



November 2016 Parent Newsletter

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Wednesday, November 2

1:45pm Early Dismissal

Thursday, November 3

5:30pm-7:30pm STEM Night

Tuesday, November 8

Election Day

Wednesday, November 9

1:45pm Early Dismissal
4:00pm-8:00pm Domino's Spirit Night
on Barton Blvd, Rockledge

Thursday, November 10

8:45am **Veterans' Day Ceremony**
5:00pm-7:00pm **Fall Festival**

Friday, November 11

Veteran's Day/Holiday for all

Monday, November 14

6:00pm SAC Meeting, Media Center

Tuesday, November 15

Picture retake day
2nd interim ends
6:00pm PTO Meeting, Media Center

Wednesday, November 16

1:45pm early dismissal

Thursday, November 17

3:00pm-4:30pm Rise Up meeting,
Media Center

Tuesday, November 22

Elem interim issued

Wednesday, November 23

NO SCHOOL ~ Teacher/Student
Holiday

November 24 & 25

Thanksgiving Holiday for all

BOOK FAIR
November 28 – Dec 2

Wednesday, November 30

1:45pm early dismissal

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Due to the extreme nature of hurricane Matthew, all **STUDENT** absences from **Wednesday, October 5, 2016** will be "excused"



November is a month for reflecting and thinking on the wonderful heritage we have as Americans. We have two significant holidays that we will celebrate this month: Veterans' Day and Thanksgiving. Additionally, November 8th is "Election Day." Please discuss with your students the privilege we hold as Americans to vote for our leaders.

On **Thursday, November 3rd**, we have a **S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Night** for our students. Please join us at 5:30 for fun, learning activities. We will have guest engineers from Northrup Grumman presenting a total of 4 activities. These activities will be set up in the cafeteria, 6th grade area, 5th grade area, and the STEM lab

On **November 10th, at 8:45 a.m.**, we will honor our community veterans with a flag raising ceremony and reception. The Andersen chorus will perform and the program will emphasize the important role our military has in the freedoms we enjoy each day. Please join us for our **Veteran's Day Ceremony**. Veterans' Day is on November 11th, (following day) and it is a holiday for students and teachers.

On the evening of **November 10th at 5:00p.m.**, we will celebrate at **Andersen's Fall Festival**. This will be a great time for your family to enjoy some fun times together.

Our Thanksgiving holidays are a wonderful time to spend together as families and reflect on the numerous blessings we enjoy. This is the perfect time for students to let others know how thankful they are for friendship and guidance. **Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 23-25, will be holidays** for the students to enjoy. Our office will be closed on these days.

In this newsletter, you will find important information regarding school-related activities and events. Since November is "**Family Engagement Month**", plan to have fun with your family and support your child's learning.

Thanks to all of our families for your continued support!

Yours for the pursuit of excellence,

Mrs. Johnson, Principal



Veteran's Day Flag-Raising Ceremony

Thursday, November 10, 8:45 am
Andersen Elementary School Flagpole
3011 S. Fiske Blvd., Rockledge, FL

On Thursday, November 10, at 8:45 a.m., Grades 3-6 will gather at the Andersen Elementary flagpole for a flag-raising ceremony. This ceremony is in honor of our community veterans and active duty personnel and is an opportunity to express our gratitude for living in the land of the free and the home of the brave! Special seating will be provided for community veterans and those that accompany them. Other Andersen parents are welcome to come and stand with the classes for this event. A reception for our community veterans and active duty personnel and those accompanying them will be held in the school's Media Center immediately following the ceremony. The Andersen Combined Chorus will take part in this event.

ANDERSEN'S FALL FESTIVAL

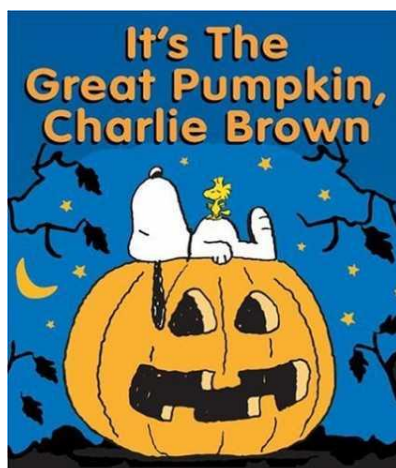


Photo Booth

Silent Auction

Thursday, November 10, 2016

5:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Wristband for unlimited bounce house, slide, face painting and PTO games \$7 (cash only)

Tickets available for STEM and Grade-sponsored games ~ \$1 each play

BBQ, Hot Dogs, Italian Sausage, snacks & beverages available for purchase (cash or debit/credit cards accepted)

Bring change to vote for your favorite class decorated pumpkin!!!

Teacher Olympics

Vendors

December

BOOK FAIR

November 28 – Dec 2

Thursday, December 1

5:30pm-7:30pm Books Alive! Night

Tuesday, December 6

Pizza Gallery Night

Wednesday, December 7

1:45pm Early Dismissal

Monday, December 12

6:00pm SAC Meeting, Media Center

Thursday, December 15

3:00pm-4:30pm Rise Up meeting, Media Center

Monday, December 19

6:30 Holiday Concert, Cafeteria

December 19 – 21

1:45pm early dismissal

December 22 – January 6

Winter Break

Monday, January 2

New Year's Day/Holiday for all

Friday, January 6

Student Holiday/Teacher Workday

Monday, January 9

Student's returns

Andersen's Chick-fil-A Fundraiser

Andersen is having a fundraiser to sell 2017 Chick-Fil-A calendars starting **November 1 – 30**. Calendars can be purchased for \$9 (cash or check payable to Andersen PTO). Coupons are redeemable at any participating Chick-fil-A restaurant. Proceeds will go towards student recognition. You may review calendar in Front Office.

Each calendar contains 12 great offers for FREE Chick-fil-A menu items.



- January Medium Bowl of Hearty Breast of Chicken Soup or LTF Chicken Tortilla Soup
- February Mystery Offer
- March Any Size Coca-Cola Fountain Beverage of Your Choice or Dasani Bottled Water
- April Mystery Offer
- May 8-count Classic or Grilled Nuggets
- June Mystery Offer
- July Small Hand-Spun Milkshake
- August Mystery Offer
- September Mystery Offer
- October Any Size Coca-Cola Fountain Beverage of Your Choice or Dasani Bottled Water
- November Mystery Offer
- December Your Choice: Chick-fil-A Sandwich or Spicy Sandwich or Grilled Sandwich

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Thanksgiving School Lunch

Andersen's annual Thanksgiving lunch will be Thursday, November 17 and Friday, November 18. The menu includes Turkey w/whipped potatoes & gravy, stuffing, sweet potato soufflé, and green beans. Please send in a note to your child's teacher if you will be attending lunch.



THIS IS WHAT HAPPY LOOKS LIKE

North Central Brevard
Relay for Life Kick Off
Friday, November 11, 2016
from 4pm - 7pm
(we will end promptly at 7pm)
at Sky Zone in Rockledge

Come learn more about the largest fundraising event in the world and how you can get involved in the FIGHT to BEAT cancer.

We are excited to bring you:
UNIVERSAL RELAY

April 1, 2017 from no on til midnight

Raffles
50/50 drawing
and much more

Relay for Life Rockledge Kick Off Rates:	
\$13.....	60 minutes
\$17.....	90 minutes
\$20.....	120 minutes



SKY ZONE TRAMPOLINE PARK

Space Coast - skyzonestpacecoast.com
624 Barnes Blvd - Rockledge, FL 32955 - 321.265.5867

Reserve your jump time now at
skyzonestpacecoast.com

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Andersen Ambassadors Shine!!



On October 25, 2016, Andersen Elementary provided entertainment before and during the School Board Meeting in Viera. Third Grade students (Andersen Ambassadors) performed a patriotic song and songs from the play, "Lemonade!" In addition, one of our outstanding sixth grade strings students played a cello solo (Brielle Perini). Two sixth grade students, **Brielle Perini and Bryce Chambers**, were present to lead the Invocation\ Pledge of Allegiance and were interviewed by the chairman of the School Board. Congratulations to all of our student performers for an excellent presentation! Thanks to all the parents who made this performance possible by bringing your children to perform. Below you will find information on how to view this performance:

BPS-TV is seen on Bright House Networks digital cable channel 496. Meetings are also streamed live on the school district website (www.brevardschools.org).

The replays of the "Live Tuesday" Board meetings are aired on BPS-TV, Bright House Channel 496 at the following times daily until the next live board meeting:

- Wednesdays at 7:30 pm
- Thursdays at 12:30 pm
- Fridays at 5:00 pm
- Saturdays at 2:30 pm
- Sundays at 12:30 pm
- Mondays at 12:30 pm
- Tuesdays at 5:00 pm





Division of Equity, Innovation & Choice

PROGRAM EXPO
Saturday, November 5, 2016
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

What is it?

District and school staff will be on hand to discuss **Educational Program Opportunities**, application process and timeliness. Computer labs will be open to complete online applications for the 2017-2018 school year.

Where is it?

Educational Services Facility, Board Room
 2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
 Viera, Florida 32940

What Schools or Programs?

All High Schools

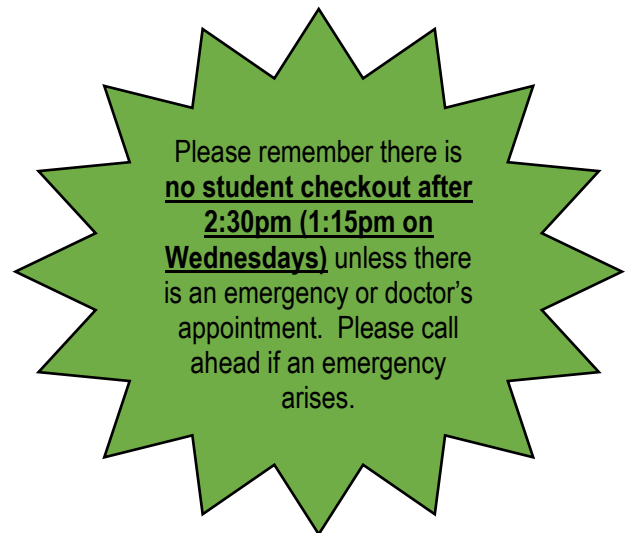
Career Academies
 Career and Technical Programs
 Choice Jr/Sr Highs
 International Programs
 Magnet Schools

Select Middle Schools

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Please remember there is **no student checkout after 2:30pm (1:15pm on Wednesdays)** unless there is an emergency or doctor's appointment. Please call ahead if an emergency arises.



Our school has launched an electronic flyer communication tool called "Peachjar". To view school-approved eflyers, simply click the Peachjar button on the school's website.

To ensure smooth delivery of this communication, we suggest you add bpsflyers@peachjar.com to your email contacts. When you receive your first eflyer, be sure to click "always display images."

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 6TH. FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS THERE WILL BE LESS DAYLIGHT AT YOUR BUS STOPS IN THE MORNINGS.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD(REN) ARE AWARE OF THIS AND MAKE SURE A RESPONSIBLE ADULT WILL BE WITH THEM AT THE BUS STOP.