



# PANTHER NEWS

Issue # 6

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Panther Families,

Welcome back from spring break. I hope everyone had a chance to rest and relax just a little and enjoy some family time together. The month of April marks the beginning of the end of the year testing window. We will begin administering the FSA assessment to our students beginning the week of April 16th. The testing window will run through the end of May. It is very important that your child(ren) be at school to participate in this testing. Past experience has shown that students who take the assessments with their class perform at a higher level than those who take a make-up assessment at a different time. If you need to schedule a medical appointment for your child in the next month, please check with your child's teacher to find out what days to avoid when scheduling the appointment.

Thank you!

*Tonya Mitchell*  
Principal

**Clearwater Intermediate a GREAT place to be!**  
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298-1616 or by email at [mitchellto@pcsb.org](mailto:mitchellto@pcsb.org) or the Assistant Principal, Dr. Melissa Porter, at 298-1616 or via email at [porterm@pcsb.org](mailto:porterm@pcsb.org)

### Get your 7<sup>th</sup> grade shots

The 2018-2019 school year begins on August 13, 2018. Prepare now. Have your child seen for an annual health exam and review their immunizations. Remember all students entering the 7th grade must have a Tdap booster or he or she will not be allowed to attend class.

## CIS IMPORTANT DATES

### FSA Schedule

- April 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELA
- April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade ELA
- April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade ELA
- April 20<sup>th</sup> – FSA Makeup
- April 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Math
- April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade Math
- April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade Math
- April 27<sup>th</sup> & April 30<sup>th</sup> – FSA Makeup



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow!** It is **VERY** important that your student is present at school every day. *Regular attendance at school is one of the major predictors of a scholar's success in school!* If your student is sick please send in a note or call the office.



**Dress for Success!** Please encourage your student to dress for success. No flip-flops, slides, jeans with holes, leggings, etc. are allowed. Please help us as we prepare our students for college, careers, and life. CIS's dress-code can be located on our website.

### Reminder



All electronic devices are required to be check in at the beginning of the school day before students enter the building.



Parents we need your help! Many students are bringing snack items (hot fries, drinks, sodas, candy, etc.) Snack items are prohibited while on campus. Please encourage your child(ren) not to bring these items on campus!



## Dress Code Policy

Effective 2018-2019 School Year



Clearwater Intermediate will follow a uniform policy for all students for the 2018-2019 school year.

- Khaki or Navy pants, walking shorts, slacks, skirt, skorts, or jumpers
- White, red, or navy blue shirts with collars such as a polo, oxford, or dress shirt
- Students will be allowed to wear school-sponsored T-shirts on Fridays or school spirit days

### Other Things To Remember . . .

- The size of shirts and pants must be appropriate to the student's body size and not oversized or undersized
- Shirts must be tucked into the waistband of the pants or skirt
- Pants or shorts with belt loops must be worn with a belt so that the waistband is worn at the waist and not below
- The hem of the girls' skirts or dresses must be no shorter than mid-thigh
- Hats, headgear, or any head covering will not be permitted
- Clothing can be purchased from any retailer or vendor



Extended Learning Program (ELP) is offered every Tuesday and Wednesday 4:05 p.m.-5:05 p.m. Transportation is provided. We highly encourage all students to attend. If you need to sign up, please contact Dr. Porter (727) 298-1616 ext. 2014

### Pride Award Winners

#### Math

Andy Hernandez-Perez  
Jeremiah Pollock

#### Social Studies

Caleb Dimeo  
Guadalupe Hernandez

#### Science

Fernando Gazpar  
Sorely SanJuan-Granadino

#### Writing

Abigail Morgado-Baxcajay  
Karina Zea-Ceron

**CONGRATULATIONS!**