



Cub Chronicle



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“You can do anything you wish to do, have anything you wish to have,
be anything you wish to be.”

~Robert Collier

Welcome to the first edition of the *LES* newsletter! We are excited for a wonderful year at Lehigh Elementary and we look forward to your help to make this the best year!! This summer, staff and community members assisted in our first phase of beautifying our campus by planting over 100 new bushes, laying 3 pellets of mulch and weeding the school beds to prepare the school for the students. We truly appreciate all the help and support!! We hope all families will support the school by purchasing at least one item from our Yankee Candle Fundraiser. Monies raised will help support classrooms and student needs. The fundraiser ends mid-September and all orders will arrive before the holiday season. Our first SAC meeting was held on Monday, August 28th and we had a wonderful turnout. This year one goal is to increase our business and volunteer partnership to support our students. One way to help us reach our goals is by volunteering. If you are available to volunteer either at school or at home, please contact Nora Martin our Volunteer/Business coordinator. With a team effort we will continue to improve Lehigh Elementary!! In closing, we are looking forward to a wonderful year working with you and getting to know the families of Lehigh.

Sherrí Wipf, Principal; Jackson Morgan, Assistant Principal; Jennifer Lusk, Assistant Principal

6th Annual STEM Tour Kick-Off Event - Board Game Bonanza

Sept. 24, 2016 9:00am-1:00pm

The Board Game Bonanza will feature challenges involving old-time popular board games in LIFE SIZE. The challenges will pit teams against each other to compete in high-level strategic gaming. Teams will need to come prepared to use teamwork, critical thinking skills, strategy, and even a dash of luck to defeat their challengers in the 1st Annual Lehigh Elementary Board Game Bonanza!

Lehigh Elementary will be hosting registered teams from Collier, Lee, and Charlotte counties in Elementary, Middle, and High school.

Yankee Candle

The Yankee Candle fall fundraiser started on 8/24. When the orders are completed return the order form and payment to your child's teacher. Thank you for support!



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September, 2016

- 9/5- Labor Day, No school
- 9/9- End of Yankee Candle fundraiser
- 9/9- 50% of AR goal should be met
- 9/12- Interim Reports
- 9/12- Harry Chapin Mobile Food Pantry
- 9/19-9/30 Salvation Army Food Drive
- 9/20- Watch DOGS Kick-off
- 9/24- STEM Tour 9:00am
- 9/26- SAC Meeting 5:30



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New School Counselor

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Katherine Trepasso and I am excited to be the new School Counselor at Lehigh Elementary. I am here to promote the academic, personal, and social development of all students. I will be meeting with students individually and in small groups, conducting classroom lessons, meeting with parents, collaborating with teachers and staff, and consulting with community organizations to benefit and meet the needs of all students and families. Any student can request to meet with me or they can be referred by a teacher, administrator, or parent. I encourage you to reach out if you have concerns regarding your child.

I am here to help students achieve their personal, social and academic goals, as well as provide support for the parents and teachers.

Notification Regarding Out-of-Field Teachers

Florida State Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The following teachers at Lehigh Elementary School are Certified and Highly Qualified, but are out of field in ESOL and/or Gifted. They are currently working toward their needed endorsement. Out of field in ESOL are: Lauren Bland, Rebecca Combs, Antonio Cruz-Castro, Kimberly Davis, Lori Gurney, Sarah Helmerich, Chelsea Javorowsky, Alyssa Larson, Ada Lovett, Virginia Moore, Mecheco Norwood, Gretchen Rivera, Elizabeth Sheehan, Jemma St. Louis, Christopher Tester, Stacia Wilkin, Tricia Youmans. Matthew Matera is out of field in Gifted.

CELEBRATION TREATS

Lehigh Elementary enjoys celebrating special events with our students. For health and safety reasons, all treats must be store bought. No homemade foods can be distributed to classmates.



LEHIGH ELEMENTARY WATCH D.O.G.S

D.O.G.S.= Dads Of Great Students!

Dads,
Now it's your chance to come to school and volunteer your time. Our kick-off event is set for September 20th. Our Top Dog, Butch Swank, will be here to explain this exciting new program built to encourage you! Please take the opportunity to join us on the 20th at 5:30. With our Top Dog and our volunteer coordinator we will be able to answer your questions and start the Watch D.O.G.S. calendar.