



Mission: To provide a safe and supportive learning community where every student experiences success.

Vision: We believe that the most promising strategy for achieving the mission of Cape Elementary is to develop our capacity to function as a professional learning community.

November 1, 2016

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR ADMINISTRATORS

Dear Cape Families,

During the month of November, we are reminded of all the things we are thankful for each day. Our Cape families are at the top of our list! We hope you take time to reflect on all the wonderful joys you have in your lives. We are very thankful and privileged to work with students at Cape Elementary. Each one of them is our joy!

On Thursday, November 10 at 8:15 a.m. we will thank and honor our Veterans in a very special ceremony at Cape Elementary. We would like to invite any veterans in our community to attend. Please share the date and time with any veteran you may know.

Administrators and teachers everywhere recognize the important contributions parents make toward a child's success in school. There is no question about it - success at school begins at home. Parents are the single most important variable in a child's schooling. Parents model both a silent and spoken language in front of their children daily.

One of the most important components of a good school is the partnership between the school and parents who work together for the best interest of children. The close partnership between home and school is one of the exceptional strengths at Cape Elementary School. Cape has a strong tradition of supportive, hard-working parents. Throughout the year parents have the opportunity to develop that partnership in a wide variety of ways. Parents join the PTO, volunteer in the classroom, help at events, attend School Advisory Council meetings, read to their children and help in many other ways. It is important to your child that you are involved in some way at school. It's a way to let your child know you think his or her school is important.

Your child's report card was sent home today. It's purpose is to raise your awareness about your child's learning. It is also intended to create dialogue between you and your child's teacher. If you are unclear about any of the language on the report card or need ideas to help your child, please call or email your child's teacher. You and your child are our customers and the reason we are here every day. Please feel free to ask us the hard questions about your child's learning and how we facilitate your child's growth as a learner who will be prepared for a fast and ever-changing world.

We are honored and privileged to be part of the Cape family. Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Nicole Osterholm and Kristi Sund

Golden Apple Nominees!



Congratulations to the following teachers for being nominated for the prestigious Golden Apple Award:

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| Elizabeth Adkins | Terry Badloe |
| Theresa Betz | Kennedy Bigsby |
| Shelly Boeck | Brenda Brylanski |
| Courtney Buckley | Sheri Bullock |
| Suzanne Cimeno | Mison Drennan |
| Laurie Dugas | Gladys Gomez |
| Robert Koch | Jan Maconi |
| Allison Moulton | Francesca Navarro |
| Melinda Painter | Carolyn Pepler |
| Nicole Polstein | Lisa Quaintance |
| Amy Shanahan | Julie Thompson |
| Lee Ann Theisen-Cochran | Connie Wills |

**KEEPING
CAPE KIDS
COOL
AT SCHOOL**



Cape Elementary is holding a fundraiser to obtain funds to purchase a PE Shade structure. Our students are outdoors during PE time with no significant shade. With the structure, our students would be protected from exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation. All staff and students could enjoy outdoor activities under this shade without exposure to the sun and weather. Please consider a donation to Cape Elementary PE/ Shade fund. Donors contributing \$100 or more will have their names posted on a banner which will be placed at the site of the PE structure. We are confident that with the support of our families and the community, we can meet our goal. The estimated cost of the structure is \$90,000.00. Thank you for supporting Cape Elementary.

PE Shade Contributors

Honc Marine Contracting	\$200
Edison Insurance Services	\$200
S & L Properties (Culver's)	\$200
Rossman Realty Group	\$100
Aubuchon Homes, Inc.	\$100
Florida Skin Center	\$100
LCEC	\$100
SESCO Lighting	\$100
Achieva Credit Union	\$100
Kraver, Inc.	\$100
Ms. Janice O'Brien	\$100
Cape Dental Care	\$100

Thank You Business Partners

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- Jason's Deli
- Bob Evans Restaurant
- Cape Coral First United Methodi
- Horace Mann Insurance
- Quality Pest Control
- Culver's
- Hi-Def Printing
- Stuff A Bagel



Cape Elementary After School Clubs

Cape Elementary started offering after school enrichment and recreational clubs on October 4. They include a Team Games, Logo, Art, Pokemon, Indoor Games with Principals, Homework and a Run Club. Snacks are provided to students who attend an after school club. Clubs will end on November 17. We will be offering clubs again in the spring. Please watch for details to come home with your student.



The School Board of Lee County, Florida

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Counselor's Corner

Thank you to our students, parents and school personnel for supporting National Bullying Prevention Month in October!

Students were involved in activities including: Wearing blue on October 4 to Stomp Out Bullying; Public Service Announcements, videos and tips on the news each morning; Pledge signing opportunities/orange bracelet wearing; wearing orange for National Unity Day on Oct. 19 and Mix It Up at Lunch Day on Oct. 28. Every class also participated in lesson one of a three-part series of classroom lessons designed to provide answers to three questions pertaining to bullying: What's the problem? Why should I care? and, What can I do about it?

Anti-Bullying Policy:

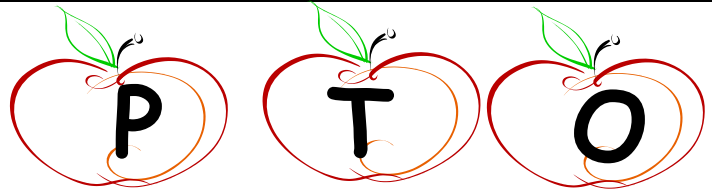
The Jeffery Johnston Stand Up for All Students Act became a law in June 2008. The School Board of Lee County has approved a Board Policy which states their guidelines for the identification and reporting of bullying, expectations for behavior, procedures and consequences regarding bullying and harassment.

In short, the School District of Lee County will not tolerate any form of bullying or harassment between students and/or adults on our school campuses. Our goal is protection of our students, and provision of a safe and nurturing educational environment for all of our students and staff.

If you have questions pertaining to Cape Elementary School's procedures for handling suspected bullying or harassment, please feel free to contact Miss Shelly Boeck, Certified School Counselor, or Mrs. Kristine Sund, Assistant Principal.

Our first Positive Behavior Support school-wide SOAR party was a magical success! Students were treated to Showtime for Kids, popcorn and juice. Please continue to encourage your student to follow our SOAR expectations as we gear up for Seymour's Winter Olympics celebration at the end of Quarter 2 (right before Winter Break).

The district-wide character word for November is **CITIZENSHIP/PATRIOTISM**. This involves the quality of an individual's response to membership in a community. The district's quote for the month is, "Be aware, be informed, be involved." Please join with us in November in promoting citizenship and patriotism to build these character traits in our future leaders here at Cape Elementary School.



Thank you to everyone who supported our Yankee Candle Fundraiser. We are pleased to announce that we surpassed our fundraising goal.

Congratulations to Isaac and Eva for being our top sellers. We also had a wonderful Scholastic Book Fair. Thank you to our amazing volunteers! The kids enjoyed shopping for their books. We will host another book fair in the spring. Our PTO meeting will be held on November 2 in the library. Everyone is encouraged to attend. We will have a drawing for some exciting prizes. Hope to see you there. Our Cape Elementary Zoomers Night will be on November 18. Look for more info to come home soon.

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School Sweat Shirts

School Sweat Shirts are now available for sale in the office. Place your order by November 30 for a holiday gift.

Crewneck sweatshirts Youth \$20.00
 Crewneck sweatshirts Adult \$25.00

Full Zip Hooded Sweatshirt Youth \$25
 Full Zip Hooded Sweatshirt Adult \$30



Color: Royal Blue Orange Lt. Grey
 Available in student and adult sizes. (Please add \$2 per sizes 2XL-3XL)

Culver's Night

Thank you to all Cape families who supported our school at Culver's Cape Family Night. Cape Elementary received a check for \$604.98 from sales for the evening. We look forward to seeing our families at our next Culver's night on March 22.





CAPE ELEMENTARY

NOVEMBER 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1 PTO and SAC Meeting 6:00 p.m.	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9 First Grade Veterans Day Program 8:15 am	10 Interim Report Day Veterans Day Ceremony 8:15 a.m.	11 Veterans' Day School Closed	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18 Cape Family Night: Zoomers in Ft. Myers 5:00 p.m. to 8:00p.m.	19
	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Break School Closed	24 Thanksgiving Day School Closed	25 Thanksgiving Break School Closed	26
27	28	29	30				