



EAGLE'S EYE



SKYCREST ELEMENTARY NEWS

October 2023

Phone: 727-469-5987

Anne Caparaso, Principal

10 N. Corona Ave.
Clearwater, FL 33765

Ann Welsh, Area II
Associate Superintendent 727-588-5024

Lisa Pierzchalski, Asst. Principal

Skycrest Website - <http://www.skycrest-es.pinellas.k12.fl.us>

Mission

"Inspiring Greatness through Academics, Culture, and Leadership"

A Message from Administration

Hello Skycrest Families,

It is hard to believe we have already completed our second month of school! The past few weeks have been a whirlwind of learning, growth, and exciting experiences for your child.

Our dedicated teachers have been hard at work nurturing your child's academic and personal development. We have seen incredible progress in our classrooms, with students showing determination and enthusiasm toward their learning. I hope everyone has had a chance to conference with your child's teacher and gain a sneak peek of what he/she is learning and what to work on at home.

Our school community has been actively engaged in Parent Lunch Day (last Thursday of each month), Spirit Night, and our Annual Color Run Event. We appreciate your support. These experiences help our students build important life skills and create lasting memories. We are excited to continue this journey with your child, and we encourage you to stay involved and connected in your child's education. Our next event is Trunk or Treat, so if you would like to donate any bags of candy, please send in with your child.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's learning!

Mrs. Pier

Dates to Remember

- 10/04 Walk your child to school day
- 10/09-13 Book Fair Week
- 10/13 End of grading period
- 10/16 No Student Day
- 10/23-27 Red Ribbon Week
- 10/25 International Café, 8:45AM,
Media Center, Room #7 ALL Welcome!
- 10/26 Parent Lunch Day
- 10/26 Report cards go home
- 10/31 **Book Character** Costume Day
- 10/31 Trunk or Treat, 4-5:00PM
- 10/31 PTA General Meeting, 5:15PM

School Guidelines

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

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

School Forms

Please Complete your Back-to-School forms online through Focus by using your Username and password.

Parents are now able to create or reset the password on Focus.

Check out our website-

<https://www.pcsb.org/skycrest-es>

There are continuous updates and information you do not want to miss!



PTA General Meeting

Please join up at our Parent Teacher Meeting after Trunk or Treat on October 31st at 5:15pm in the cafeteria. We will talk about what is happening at Skycrest and plan for upcoming events.

Leader In Me

We continue to be a Leader In Me school this year. Each month, the students will learn about the Healthy Habits by Stephen Covey. The second Habit #2 is - Begin with the End in Mind (have a plan).



www.pcsb.org/safetyconcern

Toys for Tots

Toys for Tots provides Christmas gifts for children whose family has financial need. Registration for Toys for Tots is now open and closes on November 10th.

If you are interested, you can apply online at <https://toysfortots.org>

At the top of the page, click "Find a Local Campaign", on the next page select "Florida", then select "Pinellas County". Scroll down on the page that opens to "Request a Toy". You will need to provide an email address where the registration information will be sent. Check your email, maybe the junk mail, for the registration email from Toys for Tots. Complete the registration information required.

You will need to go back into the system to check your approval at <https://t4tpinellas.ptaptsa.org>, approval could take several days. Please watch for emails to confirm the pickup location, date and time which will be closer to the holiday in December.

Please contact Ms. Nemeth if you have any questions at nemethh@pcsb.org or 727-469-5987 ex. 2060

Attention 5th Grade Parents

The students in 5th Grade will be attending an all-day field trip to Enterprise Village on Wednesday, October 25th.

We need parent volunteers to help work the different businesses with the students at Enterprise Village. We need at least 20 volunteers. You must register online to become a volunteer. **Even if you volunteered last year, you still need to reactivate your account for this year.** Go to <https://www.pcsb.org> and click on the Community tab and look for Volunteering under the Get Engaged heading to complete the form online. Please note, it takes 10-14 business days to be approved. If you have any questions, contact the front office at 727-469-5987.

Fall Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Skycrest October 9th through October 13th! Students will be able to shop before school, from 8:15-8:45, during their lunch time, and after school from 2:55-3:30.

Parents are welcome to come shop after school too! Details about Scholastic's eWallet, where you can load money onto an account for your child, will come home soon!

International Café

Attention All Skycrest Families,

Please join us for our next **International Café on Wednesday, October 25th at 8:45am in the Media Center and Room #7**. This meeting is held in English and Spanish throughout the year. We discuss different topics such as academics and community resources. It's a great way to meet other parents, learn what is going on at Skycrest Elementary, and hear about 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! **For planning, below are the dates for the rest of the school year (all meetings begin at 8:45am).**

November 29th, January 31st, and March 27th.

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

Trunk or Treat

Parents we need your help. We would love for you to send in any bags of candy for our Trunk or Treat event on 10/31 from 4-5pm. Please send candy to the front office or with your child.

This is also Book Character Dress Up Day. Costume Criteria:

- Book Character
- No masks
- No violent characters
- No makeup
- No weapons

Thank you for your assistance with this. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Congratulations

We want to send out a heartfelt congratulations for the following nine students that will have work on display at the 2023-24 Pinellas All-County K-12 Exhibition at the PCS Administration Building!

Elizabeth M. - Ryckman
Jonathan C. - Sullivan
Chris M. - Foley
Angus B. - Hansford
Kelvin D. - Craven
Naomi S. - Auderer
Christopher A. - Morrell
Avery G. - Pappas
Aitana F. - Rubino