

Reptile Review



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Important Dates

April 3 Report Cards Home	April 21 Reptile Kindness Run
April 7 Field Day	Exceptional Student Extravaganza 4:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
April 11 School Advisory Council 7:30 a.m.	April 28 STEAM Progress Reports
April 20 McDonald's Night 5-7pm	

FSA/FCAT Dates

Grade 3	FSA Math	April 12, 13
Grade 4	FSA Reading	April 17, 18
Grade 4	FSA Math	April 19, 20
Grade 5	FCAT Math	April 10, 11
Grade 5	FSA Reading	April 24, 25
Grade 5	FSA Science	May 1, 2

Please no visitors and volunteers on campus during these days.

For practice tests and FSA information:

<http://www.fsassessments.org>

Parents, for more information please contact your child's teacher or call Mrs. Wilkinson at (813) 346-0503.

Principal's Message

April is a busy month at NRES! I so appreciate your support for our students, they are working hard to "Make their Mark" by putting lots of effort into all they do!

Field Day is Friday, April 7th, always a favorite at NRES. Later in the month will be our annual Exceptional Student Extravaganza on Friday, April 21st. This is the same day as our PTA Kindness Run. Events that help develop our students physically and reinforce important social skills, such as being kind to others. All profits from both events will benefit all students at NRES!

Keep up the great work, NRES!

Lynn Pabst
Principal
spabst@pasco.k12.fl.us



Clinic News

Planning on doing some spring cleaning? Have any old children's clothes hanging around? The NRES clinic is in need of donations of clothes from sizes 5 and up. Please send these into school with your child marked clinic donation.

We know that sometimes your phone number changes, please remember to contact the school to change any number. It is difficult when a child is sick to get ahold of parents. Help us keep your children safe by updating your numbers.





Exceptional Student Extravaganza



New River Elementary Autism Awareness Celebration

April 21, 2017

Extravaganza Events 4:30-8:00 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.



5th Grade News

NRES 5th grade teachers are collecting fun items for the end-of-year auction for the 5th grade students. If you would like to make a donation, they are asking for donations of gift cards, monetary donations, or any items you would like to purchase on your own. They will also take "gently used" items such as video games, if they are in 100% working condition.

All purchases and donations should be age appropriate.

Please contact Mrs. Jones

dljones@pasco.k12.fl.us for ideas and more information.



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- RSVP to events
- Stay connected to your child's classroom and school!



Communication Update

NRES staff will be using an exciting new app School CNXT. This app works like remind101, Class Dojo, or Facebook. You will be able to receive messages from the school and send messages back to your child's teacher or the administration. Be on the look out for more information on registering.





P.E. News

Field Day is almost here!! April 7th is Field Day and it would not be possible without many volunteers kindly giving their time! Remember to send your child dressed to play. Send bottled water, a hat, and sunblock. Our next event is the Fun Run, May 5. Our running club will be running one mile, a culminating event, celebrating a successful year of getting fit and having fun. This is also the last month to run Reptile Run. Students will be trying to meet their goal of 30 miles to earn a free t-shirt. Some students are well on their way to earning 40 and 50 mile shirts!! Also, don't forget to encourage your child to exercise at home and fill in the Exercise Logs. Healthy habits started now will help with a lifetime of physical fitness!

Art News

In art class, intermediate students have been glazing their sculptures and also learning about symmetry. Primary students have been painting their 3 -D sculptures using watercolors. They are also learning about symmetry while cutting a folded paper to create negative space.

We are very excited about the upcoming Art Show on May 9th in the media center. Students took home an Art News letter asking for your students' participation. If you are able to come please return your slip and send it with your students as soon as possible.

Music News

All K/1/2 students may still turn in a permission slip and \$3 to perform "Swamped" with us on 5/23. Students will travel to Wesley Chapel High School in the morning to practice on stage. Families will bring their students to WCHS at 6:30 p.m. for our performance. We encourage all students to attend the musical. We are still welcoming a dozen more chaperones. If you are an approved volunteer and you can help us from 9:30 a.m. until noon on 5/23 then we could certainly use your help!

All Chorus and Orff students will be performing at the Extravaganza at NRES. Please be here by 5:45 p.m. The performance will begin at 6 p.m.

All Pro Dad

Thank you for all that continue to come and spend a morning talking with your child once a month. The purpose of the organizations is just to take the time and continue to build that bond between yourselves and your children. It is a great opportunity for your children to hear you brag about them to all that attend too.

The next breakfast will be **Friday, April 21** at 8:45 in the media center. There are several ways you can RSVP for the event: you can send an email (llacycar@pasco.k12.fl.us), or call the school (813-346-0500), or you can go out to the All Pro Dad site (<https://allprodadsday.com/chapters/2228>). I know we have several that have already given their RSVP at the last breakfast, thanks so much! This is so we can plan for the amount of food needed for the breakfasts.

We look forward to seeing you at the next breakfast. If you cannot make the one in April, there is one more on May 19th.



Reptile Kindness Run

This year NRES PTA will be hosting the 2nd Annual Kindness Run on April 21st! This means that 100% of the donations we receive will stay in the school. All students will participate in the Kindness Run during their specials time. They will earn bracelets for each lap they run. Our goal for this event is \$15,000 and for each student to try and earn \$20.00. Prizes will be awarded for students that earn 5 or more pledges. The proceeds will go towards cooling fans and benches for our Bus & Car Loops. Donations can be turned in daily with the deadline of April 20, 2017.

PTA April News

Happy April everyone! Our year is almost over but we aren't finished yet. The Extravaganza will be held on Friday April 21st. Since this is the same day that our school will be having the Reptile Kindness Run, we will need volunteers from 8:30 am until the extravaganza is over at 8:00 pm. In order to volunteer you must be an approved volunteer through Pasco County Schools. If you are able to help volunteer please email Lee Spadaro at fspa824@verizon.net with your name and the time that you will be able to help. This is a big event and it is one that the kids have so much fun at. We appreciate any and all volunteers who offer their time to support our school on this day. Thank you for always supporting the PTA and supporting New River Elementary! There is still time to become a member. If you would like to find out more information please contact Lindsay Meszaros at linsnjoe2@yahoo.com.



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