annual Fall Fest
Friday, October 28th 5:30-8:30pm

K Kids Returns on September 30

K Kids is the largest service organization in the world for elementary age children. It is a student-led, community-service club which operates under school regulations and draws its members from the student body. Membership is open to anyone in Kindergarten through fifth grade who desires to become a leader in his/her school and community and wishes to provide service to others. **The Kiwanis Club of Safety Harbor** acts as the sponsor for the club at SHES.

The objectives of K Kids are as follows:

- To provide opportunities for working together in service to school and community
- To develop leadership potential
- To foster the development of a strong moral character
- To encourage loyalty to school, community and the nation

If this sounds like something in which you would like your child to participate during the school year, please come and bring your child and meet the advisors—Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Heezen, Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Wickstrom—on **Friday, September 30 at 7:45** in the Art Room and learn about when the club meets, what they do, and what the expectations of members are.

Mrs. Claire Cousins and Mrs. Lynne Burghardt are the liaisons to the K Kid Club from the Safety Harbor Kiwanis Club, and one of them is present at each meeting.



Music News

So many fun things are going on in the music life of our school! Here are the highlights:

2nd Graders and Parents: Our Annual Veteran's Day Concert will be on Friday, November 11 at 11:11 a.m. Please mark that on your calendar and invite any related service personnel so that we may honor them. In addition, please begin sending pictures of your relatives that have served, or are currently serving, for our slide show. The students may bring them in to be scanned and returned, or you may send them to carstensenc@pcsb.org.

Please include information about the service person with the picture.

For all 3rd, 4th and 5th graders: We are using the computers again this year. The students are provided headphones while on the computers but if you'd like to send in a pair for your student's exclusive use, please do so.

I can keep them in a plastic baggie with their name on it. Earbuds are most convenient if you chose to do this.

Recorders are still available!! I will be accepting money for one more week, so please send in your \$5 donation if you wish to purchase one. 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders use them during class may use a loaner if they do not have one of their own.

Band news: It's also not too late to sign up for band! For more information, you may email me or visit musicisagelessonline.com.

Feel free to visit the SHES Music Site,
<http://it.pinellas.k12.fl.us/teachers/carstensenc>

Important Reminder about Attendance

School Hours:

Start Time: 8:35 M-F

Dismissal Time: 2:50

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

WEDNESDAY DISMISSAL

TIME: 1:35



**Breakfast
served DAILY:
8:05 – 8:25AM**

Your child's education needs your help! Please ensure timely arrivals and pick-ups!

What your child can miss in 10 Min:

- Important Morning announcements
- Calendar Math
- Independent Reading
- Direct Instruction for Assignments
- 3 Tardies now equals 1 Absence