



EAGLE'S EYE

SKYCREST ELEMENTARY NEWS

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Mission

"Inspiring Greatness through Academics, Culture, and Leadership"

A Message from Administration

Hello Skycrest Families,

Welcome to the month of March! As we transition from the winter season to spring, we have exciting events to share. March 4th-8th is Say Something Week! All our students will be participating in this week to celebrate the importance of trusted adults and upstanders in our community! Ask your child what an "Upstander" is and how they can be an upstander in and out of school. Spring Break is March 11th -15th. During that week off encourage your child to keep reading and practicing their math facts. Upon our return, students will be participating in the Skycrest Walk-a-thon during their PE Classes. This is another wonderful way to support Skycrest so that we can continue to have great events and programs for our amazing students. Be on the lookout for more information on how you, your friends and your family can support the Walk-a-thon. Past and present Skycrest students and staff are invited to our Platinum Plus event to celebrate 71 years of academic achievement at Skycrest Elementary on Saturday, April 6th at 11am. Our annual Spring Fling is on April 19th this is a great family event of food and fun for all. So much is happening this spring! Please check our school website and social media accounts often to stay informed with everything that is going on at Skycrest.

During the month of March students and staff will be focusing on Leader In Me Habit #6: Synergize. This habit reminds us to value differences- to respect them, to build on strengths and that together we are better. By teaming with others, we can create better solutions than anyone of us can alone. Please have conversations about this at home. Students can apply Habit #6 to being a good classmate, a good family member and being a good team member. Having these conversations are great gateway conversations for students to be able to express themselves and explore how they can be the best version of themselves.

As a reminder, regular school attendance is crucial for academic success. Please ensure that your child arrives on time and ready to learn each day. Tardies and early dismissal are disruptive not only to their learning but the learning of the other students in their class. We want all our Skycrest students to have the best opportunity for success!

We value open communication between parents, teachers, and staff. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Together We SOAR!

Mrs. Caparaso

Dates to Remember

- 03/01 Parent Lunch Day, Pre-K, 11:15-11:45am
- 03/04-08 Say Something Week
- 03/08 End of grading period
- 02/06 Mid Term Reports go home
- 03/11-15 Sprink Break, No School**
- 03/22-28 Walk-a-Thon Fundraiser
- 03/27 International Café, 8:45am
- 03/28 Parent Lunch Day, KG-5th
- 03/29 No School for Students**
- 04/01 Parent Lunch Day, Pre-K, 11:15-11:45am

School Guidelines

Remember Skycrest school-wide expectations are S.O.A.R.

- Be Safe
- Be on Task
- Be Accountable
- Be Respectful



www.pcsb.org/safetyconcern

Leader in Me

Habit 6 Synergize:

Synergy is about when two or more people work together to create a better solution that benefits everyone.

Try these Steps with your student:

1. define the problem
2. share your views
3. think of solutions
4. choose the best solution together

Walk-A-Thon Event

Students will be participating in a PTA Fundraiser Walk A Thon Event during PE the week of March 22-28th. Students ask for donation sponsors and raise funds for PTA. Students will receive special prizes for the most funds raised and for the most laps completed. The top 10 winners will be able to "PIE" Mrs. Caparaso on April 5th. Look for the flyer coming home soon.

See Something Say Something

See Something, Say Something Week reinforces the power our students have to prevent tragedies by Saying Something to a trusted adult when they recognize warning signs and threats. We are encouraging our students to be upstanders and tell their trusted adult when they see or hear a problem.

March 5th- Wear a Hat day. Put a hat on staying quiet, when you see something, say something.

March 6th- Wear a Team shirt or Skycrest shirt. Be a team player by looking out for your Skycrest community!

March 7th- Wear Sunglasses. Bring attention to our eyes to remind us to Say Something if we See Something.

March 8th- Wear Yellow for to show kindness and concern to everyone.

Bingo Night Update

A huge thank you for all of the families and students who came out to our first Bingo Night Event. PTA was able to raise \$1,100. These funds go to support our student eagle store, teacher appreciation events and school-wide evening events. We appreciate your support!

Congratulations

Please join us in celebrating the following students for being accepted to the Clearwater Arts Alliance's "March is Youth Art Month" exhibition!

Jasmyn S. - Sullivan, 5th

Raquel H. - Munn, 2nd



International Café

Attention All Skycrest Families,

Please join us for our last International Café on **Wednesday, March 27th at 8:45am in the Media Center and Room #7**. We will be presenting information for summer activities for children **including** camps and library activities as well as how to help your child keep learning during the summer. This parent meeting is held in English and Spanish. It's a great way to meet other parents, learn what is going on at Skycrest Elementary and hear about many resources available in our Skycrest/Clearwater neighborhood. The meeting takes place while your student is in class, but younger children are welcome. Join us for some coffee/snacks and helpful information. Hope to see you there!

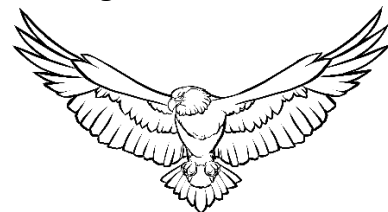
*In the past, this meeting was open to Spanish speaking families, this year we opened it up to ALL Skycrest families. Everyone is welcome!

Platinum Plus Celebration

71 School Years

Open House

"Together We Soar"



Skycrest Elementary School

April 6, 2024, 11am-1pm

Inviting current students, staff
retired alumni, administrators
and students to celebrate.

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