

Fox Hollow Press

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Principal's Corner

Fox Hollow Families,

We are off to a great start this year. Our teachers are inspired to make your children as successful as possible this year. By now you should have heard your children talking about their goals that they have set. Every learner in our building is in the process of setting and reaching individual goals. Here at Fox Hollow we BELIEVE that all children can learn and we are using multiple strategies to make this happen.

One of our main goals here at Fox Hollow is to ensure the safety of every child. Our new pick up procedures have allowed us a safer and quicker dismissal. We thank you for your patience as we had to make some tweaks the first few weeks. A SHOUT OUT to all of our DADS that have stepped up to assist with our WATCH DOG PROGRAM! You are making a difference everyday!

It is essential for your learners to be to school ON TIME, ALL DAY, EVERY DAY attendance matters! In order to teach our learners everything they need to know this year they need to be at school. Instruction begins at 9:40 every day. Please help your child set his/her day up for success by getting them here on time!

THANK YOU for the overwhelming welcome as the principal here at Fox Hollow! I am honored to serve in this community! If you have questions or concerns please feel free to contact me. dscilex@pasco.k12.fl.us or (727)774-7601

School Hours

Front Office	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Teachers	8:35 a.m. - 4:05 p.m.
Breakfast	9:20 a.m.
Students	9:25 a.m. - 3:50 p.m.
Tardy Bell	9:40 a.m.

On time, all day, everyday...ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

CHECK OUT our newly refurbished website, <http://fhes.pasco.k12.fl.us>

Si usted necesita este memo en español por favor llame a la escuela para una conferencia en español (727) 774-7600.

Calendar of Events

October

8	Fundraiser Deadline
10	McOwl Night at McDonald's, 5-7 p.m.
15	PTA Meeting and Ice Cream Social, Cafeteria, 6-7 p.m.
18	Deadline to Sign-Up for PTA Trick-or-Trunk
24	Bounce Party Family Night 5-8 p.m.
25	Student of the Month Celebration, Cafeteria, 8:45 a.m. PTA Trick-or-Trunk 6-8 p.m.
28	Report Cards Distributed
29	Picture Re-Take Day Fundraiser Delivery, Cafeteria, 2-6 p.m.
31	School Advisory Council Meeting, Location TBA, 8:30 a.m.

Out of Field Teachers

The following teachers are teaching Out of Field but are working towards their certification for the subject listed:

Janet Dillport – ESOL Endorsement
Anna Hall – ESOL Endorsement
Jake Schwartz – ESOL Endorsement
Melissa Simpkins – ESOL Endorsement

Health Screenings

Health Screenings will be conducted on October 23, 2013 (vision/ height & weight. Hearing screenings will be on October 16, 2013 at Fox Hollow Elementary School. These screenings are required by Florida statutes

Kindergarten: Vision, Hearing
First Grade: Vision, Ht/Wt/BMI, & Hearing
Third Grade: Vision, Ht/Wt/BMI
New students to Florida in grades K - 5:
Vision & Hearing

You will be notified of the results of the vision & hearing screenings only if medical follow up is necessary.

These screenings do not replace your child's need for regular health care and check ups. If you do not want your child to participate in screening, you must send in a written request for exclusion at least one week before the screening date listed above.

If your child wears eye glasses please make sure that they bring them to school on that date. Also you may visit the following web site to calculate your child's body mass index.
<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/dnpabmi/calculator.aspx>

September Student of the Month

Anthony Brown, Trindy Caler, Nicholas Cannizzaro, Serenity Carpenter, Angelica Carruth, Carina Claudio, Rayah Coomes, Grant DeShazer, Colton Dodson, Cali Fesler, Fathima Gonzalez, Marissa Hostetter, Grace Huang, Jordan Johnson, Jordan Jones, Katelyn Kemble, Demetri Koutsos, Devlin Langan Jocelyn Lewis, Kindra Maynard, Alcia Johanna McCormick McKenney,

Danielle Mejia, Kyle Mentier, Josephine Pitocco, Lucas Ramos, Elijah Ravelo, Alysha Shaw, Kailyn Sickler, Alina Smolinsky, Sophia Teffahi

Parents Right to 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/paraprofessionals. You have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's teachers and instructional assistants/paraprofessionals:

1. The teacher's Florida Certification area(s) and, if the teacher is teaching in-field or if the teacher is qualified in-field according to the District School Board of Pasco County.
 2. The teacher's college degree(s) and areas of study.
 3. The teacher's advanced college degree(s) and areas of study.
 4. The qualifications of any instructional assistant/paraprofessionals 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.

Notification of Inspection for Asbestos Containing Materials in Public Schools

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued a final rule, 40 CFR Part 763, Asbestos Containing Material in schools, commonly referred to as AHERA. This rule requires all Local Education Agencies (LEA;s) to identify asbestos containing materials (ACM) in their school buildings and to take appropriate actions to control the release of asbestos fibers.

All inspections for Fox Hollow Elementary have been completed and a Management Plan describing the results of the inspection and the action plan to control any asbestos found during the inspection, where applicable, has been submitted to the Governor for approval. A copy of this plan is located in the administrative office of this school and at the District School Board of Pasco County Maintenance & Facility Services Department and is available for review upon request.

PTA Corner

Parents, did you know the class with the most PTA members will be awarded a Snow Cone Party!!!! It's not too late to join!!! You can get your PTA Membership Application from the front office or ask your child's teacher to send an application home.

PTA Annual Trick-or-Treat is coming! Get dressed up, decorate your trunk and come trick-o-treat at Fox Hollow's Trick-o-Trunk on Friday, October 25th from 6pm to 8pm.

Catching the Homework Habit

Are you and your family so busy that it is hard to fit another thing into your day? Is it hard to get your children to do their homework?

Get organized and use an Afterschool Schedule. Call the family together and plan the week. Be sure to include:

- Homework
 - Afterschool activities
 - TV programs they want to watch
- Put the schedule where everyone can see it. Go over it each morning, plan your day!

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