

# Reptile Review

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## Important Dates

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| <b>March 1</b><br>Spring Pictures                               | <b>March 6</b><br>RBSMS/ TEWMS<br>Counselors visit                                | <b>March 14</b><br>SAC Meeting<br>7:30 am            |
| <b>March 3</b><br>STEAM   | <b>March 9</b><br>Reading Field Trip<br>RBSMS Parent<br>University                | <b>March 16</b><br>PDQ Family Night<br>5-8pm         |
| <b>March 4</b><br>Odyssey of the<br>Mind Competition @<br>TEWMS | <b>March 10</b><br>All Pro Dad<br>School Mall<br>Mother/ Son Messy<br>Mania Night | <b>March 17</b><br>No School Teacher<br>Planning Day |
| <b>March 6-16</b><br>Quarterly Checks                           |   |  |

**March 20-24**  
Spring Break

**March 28 - May 2**  
FSA/FCAT Testing  
Window



## Lost and Found

We have many items that have made their way to the lost and found. If you child is missing something, please check the lost and found located outside the music room. To help get items back to your child, please write their name inside jackets, hats, lunch boxes, etc...

## Principal's Message

Spring is almost here and in just two weeks our students and staff will have Spring Break. I hope you enjoy the week with your family. Be sure to read and learn something each day. When we return it will be time for our 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders to "Make your Mark on the FSA". Your support with being sure they get a good night's rest, come to school on time, and hear encouraging words each morning is greatly appreciated. Remember all students, who are testing each day, receive a free breakfast.

I do want to remind all of our families how very important traffic safety is on our campus. Handicapped parking spots are for only those vehicles with approved license tags or hang tags. While often times, those spots may seem empty, when they are needed, it is important that they are available. Waiting in line is also often at times very frustrating, but arrows on the parking lot and procedures are there for the safety of everyone. Please do not drop off students in the parking lot, only at the curb. Students may not be seen walking between cars. Thanks for helping to keep everyone safe

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Principal  
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## 2017 FSA Reading, Math and FCAT Science Schedule

Tues., March 28	3rd Grade FSA Reading* Session 1
Wed., March 29	3rd Grade FSA Reading* Session 2
Mon., April 10	5th Grade FSA Math Session 1
Tues., April 11	5th Grade FSA Math Session 2
Wed., April 12	3rd Grade FSA Math Session 1
Thur., April 13	3rd Grade FSA Math Session 2
Mon., April 17	4th Grade FSA Reading Session 1
Tues., April 18	4th Grade FSA Reading Session 2
Wed., April 19	4th Grade FSA Math Session 1
Thur., April 20	4th Grade FSA Math Session 2
Mon., April 24	5th Grade FSA Reading Session 1
Tues., April 25	5th Grade FSA Reading Session 2
Mon., May 1	5th Grade FCAT Science* Session 1
Tues., May 2	5th Grade FCAT Science* Session 2

\* Paper Based Test



## Health Report

On Friday, March 10th, A USF ARNP will be onsite for students in need of health care management or healthy weight counseling that are unable to obtain care through their own provider. This is a free service and a parent must accompany the student. Please contact the clinic at 346-0505 or Lyn Herbert, RN ([lherbert@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:lherbert@pasco.k12.fl.us)) for scheduling information.



Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>: FDOH will send staff from the Florida Dental Hygienist Association to screen the dental health of 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. Consent will be sent home in Early March.



Congratulations to the students who participated in the Pasco County Fair exhibit this past February. Students were selected from different grade levels and they made beautiful artwork using a variety of media. Some students made weavings using different color yarn, others made collages using paper, cloth and ribbon. The students representing our school were, Angeline Obando, Charyn Maldonado, Nadyne Rodriguez, Alyssa Terrell, Savannah Conely, Payton Furman, Luciano Rebelo, Hailey Dortch, Mackenzie D'Alessio, Addison Jones, and Kierslyn Ryman. All artwork will be sent back to school and returned to each student at the end of the Fair.

During this quarter, students will be working with 3-D concepts and will be using self drying clay to create a sculpture. Students will also practice making 3-D forms and comparing and contrasting them with 2-D shapes. Other students will be finishing their watercolor painting after learning about the famous American artist Georgia O’Keeffe.

Keep up the amazing artwork!

## PE News

“Attention: Field day has been changed to April 7. Please send your child to school dressed in tennis shoes and comfortable clothing. You might want to apply sun block before school and send a hat. Volunteers, please remember the morning shift, Kindergarten, First grade, and Second grade, will be from 9:45-11:30. The afternoon shift, Third grade, Fourth grade, and Fifth grade will be from 1:30-3:30. Our wonderful parents always make field day a huge success!!

Running Club has been going strong every Thursday morning. We have 150 members that are earning prizes, while working on their cardio-respiratory endurance. The Fun Run, for running club members and parents, will be May 5.

As always, keep filling out those Exercise Logs. They are due March 16. We stress the importance of lifestyle behaviors that can be made to increase physical activity.



## Music News

The due date for permission to our Kindergarten, First, and Second grade musical “Swamped” has passed. If you would like your child to perform “Swamped” with us on Tuesday evening May 23rd you may still turn in a permission form with a Pasco transportation release and \$3 for the bus. We are looking for *MANY* volunteers to help chaperone this rehearsal field trip. We will need adults who are approved Pasco County Volunteers (sign up online under the parents tab at [www.pasco.k12.fl.us](http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us)) to report to NRES at 9:30a.m. We should return by 12p.m.

The “Swamped” performance is on May 23 at the Wesley Chapel Performing Arts Center. Parents and/or Guardians, please have your child at the concert performance at 7p.m.





# March



## Odyssey of the Mind

Congratulations to our New River Elementary Odyssey of the Mind teams. They are competing at the Gulf Coast Odyssey of the Mind Regional Tournament on March 4th at Thomas E. Weightman Middle School! Good luck to all!

### Catch Us if You Can

**Christian Carlson  
Briana Christopher  
Jonathan Dobbins  
Abby Goforth  
Aubrey McGlon  
Jaxson Pagliuca  
Noah Perez**

### Coaches

**Sidney Bowers  
Laura Carlson**

### Odd-a-bot

**Payton Furman  
Gabi Jones  
Trinity Perry  
Charlize Robles  
Alyssa Terrell  
Kiara Torres  
Skylar Walters**

### Coaches

**Stephanie Jones  
Kim Terrell**

### It's time, Omer

**Jackson Gleaton  
William Jenkins  
Adrie Jones  
Naomi Looa  
Angelina Spadaro  
Taylor Young**

### Coaches

**Ayleen Gallahue  
Alexa Tyson**

### To Be Continued... Superhero Cliffhanger

**Matthew Dobbins  
Sean Dobbins  
Arianna Ferran  
Hannah Helms  
Harley Johnson  
Frankie Spadaro**

### Coaches

**Jolene Furman  
Kari Johnson**



## Mother / Son Messy Madness Night

**Friday, March 10, 2017  
6:30 – 8:00 pm**

It is time for the Moms (or any Mom substitute) and Sons to have a fun time together.

Wear clothes that can get messy.

Please return the permission slip form to school by Wednesday, March 8th with appropriate payment for tickets. Tickets are \$10.00 for each pair. Each additional son is \$5.00. Make checks payable to NRES.

### All Pro Dad

Dads please join us in the Media Center on March 10 at 8:45 am! All Pro Dad's Day is a monthly school program where dads and kids meet to have breakfast and enjoy meaningful conversation that strengthens their relationship. The theme of the meeting for March is "Being Brave".

We invite you to come out and enjoy a little food, a little bonding, and A LOT of fun! Hope to see you there!

Questions? Visit our Chapter Page (<http://apdd.allprodad.com/2228>) or contact Mrs. Carlson at [llacycar@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:llacycar@pasco.k12.fl.us) for more info and dates.

We would also welcome your RSVP if you're planning on attending!

Can't make this day, we have 2 more days left this school year:

Friday, April \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

Friday, May 13, 2017



# PTA News



Happy March New River! We have some exciting events happening this month and we would love for you to be a part of it. On March 10<sup>th</sup> we will need volunteers to help with the mommy/son night being held at New River. You can help before, during, and/or after. We will also be looking for volunteers for field day on April 7<sup>th</sup> so if you would like to help with either events please contact the office or email Lee Spadaro at [fspa824@verizon.net](mailto:fspa824@verizon.net). Thank you for volunteering to help with events at New River!

## Way To Go New River Athletes!

We are very proud of our students who competed at the Special Olympics at Wesley Chapel High School this year. Our student athletes worked very hard to train for their events, and did an excellent job competing against students from other Pasco schools! Thank you to our parents and staff for volunteering and supporting our New River Students during this exciting event!

Please be on the lookout for pledge forms for this year's kindness run. Our school had such a great time with this event last year and we are excited for it this year. You will be receiving forms from your child's teacher after we come back from spring break, March 27<sup>th</sup>! If you would like to be a part of this year's kindness run on April 21<sup>st</sup> please let us know and we would love for you to join us. We hope you have a fantastic month and thank you for always supporting our PTA.



## Save The Date!

Exceptional Student Extravaganza  
 New River Elementary Autism Awareness Celebration  
 April 21, 2017  
 Extravaganza Events 4:30-7:45 p.m.  
 Reptile Kindness Run Awards 7:45 p.m.  
 Silent Auction Ends 7:45 p.m.

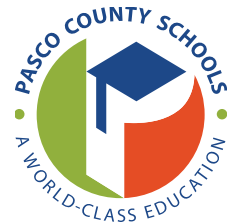


Come join the fun at New River Elementary as we celebrate our Exceptional Students. This extravaganza benefits all of our NRES Exceptional Students, enabling us to purchase needed technology and materials. At the event you will be able to enjoy some of the following activities:

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|------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Bounce House           | Carnival Games               | Farmer's Market |
| Cake Walk              | Silent Auction               | Kindness Run    |
| Local Business Vendors | Student STEAM Demonstrations | NRES Chorus     |

Games and Bounce Houses are FREE. Tickets will be sold at the event to purchase food and participate in the Cake Walk and Dunk Tank.

Interested in being a vendor or for monetary donations, please contact Jon Leidy (813) 346-0500.



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Kurt S. Browning  
 Superintendent

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