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Newsletter for the Families of James M. Marlowe Elementary

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**SEPTEMBER 2017**

**FALL FUNDRAISER**

 Our Fall Fundraiser kicks off on September 12th. All orders are due by September 25th. We are looking forward to this year’s prize for students. Please remember no door to door sales. Ask your family and friends to purchase items or ask your parent or guardians to take it to work with them.

**PTO NEWS**

 The PTO at Marlowe Elementary is planning another great year. Our goal is to continue to provide the support needed to maintain the excellent programs and educational opportunities our children enjoy. We need you to accomplish this goal! The PTO is looking for volunteers and members. The more that are involved, the more we can do to help the students and school!



**WHAT IS TITLE I?**

 You’ve heard “Title I” but what is Title I? Title I is the largest federal assistance program for our nation’s schools. The goal of Title I is a high-quality education for every child, so the program provides extra help to schools who need it most. Schools must qualify to receive Title I funding. The program serves millions of children in elementary and secondary schools each year.

 Title I brochures were available at open house and always available upon request.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

September 4th- No School

September 7th- PTO Ice Cream Social & Clothing Swap

6:00 – 7:00 pm

September 12th – 25th - Fall Fundraiser

September 15th – Progress Reports

September 28th – McWolf Night- Southgate – 4- 7 pm



**IMPORTANT HANDBOOK UPDATES**

**Arrival, Breakfast and Lunch Routine Updates**

 With the start of our new “Breakfast in the Classroom” routine, a few changes have been made to our Student/Parent Handbook that was printed in the summer. Please refer to this additions or corrections in regard to Arrival, Breakfast and Lunch. These updates will be included in next year’s printing.

Arrival and Dismissal:

Student arrival is between 8:20 – 8:40. All students arriving prior to 8:20 must wait responsibly at one of the two designated entrances (Front Entrance or Covered Shelter). Students should not arrive on campus prior to 8:15. At 8:20, school gates open. Students should pass by a breakfast cart to pick up breakfast if they desire and then proceed directly to their grade level hallway. Students will be allowed entrance into their hallway at 8:20. Parents may walk their children into the courtyard during arrival time, but may not enter a hallway or classroom. Any student arriving at 8:40 or later is considered tardy. Students arriving after 8:40 a.m. need to enter through the office and pick up a tardy slip.

Breakfast and Lunch:

A student who forgets lunch money may call home or receive an emergency meal charge. Elementary students are limited to $8.00 in outstanding emergency meals at any point in time and are limited to 10 emergency meals per school year. Emergency meals have been limited to a cheese sandwich, fruit and a drink. If you do not want your child to purchase snacks, you need to notify the cafeteria. Free breakfast is available to all students between 8:20-8:40 at designated breakfast carts. Upon arrival, students may pick up a free breakfast and take it in to their classroom to eat. Outside food and drinks (besides water) for breakfast are not permissible. Students may bring in water in a sealed container/bottle to have for hydration throughout the day.

**THANK YOU**

 Partnerships are essential to the successful implementation of many school programs. Thank you to the following partners in education for their support of our school. Both the school and partners benefit from the cooperative endeavors by sharing resources that promote learning and overall school improvement. Thank you to the following for their support:

*Wal-Mart, Marshalls of Trinity, Coastal Cremations,*

*St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, Kiwanis of Greater West Pasco, Gulfside Hospice, Marjories Hope, Pasco County Tax Collector, Christopher Norton, Medical Center of Trinity*

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Please support our partners in education.

**MARLOWE IS ON FACEBOOK**

Like us on Facebook! Upcoming events and information will be posted on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/James-M-Marlowe-Elementary/484263344997743>

 

**RIGHT TO KNOW**

 Did you know you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the educators who instruct your child? Federal law allows you to obtain certain information in a timely manner about your child’s classroom teachers and instructional assistants. You have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child’s teachers and instructional assistants:

* The teacher’s Florida certification area(s) and, if the teacher is teaching infield or if the teacher is qualified infield according to the District School Board of Pasco County.
* The teacher’s college degree(s) and area of study.
* The teacher’s advanced college degree(s) and areas of study.
* The qualifications of any instructional assistant who provide services to your child.

 If you would like to receive any of this information, please send a written request to your child’s school.

 

**McWOLF / McTEACHER NIGHT**

*SEPTEMBER 28TH*

*THURSDAY*

*4:00 pm – 7:00 pm*

*Southgate Plaza – US Highway 19*

 Help raise money for the school while having a fun dinner. If you aren’t able to come inside, pick-up dinner through the drive thru!

**PARENT INFORMATION**

 **Free and Reduced Priced Meals –**An application must be filled out for each school year. If you have not completed yours, please do so as soon as possible. Free and Reduced Price Meals are not permitted without a processed application. Parents are responsible for paying for children’s lunches until applications are approved and processed. UNTIL your application is processed and you receive notification of eligibility, you will need to give your child money to purchase school meals or send a lunch from home. Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. The School Board of Pasco County serves nutritious meals each school day that meet the nutrition standards as set by the US Department of Agriculture. Elementary school lunch cost is $2.50. You may apply for free or reduced price lunches any time during the school year. Applications are available in the office or online at: www.pasco.k12.fl.us/nutrition/free\_reduced

**Breakfast is free for ALL Students!**

 **Your child’s account -** Children will never be denied a meal because they do not have money in their account or money that day. Instead, a charge will be placed on your child’s account. Please note there is a $10 limit. According to district policy, after the $10 limit is reached, your child will be given an alternative meal with fruit and milk. The Food Service Manager will send notification of money owed on a regular basis. We encourage you to prepay for your child's meals. You can prepay on line at www.mylunchmoney.com! All checks must have printed, not handwritten, name and full address. Each check must also have student number and a phone number. No starter checks, post dated or two-party checks will be accepted. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Richards at the school.

 **Extra Clothing –** Accidents do happen sometimes during the school day. Sending an extra pair of clothing in your child’s backpack will make sure they have something to wear.

 **Label It –** Please mark all of your child’s belongings with a permanent marker with their first and last name. This way if their lunchbox, backpack, coat, etc. are found we will be able to return it to them.

 **School Schedule** – Our school day begins at 8:20 a.m. Please plan your morning accordingly to make sure your child arrives on time. ***Children should not arrive on campus before 8:20 a.m.*** We do not have staff supervision until 8:20 a.m. Children arriving after 8:40 a.m. must be brought to the office for a tardy pass. Again, it is very important to make sure your child arrives to school on time. The school day ends at 2:50. Staying in and participating the full day is critical for your child’s success. ***Children will not be dismissed early from class after 2:30.*** If you have a scheduled appointment, please plan accordingly and arrange to pick up your child before that time. Car riders and walkers are dismissed at 2:50.

**District School Board of Pasco County**

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