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PARENT WEBINAR SERIES PRESENTED BY **FOUR HOURS REACH PARENT AND FAMILY SERVICES**

- Positive Behavior Strategies**
Thursday, October 20, 2023
8:00 to 7:00 PM
- Developing an IEP: For Parents**
Wednesday, November 12, 2023
6:00 to 7:30 PM
- Building Strong Family Connections**
Wednesday, December 17, 2023
6:00 to 7:00 PM

Register, save and the meeting link will be sent to you via email prior to the session(s). For more information contact: christa.burgett@fourhours.org

SCAN HERE

The Panthers' Print
SAWGRASS ELEMENTARY - MONTHLY NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 1st, 2023

Happy Holidays to Our Entire Sawgrass Community

As we gear up for the holidays, we here at Sawgrass Elementary, would like to wish all our families a wonderful holiday season and a great New Year! Our initiative that we will be starting when we return from winter break is how can we help support the Social and Emotional Learning of our students when they are outside of the school. Below are some family friendly activities that can be done at home to not only support the Social and Emotional needs of our children but also spread some holiday cheer.

1. Start a Gratitude Journal
2. Write a letter or draw a picture for a loved one
3. Make a to-do list
4. Practice breathing exercises
5. Participate in Random Acts of Kindness

Adm. Party Ice Cream Day
The week of 12th, the Cream will be served on Thursday 12th, for Cream will be free for all incoming students & staff on behalf of the Adm Party Foundation to celebrate the memory and birthday of Adm Party.

Morning Arrival
We have seen an alarming amount of tardies in the past week. Gates open at 7:30 am and are shut promptly at 8:00 am. If a student is not to their seat at 8:00 am, they will be marked tardy. If your child is waiting for breakfast in the morning, the expectation is that they are in the breakfast line no later than 7:55 am. Doors to the cafeteria are shut at 7:55 am. For students who are waiting for breakfast in the cafeteria, when the first bell rings they are dismissed to go to class.

Lunch Menu
Make sure you stay up to date with what's for breakfast & lunch daily. The breakfast & lunch link will show you up to date for every week of meals at one time. Lunch Menu

Special Olympics Florida

75,004 Participants
62,249 Athletes
36,742 Volunteers
236 Competitions

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

IT'S TIME TO POWER UP!

Pay for Your Child's Bus at www.sawgrassbus.com

Top 10 Reasons Your Child Should Be in School every DAY!

Info for Elementary Parents

1. Better academic performance
2. Greater social development
3. Increased literacy skills
4. Routine and structure

School Attendance in the Early Grades

Information for Parents

Regular attendance puts children of all ages on the road to success. However, developing good attendance habits during the early childhood years is especially crucial. Here's why you should make your child's attendance a priority.

RESILIENCY ACTIVITIES

2026

No Activities This Month!

This month, it's important to choose kindness, especially to ourselves. That means taking breaks, spending time with loved ones, and enjoying our holidays. See you in the new year!

Follow us on X! @Sawgrass_ES
CLICK HERE!

Sawgrass Elementary Counseling Newsletter!
December 2023

Happy Holidays!

December is here! This month is filled to the brim with activities for the students to enjoy leading up to our holiday break!

Mindfulness

With the holidays approaching, it's a good time to focus on mindfulness. We want to focus on being present, spending time with loved ones, and taking care of ourselves over our two-week break. A great way to start the new year off refreshed and in a positive mindset!

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SAWGRASS ELEMENTARY YEARBOOK SALES!

25-26

PRE-SALE PRICE: \$35
PRE-SALE DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31, 2023

Scan the QR code to order before the deadline.

ATTENTION PARENTS & TEACHERS

SAWGRASS ELEMENTARY 2025-2026 PTA-YEARBOOK TEAM

IS LOOKING FOR YOUR PHOTOS

IF YOU HAVE PHOTOS FROM ANY OF THE EVENTS LISTED BELOW, WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE THEM! PLEASE EMAIL YOUR BEST SHOTS TO OUR YEARBOOK TEAM AND INCLUDE THE EVENT IN THE SUBJECT LINE.

SAWGRASSYEARBOOK2025@GMAIL.COM

- 5th DAY OF SCHOOL
- BOOK FAIR
- FUN FRIDAYS
- FAMILY FUNDRAISING NIGHTS
- BOB BINGO
- LITERACY NIGHT
- HOLLYWOOD 3rd-5th DANCE
- BEAVER TEAM
- STUDENT COUNCIL
- SAFETY PATROL
- 3A BICYCLE (5th GRADE)
- FIELD TRIPS (PLEASE INCLUDE GRADE)

Toy Drive

sponsored by the Student Services Department

Over the last 12 years, Project Magic School Bus has delivered toys and essentials to more than 10,000 children. Your gift continues this tradition of bringing joy and hope during the holidays.

Needed Items:
New Toys (Unwrapped)
Gift Cards
Personal Care Items

Accepting Donations:
December 1-15, 2023

Drop-off Location:
Lauderdale Mansions Student Services Center
School Social Work Program
1400 NW 14th Ct
FL Lauderdale, FL 33311

SAWGRASS PTA WILL BE SELLING:

COFFEE (FOR ADULTS)
HOT CHOCOLATE
DONUTS

MONDAY DEC 18th - FRIDAY DEC 19th
DAILY FROM 7:30 - 8:00 AM

☕ = \$3.00
🍫 = \$2.00

ENJOY A SWEET TREAT WHILE THE BARNBROS CHOP PULLS THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY MARKET!

CLASS GROUP PHOTOS

FOX-MAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2025-2026

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3 SAMANTHA JAMES
Mrs. Rodriguez
Mrs. Rodriguez

Picture Perfect Memories: ORDER YOUR CLASS PHOTO TODAY!

SAWGRASS ELEMENTARY LITERACY & MATH FAMILY NIGHT WITH BARNES & NOBLE

Thursday, December 4th, 2023
Barnes and Noble
12550 W. Sunrise Blvd.
Sunrise, Florida 33323

6:00-7:00 p.m.

*Gain helpful tips to help your child with reading and math
*Purchase books which will raise money for our school
Wear your pajamas and cozy up with a book!

Sunrise celebrates reading with 5 Little Free Libraries across the city.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE

DONATION DATES: September 25 - October 30, 2023

TAKE a Book LEAVE a Book

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

- City Hall (Front Desk)
- Civic Center - Athletic Club
- Village Multipurpose Center
- New River Civic Center

Recommended Reads for Children:
Baby Books, Early Readers, Chapter Books, Middle Grade, Young Adults, Arts + Crafts, Science/Animals/Nature, Hobbies, Multilingual Books, Dictionaries, and Thesauruses.

Donate New or Gently Used Books to Help Keep Our Libraries Full All Year.