



Happy February! By the time you receive this edition of the Panther Press, we will have completed our Middle of the Year (MOY) testing. We analyzed the results of these tests to provide instruction for our Panthers to achieve their grade level end of year goals. Our Panther Families can TEAM UP with us to ensure our students work to the best of their ability each day. Making sure they get enough sleep, arrive to school on time, and eat breakfast (which is free to all students) will help your Panther start the day strong! We'll also focus on attendance, and encourage you to make sure your Panther is in school all day, every day, unless they are sick.

As a reminder, all students are to wear their school issued I.D. badges as part of their uniform. Please help establish the habit of having the badge on before the leave home each morning, and putting it in their backpack when they get home from school each day.

Since February is a short month, this newsletter will be short and sweet! Be sure to mark your calendars for the events and activities planned for the month. We look forward to seeing you at our scheduled Family Engagement activities, Spirit Nights, and other events this month!



Save the Date

FEBRUARY 2024

- February 2nd: Family Center Open 8:00-8:35am Groundhog Day Activity, Anime Club after school
- February 5th: Garden Club after school
- February 6th: Family Center open 8:00-8:35am
- February 9th: Family Center open 8:00-8:35am, FAMILY FUN GLOW RUN at 5:30pm
- February 12th: Eliassen's class to CHEC
- February 13th: Family Center open 8:00-8:35 Valentine's Day activity, Rodgers' class to CHEC, SAC and PTO Meetings at 4:00 in the media center
- February 14th: Holmes/Serrano to CHEC
- February 15th: Esterin's class to CHEC. SPIRIT NIGHT AT DAIRY QUEEN 4-8pm
- February 16th: Family Center open 8-8:35am, Spong's class to CHEC, Anime Club after school
- February 19th: NO SCHOOL, President's Day
- February 20th: NO SCHOOL, Teacher Work Day
- February 23rd: Family Center open 8-8:35am
- February 26th: Garden Club after school
- February 27th: Family Center open 8-8:35am, Kindergarten Awards @9:00, 1st Grade Awards @10:00
- February 28th: 3rd Grade Awards@9:00, 2nd Grade Awards @10:00
- February 29th: 4th Grade Awards @9:00, 5th Grade Awards @ 10:00

****if your child is receiving an award, an invitation will be sent home****



Kindness Grams

Our K-Kids team will be selling Kindness Grams for \$1 each from February 1st-14th in room 201.



REGISTER FOR OUR



Family Fun Glow Run!

Be sure to return your Family Fun Glow Run registration by February 6th! Lots of fun, movement, music and food and only \$5 per person!

****February 16th is a hurricane make-up day. School will be in session!****



IMPORTANT!

FORTIFYFL

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

QUICKLY AND EASILY SUBMIT A TIP

By accessing FortifyFL, students can provide a description of the threat, share pics and videos and optionally submit their contact information.

Anonymous or Non-Anonymous

You decide whether you want to include your name and contact information.

Convenient

Submitting a tip is quick and easy using our mobile app or website.

Include Photos and Video

You can also include photos or video with your tip report.

QUICKLY SEND TO AUTHORITIES

FortifyFL automatically routes your tip report to the appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

Your School Officials

The tip report goes to your local school officials when submitted.

Local Law Enforcement

Your local police department or sheriff office receive copies of your tips automatically.

State-Level Officials

State-level officials also have access to your tips to make sure proper steps are taken.

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. FortifyFL was created and funded by the 2018 Florida Legislature as part of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act.

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Our Panther Running Clubs start this month! Be sure to cheer them on when you see them, and watch for events in the community where they will be participating!

Cold and Flu Season is Here!

As we enter flu season, check out this easy chart to see when you should keep your child home!

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...						
I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
Temperature of 100.4 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active head lice	Redness, itching, and/or "crusty" drainage from eye	Hospital stay and/or ER visit

I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...						
Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication i.e Tylenol, Motrin	Free from vomiting for 24 hours	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash, itching, or fever I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided to nurse	Evaluated by my doctor and have a note to return to school	Released by my medical provider to return to school



Our P.E. classes will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart February 5th-March 1st. Flyers went home with all students, so be on the lookout!