



Seahawk Sentinel



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.

March 2, 2018

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR ADMINISTRATORS

Dear Cape Families,

As educators and parents, we have the awesome responsibility of helping our children to become the best that they can be. This can be achieved by working together and sharing with our parents. Our Cape kids are the best because of our strong partnership.

When senseless tragedies such as the one in Parkland, Florida occur, our thoughts immediately go to the families of those affected, but as parents and guardians, our thoughts then go to our own children and how Cape Elementary keeps them safe. We want to take this opportunity to tell you about the safety protocols that are in place every day here at Cape Elementary:

- Doors and gates around our school properties are checked routinely by school personnel throughout the day to ensure that they are securely locked.
- All visitors must enter through the main office entrance.
- Our school district has an extensive safety plan that covers just about every situation that could arise. Our teachers are familiar with Cape procedures and protocols when it comes to those plans and participate in training during the school year. Our safety plan is continuously evolving and changing to address different and various situations that could occur.
- We maintain a very close relationship with our local law enforcement. They also play a part in monitoring our schools to make certain that our security cannot be breached. They help us do walk-throughs of our buildings. They then provide us with feedback of what we are doing well and areas where we might need improvement.
- We conduct monthly drills which include fire, evacuation, full lock down and severe weather. We want our staff to know what to do in the event of a real situation.

Please know that our foremost priority is always with the health and safety of our students and staff. We share the concerns of the community, and we want you to be able to feel safe when your children are here with us. When it comes to the safety of our children, there can be no compromise.

Take a look at our March school calendar. We will hold our first Cape Fine Arts Night on Wednesday, March 7 from 5:30 to 7:30. We have a busy month planned with school pictures, SOAR Celebration, Culver's Night and Smencil sales. Please also look for a positive phone call or email from your child's teacher in the middle of the month.

Cape Elementary is a special place to work. We are thankful for our parents, students and staff. Please call us or stop by if you have any questions or concerns. We are happy to assist in any way we can.

Sincerely,

Nicole Osterholm and Kristi Sund



First of all, we would like to thank those families that participated in our World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser. We sold over 270 boxes of chocolate and raised over \$8,000.00 to put towards the P.E. Shade fund. We look forward to rewarding the 175 Cape students who took the time to sell the chocolate.

Secondly, the 11th Annual Cape Elementary Spring Fling will be held on Friday, April 13th from 5 to 8pm. If you or someone you know owns a business and is interested in being a Spring Fling sponsor, please contact us at capeelementarypto@gmail.com. All sponsors will receive a sign for their donation hung along the P.E. field fence for all attendees to see. We are in need of a chairperson for the Bake Sale, please reach out and let us know if you can help. We will also need plenty of volunteers for the event. Be on the lookout for information about how to sign up.

Finally, We are looking for PTO volunteer board members for the 2018-2019 school year. All positions need to be filled to ensure that Cape Elementary PTO continues to thrive and provide financial support at Cape Elementary School. Please email us for more information.

Cape Elementary PTO
Sheri Wells, President
Mindy Peterson, Treasurer

Cape Kids Care (CKC) News

Greetings CKC Parents! I am Mrs. Hood the director of the CKC program. I would like to take this time to introduce our new assistant director Krista Colvin. Many of you may be wondering what has happened to Mrs. Drotleff. She has taken a step back to tackle her many responsibilities as the Principal's secretary. Just a few notes below to keep you up to date on CKC.

- New this year will be registration for 2018-2019 school year. We will begin registering students the end of April. A \$5.00 registration discount will be given to all families who are registered before the end of the school year. Registering before the end of the school year will help us for the upcoming year and have staff ready to go for 2018. Registrations **won't** be sent home via mail as in past years.
- **New students to the program need to register ahead of time to use the program.** It is a **two school day (48 hours)** turnaround time for getting registered. When turning in applications to the front office the office staff will share this with you and let you know that unless you hear from Mrs. Hood or Mrs. Colvin you will be ready to use the program in two school days.
- **Payment is made on a weekly basis and is due on the Friday prior to the attendance week.**
- The Florida Constitution Article VII prohibits the School District of Lee County to extend credit to any individual. Due to these guidelines, we must adhere to this policy.

Please feel free to contact me at MaryMHo@leeschools.net with questions. We appreciate your support of CKC and thanks for sharing your children with us each day.

Fifth Grade Save the Dates

Monday, May 21st: 5th Grade Busch Gardens Trip

Wednesday, May 23: 5th Grade Completion Ceremony 10:00 a.m.

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JOIN US FOR CAPE ELEMENTARY'S



~ A FAMILY NIGHT FOR YOUR FIVE SENSES ~



Wednesday, March 7th
5:30 - 7:30pm



SEE & TOUCH THE INTERACTIVE ART EXHIBITS
HEAR STUDENTS SHOWCASE THEIR MUSICAL TALENTS
SMELL & TASTE THE DELICIOUS FOOD



- \$5 Admission per child
- Adults and children 5 and under free
- Food available for purchase
- Proceeds go toward the PE field shade fund for our students to stay cool
- ♪ 5:30-Jump Rope & Hula Hoop Presentation & contest for Cape Kids
- ♪ 6:00-Cape Choir Performance
- ♪ 6:30-Cape Ensemble Performance
- ♪ 7:00-Performance by Noah Torres

FSA Testing Dates & Information

Please Mark your calendar now!

April 4th	Writes	Grade 4 & 5
May 1st & 2nd	ELA	Grade 3
May 3rd & 4th	ELA	Grade 4 & 5
May 8th & 9th	Math	Grade 4 & 5
May 10th & 11th	Math	Grade 3
May 15th & 16th	Science	Grade 5

Florida State Assessments are coming soon for our third through fifth graders, and we wanted to make sure that you are aware that there are many practice opportunities available online. We also have this information posted on our Cape Elementary website. There are FSA resources for students and families to view together, and the frequently asked questions are very helpful as you prepare your children for these assessments. Be sure to visit the FSA parent portal at <https://fsassessments.org/users/students-and-families.stm> and view these items with your child. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

FSA Parent Informational Night

Thursday, April 5th @ 6pm-Childcare will be provided for School-aged children.



CAPE ELEMENTARY

MARCH 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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4		5 Individual Student Pictures (pre-pay), Classroom Group, 5th grade Panoramic Picture Day	6	7 Cape Fine Arts Night 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	8	9	10
11	11 Smencil Sales-All Week 7:25 a.m. - 7:55 a.m. KG & 1st Grade Field Day	12 5th Grade Field Day	13	14 4th Grade Field Day	15 SOAR Celebration	16 End of 3rd Quarter 2nd & 3rd Grade Field Day	17
18	18 Spring Break School Closed	19 Spring Break School Closed	20	21 Spring Break School Closed	22 Spring Break School Closed	23 Spring Break School Closed	24
25	26	27	28 Culver's Night 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	29	30 Good Friday School Closed	31	