



SCPE Newsletter

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A Proud Title I School

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Vision 2020 is the School District of Lee County's updated Strategic Plan for fulfilling our vision To Be a World-Class School System. Building on the recommendations of Education Revolution: A Theory for Action, Vision 2020 defines a specific course of action to implement key, research based recommendations and strategies designed to achieve four overarching District Goals:

- Increase Student Achievement.
- Increase Family and Community Engagement.
- Increase Retention of Effective and Highly Effective Employees.
- Become a Model Continuous Improvement Organization.

Breakfast Time: 7:30 AM— 7:50 AM
 Office Hours: 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM
 Student Hours: 7:55 AM - 2:40 PM
 Kids Care Hours: 6:30 AM - 7:30 AM
 2:40 PM - 6:00 PM

From the Principal

As I write this we have twenty days of instruction left in the first semester. The students have done a wonderful job staying focused and working hard this semester despite some serious distractions of nature. We are very proud of their gains in both reading and mathematics. If you have not done so yet, ask your child to share their STAR Reading and STAR Mathematics goals with you. I know you will be just as proud as I am of their hard work! Students should be reading nightly and sharing with you about the books they are enjoying. It will also help students to practice their mathematics facts each night. You can purchase inexpensive flash cards or make your own at home.

School is in session through December 22 with a 12:40pm dismissal on that day. Please make sure your child is in attendance all the way until the official end of the semester and start of the winter break. We miss them when they are not here!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Christy Kutz



PTO News

We have a lot of activities going on with PTO in December. We wrap up our coupon book fundraiser on Dec. 1st, so make sure you send your order and/or coupon book back in with your student. The PTO/SAC meeting will be held Dec. 7th at 6pm. We will have a fun drawing for all who attend! Our annual Holiday Shop will be open for students to shop Dec.11-15. We also throw our SCPE staff a cookie party, so keep an eye out for a sign up for all the yummy treats!! Happy Holidays!"

Important



Due to Hurricane Irma the District revised our school year calendar, December 19, 20 & 21st are regular school days and December 22 is a early dismissal day at 12:40 p.m. for students. We return from Winter break on January 8th.



Come one, Come all

Please join us on December 7th for our third grade recorder show, This Winter Wonderland themed show starts at 6:30 pm.

December 14th is our All Arts Winter Show. Our two choruses and three dance teams will all be performing in this spectacular event! All our students have been working so hard and would love to see their families and friends at their show.

Here comes....



Please join us for our 2nd Annual

Title I Literacy Event

"BREAKFAST WITH SANTA"

On December 2nd, San Carlos Park Elementary School will host fun activities, arts and crafts, and Santa Claus from 9:00 am-11:00 am. Make sure you stop by for free breakfast and a free book from Santa! This is a family supervised event. Pictures with Santa can be pur-

Transportation & Safety Reminders

- Students may not be dropped off before 7:25 a.m. as there is no supervision.
- In order to ensure that our morning drop-off runs smooth please make sure your child(ren) are ready to get out of the car when you pull up to one of our safety patrols or staff members.
- If your child is able to disembark without assistance, please do so. Please remain in the line and follow the flow of traffic.
- Right turn only when exiting the parking lot, this helps the car line move faster at arrival and dismissal.
- Per District Policy and for your child's safety, **NO bus changes** will be granted over the phone.
- Changes to your child's "going home" routine must be done in writing, signed and dated by the parent. In the event of an **emergency situation**, we ask that you call the school office prior to 2:00 P.M. Please **do not** e-mail teachers with changes.
- Display your dismissal car tag and remain in your car at all times. Your child will be called and helped into your car.
- If you have not received a dismissal car tag, please come into the front office with your ID to get one. For the safety of our children, those without

