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PANTHER PROWL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Our annual PANTHER PROWL will be held on Thursday, February 12th from 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM

* Road Closure - NW 8th Street (the street in front of our school) from Key Lime Way (side street) through NW 132nd Avenue & all of Key Lime Way (both sides of the street) from 8AM until 10:30AM

* Car Loop for drop off will be close promptly at 8 AM. Please plan accordingly

* Families that are running are asked to park at Flamingo Park... If you park there you will not be able to move your car until after 10:30 AM

* PTA Volunteers will be checking in adult runners.

* Families can park East of Key Lime Way on NW 8th Street in the grassy area if you need to exit prior to 10:30AM. DO NOT PARK ON KEY LIME WAY. You will get a ticket.

* Families can also park on the backside of Flamingo Park which has an exit to Silver Palm Blvd.

* Here are the TENTATIVE start times for each race. We advise that you arrive 10-15 prior to your child's start time.

Kindergarten: 8:15 am
4th & 5th: 8:30 am
1st, 2nd & 3rd: 9:30 am

* At the conclusion of each race, if you are wanting to take any pictures with your child, the opportunity must happen before the students comes back through the school gates into the PE field. NO students will be allowed to leave those gates, and NO parents will be allowed to enter those gates.

* If you are planning on signing out your child after the race, you MUST sign them out in the front office. This procedure is the same as any early day sign out. Please be mindful that this might be an extended wait.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our school / you can also speak to Officer Dave.

The Panthers' Print

Title 1 Information

What is Title 1?
Title 1 is a federal program that offers supplemental funds to qualifying schools. The eligibility of a school to receive Title 1 services is determined by the number of students receiving free or reduced cost meals.

The Goal for Title 1
The goal of Title 1 is to ensure that all children have an equal opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and to promote proficiency on state achievement standards. Title 1 instruction is supplemental and does not take the place of regular classroom instruction.

How Can You Help?
Go to the following website to apply:
[Title 1 Website](#)

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 in their seat at 8:00 am, they will be marked tardy.

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 two weeks of meals at one time.

Lunch Menu

Out of Field Notification

Attached to this newsletter, is an Out of Field Notification for parents. Please office if you have any questions.

Important Dates

- 2/17 Fun Friday Theme - Family Book Day
- 2/18 3rd Quarter Incentive based on FCS
- 2/19 Panther Prowl - See attached info
- 2/21 Early Release Day - School ends at 2:30
- 2/22 Fun Friday Theme - Valentines Day
- 2/23 Presidents Day - No School
- 2/24 Fun Friday Theme - Black History Day
- 2/25 SAC / SAE / PTA Meeting @ 7:30 am Center
- 2/27 Fun Friday Theme - Mathemathics
- 2/27 Spring Individual Photo Day

PTA Corner

Don't forget to follow PTA on Facebook, Instagram *click on logos to follow [Sawgrass Apparel](#)
PTA is needing pictures for Yearbook- please see the attached flyer.

Parental Power

Are you ready for the Parental Power Prowl? It's coming up! Please see the attached information to ensure you don't have anything dropping off your child on February 12th.

Florida KidCare
HEALTH AND DENTAL INSURANCE

Most families pay nothing and many pay just \$15 or \$20 a month.

Apply year-round at [FloridaKidCare.org](#)
1-888-540-5437 • Connect locally at 854-INSURES (467-8737)

AFTER SCHOOL BUS LIST

ALL SPORTS	954-746-5437
AMERICAN TKA	954-472-2554
BROADWAY	954-693-7500
CAMP LANQUA	888-447-2624
CREATIVE CHILD	954-452-3346
KOMODO DOJO	954-792-6700
LEARNING SCOPE	954-473-2008
LEVEL UP	954-648-1744
LITTLE MASTERS	954-535-5545
NOB HILL	954-747-8708
PLANTATION PREP	954-474-0750
STONE MOUNTAIN	954-741-8000
SUNNY SEEDS	954-452-2924
SUNRISE ACADEMY	954-835-0070
TAEKWONDO BLACK VAN	954-882-2656

It's time to POWER UP!

Pay for Your Child's Meals at [www.myschoolbucks.com](#)
MealCard Payment System • 1-877-833-3226

Special Olympics Florida

The mission of Special Olympics Florida is to provide year-round sports training and competitive opportunities for people with intellectual disabilities who wish to participate in these competitive opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate leadership, and share gifts, skills, and talents with the community.

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

Info for Elementary Parents

Elementary-aged children are constantly absorbing new knowledge and developing new skills—and regular school attendance is critical for their success. Here are the top 10 reasons your child should be in school every day.

- Better academic performance**
According to research, missing just two days per month negatively impacts a student's academic performance and test scores.
- Greater social development**
Elementary students develop social and emotional skills that benefit them throughout their lives. At school, children learn to interact with others, make friends, and build relationships with adults outside their family.
- Increased literacy skills**
A student's attendance in elementary school significantly affects their reading skills. Research shows that students who attend school regularly have better literacy skills by the end of third grade than those who do not.

School Attendance in the Early Grades

Information for Parents

Regular attendance puts students 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.

Routine and Structure
Going to school every day provides consistency, gives children a sense of security, and encourages them to learn and follow new routines.

Literacy skill development
Research has shown that only 17% of students who are chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade are able to read proficiently by 3rd grade.

Attendance promotes social growth!
Young learners develop social-emotional skills that will help them throughout their lives. At school, they interact with others, make friends, and build relationships with people outside of their family. Young learners are also exposed to early learning activities that boost creativity, problem-solving, and social growth.

Regular attendance is crucial for early-learning success.

RESILIENCY ACTIVITIES

Relationship Skills & Honesty
Activities this month focus on including others, showing kindness, and supporting one another! Schools should be a safe, welcoming place for ALL students!

Links and Resources

- Rethink Ed Parent Sign Up
- Rethink Ed Parent Self Resources
- BCPS Mental Health Resources
- SEL At Home

Rethink Video Lessons

- 1: Let's Be Friends
- 2: Filling Buckets
- 3: Be a Friend
- 4: A Good Friend Is...
- 5: COOL Communication

Sawgrass Elementary Counseling Newsletter!

February 2026

A Day of Service & Love

This month marks an important anniversary for Broward County Public Schools: The anniversary of the tragedy at Marjory Stoneman-Douglas High School. Learning to deal with trauma and grief is difficult, but providing early interventions for children can empower them to maintain their own emotional/mental well-being. Check the links on the next page for valuable resources on these topics!

February Theme: Relationship Skills

This month, we're focusing on kindness, inclusion, and maintaining friendships. Developing positive social relationships helps students foster a sense of belonging, reduces anxiety and stress, and can even improve academic performance!



SUNSHINE LITERACY

WHERE EVERY CHILD DESERVES TO SHINE

EXPERT READING TUTORING

Effective and fun reading tutoring and speech therapy for grades K-12

Locations in Plantation and Cooper City in-person and Virtual Sessions Available

Early Literacy, Kindergarten Readiness, Phonics & Decoding, Social Skills, Comprehension, Writing Skills, Speech Therapy, State Test Prep

Book A FREE Trial Session!

954-247-1611
[sunshinelit.com](#)

SAWGRASS ELEMENTARY YEARBOOK SALES!

25-26

Scan the QR code to order before the deadline.

PRE-SALE PRICE: \$35

PRE-SALE DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31, 2025

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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](#)

- 3rd DAY OF SCHOOL
- BOOKFAIR
- PUN FRIDAYS
- FAMILY FUNDRAISING NIGHTS
- BOO BEANS
- LITERACY NIGHT
- HOLLYWOOD 3rd-5th DANCE
- DEBATE TEAM
- STUDENT COUNCIL
- SAFETY PATROL
- JA BXTOMH (5th GRADE)
- FIELD TRIPS (PLEASE INCLUDE GRADE)

OUT-OF-FIELD PARENT NOTIFICATION

SAWGRASS ELEMENTARY

1/28/2026

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Our professional teachers are continuously working on professional development to develop their teaching skills and to increase their levels of content expertise.

We are recognizing teachers at SAWGRASS ELEMENTARY who are expanding their expertise beyond their current certification by pursuing college coursework and/or training sessions to become certified or endorsed in another subject area.

In order to remain in this/these assignment(s), the teacher(s) will successfully complete required training within 12 months of the assignment or, if teaching the primary English or Reading class to identified limited English proficient students, in accordance with the Multicultural Education Training Advocacy (META) statute.

These teachers are:

Last Name	First Name	Out-of-Field For
LEVEL	KINZEL	EDFED
BACKLOG POSITIVE	XXXXX	

15th Annual Panther Prowl

Sponsorship Opportunity Levels

RACE INFO: MAJOR THOUSAND STUDENTS AND ENERGY SPONSORS JOIN IN THIS ANNUAL SERVICE RACE!

SILVER - \$100

- YOUR COMPANY LOGO ON THE BACK OF ALL RACEY SHIRTS
- FACEBOOK POST WITH COMPANY LOGO
- LOGO ON SUNDAY PAGE IN OUR YEARBOOK

GOLD - \$750

- SPACE FOR TABLE SETUP AT RACE
- **PLUS, EVERYTHING LISTED IN THE SILVER SPONSORSHIP LEVEL**

DIAMOND - \$500

- COMPANY LOGO ON BUSH RACE BANNER DISPLAYED ON OUR SCHOOL. PRICE ON RACE DAY AND UNTIL OUR 2027 PANTHER PROWL RACE
- **PLUS, EVERYTHING LISTED IN THE SILVER & GOLD SPONSORSHIP LEVELS**

PREMIER LEVEL SPONSOR - \$1,000

- COMPANY LOGO PRINTED ON A BANNER FOR THE FINISH LINE
- COMPANY NAME ON OUR SCHOOL HANGARE FOR RACE WEEK
- COMPANY EVENTS CAN BE HIGHLIGHTED AT THE RACE WATER BOTTLES, LANYARDS, SUNDASSES, ETC...
- **PLUS, EVERYTHING LISTED IN THE SILVER, GOLD & DIAMOND SPONSORSHIP LEVELS**

PREMIER MEDIA CERTIFICATE SPONSOR - \$1,200

- COMPANY LOGO PRINTED ON THE BACK OF WINNER MEDALS & FINISHER CERTIFICATES
- COMPANY NAME ON SCHOOL HANGARE FOR RACE WEEK
- LARGEST LOGO ON ALL RACEY SHIRTS
- **PLUS, EVERYTHING LISTED IN THE SILVER, GOLD & DIAMOND SPONSORSHIP LEVELS**

Checks should be made out to SAWGRASS PTA. Please send high quality logos to [SawgrassPTA@gmail.com](#)

Send your payment and company logo prior to January 14th, 2026.

Memberships are honored on a first come, first serve basis.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING US CONTINUE THIS AMAZING EVENT!

CLASS GROUP PHOTOS

FOX-MAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2025-2026

PRE-ORDER ONLINE: [FOXMAR.COM/PREP](#)

3 MONTHS

SAMANTHA JAMES

PICTURE PERFECT MEMORIES
ORDER YOUR CLASS PHOTO

SAWGRASS ELEMENTARY 15th ANNUAL PANTHER PROWL RACE

(Deadline to Sign-up Friday, January 10th, 2026)

Race Day: Thursday, February 12, 2026!

*Participation is open to Sawgrass Elementary students in grades K-5th and their adult family members (18+).

*All registered runners will receive a race T-shirt and bibber certificate.

*Each student must have their forms turned in prior to racing.

*Only students/family members wearing the proper racing shirt will be allowed to participate.

*Students not registered will cannot in classroom.

Price per Student: \$10 | Price per Adult: \$15

*Please fill out the attached Field Trip Authorization Form and return ASAP.

REGISTER ONLINE THRU CHEDDAR UP. →

Fill Out the On-Line Registration Form for each student participating.

*Payment must be made Online (NO CASH or CHECKS) will be accepted.

We need many volunteers for this event and would love your support. Please sign up here!

Register your child at [www.getinvolvedfundhub.com](#)

School ID: Sd49d3058f759

All adults running on race day MUST have a government issued ID at check-in!

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE

Sunrise celebrates reading across the city.

DONATION DATES: September 24 - October 20, 2025

TAKE A Book LEAVE A Book

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

City Hall 1170 N. Oakland Blvd. 754-391-1000	Civic Center - Athletic Club 1001 N. W. 10th St. 754-391-1000
Village Multipurpose Center (In Hall) 754-391-1000	New River Civic Center (Dillon Hall - City Windows) 44 N. River St. 754-391-1000

Recommended Books for Children:
Baby Books, Early Readers, Chapter Books, Middle Grade, Young Adults, Arts & Crafts, Science/Animal Nature, Hobbits, Multilingual Books, Dictionaries, and Theaters.

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