

# Reptile Review

February 2019

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## Important Dates

**February 1**  
Donuts with Dad  
8:45 am

Crossing Guard  
Appreciation Day

**February 4**  
Family Fun Night  
Advent Health Center  
Ice 5-7 pm

**February 5**  
Lightning Clinic  
Gr 1-3

**February 8**  
Progress Reports  
Home

**Daddy Daughter Dance**  
6:30-8:00 pm



**February 13**  
SAC Meeting 8:00 am

**February 14**  
Valentine's Day

**February 18**  
HOLIDAY- No School

**February 22**  
Special Olympics

All Pro Dad 8:45am

**February 23**  
Odyssey of the Mind  
Competition

**February 25**  
Creativity Workshop

**February 26**  
National Beta

**February 28**  
Spring Pictures

## Principal's Message

In January, I encouraged you to set realistic and achievable goals with your children. As we take a moment to reflect on those goals, consider completing a Random Act of Kindness in February. Random Acts of Kindness day is February 17th, 2019 and so February would be great month to make kindness the norm in your daily life. You can complete this challenge by including intentional moments of kindness into your daily routine and challenging your children to do the same! We will be promoting kindness throughout our campus as well! Remember, "In a world where you can be anything, be kind!".

In February, we had a great turnout for Donuts with Dad, with over 300 in attendance, and we look forward to the Daddy/Daughter dance coming up soon! We also have Special Olympics quickly approaching as well as our Odyssey of the Mind competition and the All County Chorus performance! We will continue to build skills with our students this month, focusing on perseverance and motivation!

Ms. Bordner  
Principal, NRES  
sbordner@pasco.k12.fl.us

## Daddy- Daughter Dance

Friday, February 8, 2019

NRES Cafeteria

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Girls from K-5th grade are cordially invited to a magical evening. Girls may be escorted by Dad, Grandpa, Uncle, or any other adult.

Light food and drinks will be served.

Photo packages, flowers, and Valentine items available to purchase at the dance. Cash only.

Flyers went home, please return the bottom portion of the form to school by Tuesday, February 5th.

Tickets are \$12.00 for a couple. Each additional daughter is \$6.00



## All Pro Dad

All Pro Dad's Day is a simple idea with a profound impact that can really strengthen a dad's relationship with his children. It is a great chance to spend some time with your children and to meet other dads in our NRES community.

Mark your calendars for All Pro Dad mornings:

Friday, February 22, 2019

Friday, March 29, 2019

Friday, April 12, 2019

Friday, May 17, 2019

This month's message is about influence.

We start at 8:45 am. To **RSVP** for the event please go to the

website: <http://www.allprodad.com/2228>, call the school at

813-346-0500, or email Mrs. Carlson at [llacycar@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:llacycar@pasco.k12.fl.us).

**This ensures that we have enough breakfast for everyone that attends.** We look forward to seeing you there!



## 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](mailto:dljones@pasco.k12.fl.us) for ideas and more information.

## Music News

All Chorus students who are participating in BETA will be excused from chorus on BETA meeting days.

Forms for our K/1/2 musical "Bada Bing, It's Spring" have been sent home. Please return them as soon as possible. We will pick special speaking and singing parts from the forms that are returned by Monday 2/11. We are seeking Pasco County approved volunteers to chaperone our trip 5/20 from 9:30am to 12 noon and to help decorate the stage for our production. If you are able to help and you have applied to become an approved volunteer please let me know [rwohl@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:rwohl@pasco.k12.fl.us). If you need help applying to be a volunteer we can assist you with that as well. Please apply now if you have not yet done so by logging on to the Pasco County website and filling out the application found in the parents section.

The chorus and Orff will perform on 4/26 at The Extravaganza here on the Campus of NRES. This will be an outdoor concert (weather permitting) so bring your camp/lawn chairs if you'd like.

## PE News

Field Day shirts are still on sale!! Please help support our Reptile Run program by buying one today!! We are expecting over two hundred students to earn a free shirt in May. Those reptiles have really been running and getting fit. Many have already finished twenty miles! Field Day will be Friday, March 15, 2018. Look for volunteer forms coming home on February 7th. Our wonderful parents always make field day a huge success!!

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

We are eagerly awaiting the Lightning Hockey school visit for first, second, and third grade students. The Lightning will be conducting our PE classes all day February 5<sup>th</sup>. What an amazing experience for our Reptiles! Go Bolts!!!

Third through fifth graders will be learning bike safety and getting some on bike experience this month. They will be learning skills to help them stay safe on a bike!!

As always, keep filling out those Exercise Logs. We stress the importance of making healthy habits to increase lifetime physical activity.



## PTA News



Happy February New River! This month we will be sponsoring the Daddy/Daughter Dance on Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. Fathers will sweep their daughters off their feet from 6:30-8:00pm. Our Cookie Dough Fundraiser flyers will head your way later on this month. This is a great fundraiser don't miss out on these sweet treats. We hope you have a fantastic month! Thank you for all you do to help make our school a fun and successful place to learn and grow.

### Health News

It's flu season. Make sure you are taking important steps to keep your family healthy. The first step would be to get a flu vaccination. Secondly, make sure to see a doctor if you do get sick. Finally make sure that you are washing your hands well. If your child is sick, please make sure to keep them home to prevent the spread to others.

### Art News

During this month primary art students have been busy using watercolor paints to learn about primary, secondary and neutral colors. We have been painting colors in the rainbows and painting different kinds of flowers. Intermediate students have been also learning about color theory and including topics such as complementary colors, tertiary, analogous and monochromatic; students are making tints, shades, using warm and cool colors too.

This is a big month for displaying art throughout Pasco county. We will be selecting amazing art for the Annual Pasco County Fair exhibit in Dade City running from February 18<sup>th</sup> until the 24<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme is "Thrills! Squeals! and Ferris Wheels!". Usually 3-5 pictures are selected from each school in Pasco County and those students represent each school. Look for a letter from your student coming soon.

## Counselor Corner

Please help us celebrate our School Counselors Ms. Cooper and Ms. Clerkin during National School Counseling Week, Feb. 4-8, 2019 for all they do! See below for ways to celebrate our school counselors:

**Monday:** Happy National School Counseling Week  
Take a picture with your school counselor!

**Tuesday:** Lessons Learned  
School counselors will share, "[As a school counselor, I have learned...](#)"

**Wednesday:** Lessons Shared  
Share how your school counselor has taught you - "[My school counselor taught me...](#)"

**Thursday:** Life #Goals

Share how your School Counselor helped to support you and your goals by writing a Thank you! - "[Thank you Ms. Cooper and Ms. Clerkin for helping me set my #goal to .....](#)"

**Friday:** Building Better Humans

Share how you are safer and smarter citizens in the community!  
- "[My school counselor helps me be safer and smarter by...](#)"

# National Beta Club News

The first meeting was held on January 29, 2019 and elections were held for officers. The following students will serve as officers for this school year:

President: Jiherson Adderly  
Vice President: Ethan Valverde  
Secretary: Christian Carlson

The next meeting will take place in the Media Center on February 26th at 8:30am. The club will be picking out the service project they would like to do this year.

## Odyssey of the Mind News

New River is proud of the their Odyssey of the Mind teams that will compete on February 23 at Cypress Creek High School! They have been working hard and we want to wish them luck at the competition!

Come out and cheer them on! It is a fun event for everyone.

Let's give a big cheer out to the teams:

### Primary Team: Museum Makers

Coach: Mrs. Smith

Team Members:

Joey Goforth

Aleena Ortega

Jace Smith

Sean Bahmann

Khadija Abu Khaled

Ibraheem Abu Khaled

Natalie Terrigino

### Problem 4: Structure Toss

Coaches: Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. Bowers

Team Members:

Christian Carlson

Jaxson Pagliuca

JT Dobbins

Noah Perez

Aubrey McGlon

Abby Goforth

Brianna Christopher

### Problem 1: OMER to the rescue

Coach: Mrs. Bahmann

Team members:

Ethan Bahmann

Joshua Smith

Avier Ortega

Connor Thorn

Carter Johns

Bronx Freeman

### Problem 5: Opposites Distract

Coaches: Mrs. Raines and Mrs. Carlson

Team Members:

Brooke Bowers

Dezirae Gardner

Lola Gattuso

Harley Johnson

Matt Dobbins

Simon Donnelly

Adrie Jones

### Problem 2: Hide in Plain Sight

Coach: Mrs. Ganear

Team Members:

Evelyn Ganear

Reagan Jackson

Kenny Frearson

Elizabeth Frearson

Alby Jacob

Judges for our school:

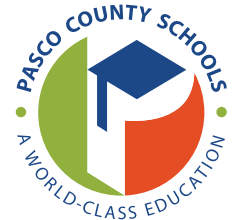
Mrs. Scott

Mrs. Johns

Ms. Gracie

Mrs. Trimble

Mr. Bowers



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