



ROCKET NEWSLETTER



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Rocket Families,

My staff and I are pleased to welcome you back to Apollo's campus for the 2021-2022 school year!

As we begin this year and get 'back to basics', the first two weeks will be dedicated to diagnostic assessments. These assessments will ascertain where our children are and inform instruction as teachers work to develop lessons aimed at increasing student achievement.

I would also like to remind you of some getting back to basic facts about Apollo. We follow a unified dress code. Students are permitted to wear solid navy blue, red, and white-colored polo style shirts and navy blue, khaki, black or jean pants, shorts, or skirts. In addition, we follow the mask policy established by Broward County Public Schools.

Please be reminded that it is important for students to attend school regularly. They can partake of the free breakfast provided daily by our 'stemtastic' cafeteria staff.

As we look forward to a successful year, feel free to contact our front office at (754) 323-2900 to set appointments for parent-teacher conferences and to review documents such as our school-parent compact and parent and family engagement plan.

Thank you for the privilege of educating your children, and for your continued support of our safety policy.

Shawn Aycock, Principal



IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Main Office	(754) 323-290
ESE	(754) 323-2923
Magnet Office	(754) 323- 2921
Guidance	(754) 323-2931
Principal Aycock	(754) 323- 2975
6th grade Admin	(754) 323-2909
7th grade Admin	(754) 323-2908
8th grade Admin	(754) 323- 2907
Title 1	(754) 323-2939



IMPORTANT DATES

9/6 and 9/7..... No School

9/16..... No School

9/23

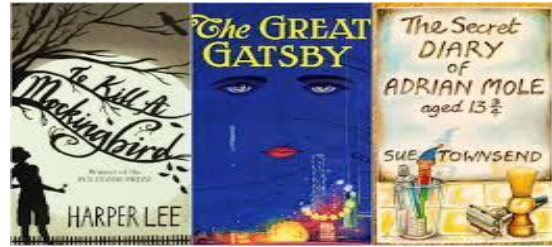
SAC meeting at 5:00 pm in the Kiva. Come and give your input on Apollo’s 2021 School Improvement Plan.

9/24 and 9/27.....Picture Days

9/30

- Hispanic Heritage Night at 6:00 pm. Come and enjoy desserts from different Hispanic countries.
- Unified Arts Department Night. Come and enjoy food, dance, and music.

**THIS MONTH’S FEATURED DEPARTMENT
 COMBINED ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS/
 READING DEPARTMENTS**



Leadership Team

Ms. J. Robinson -8th grade Assistant Principal

Ms. S Bajwa - Literacy Coach, ELA Department Head

Mr. D. Pigan - Reading Department Chair, Debate coach

6th grade team

Ms. L. Evans

Ms. A. Markowitz

Ms. K. Michel

Ms. R. Veras

Mr. J. Waight

7th grade team

Ms. S. Brown

Ms. L. Bruno

Ms. G. Carrasco

Ms. M. Comple

Ms. M. Martin

8th grade team

Ms. R. Job

Ms. A. Fernandez

Ms. L. Smith

Mr. D. Knight



APOLLO'S RED/BLUE CALENDAR

AUGUST				
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JUNE				
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	PERIODS 1-4
	PERIODS 5-8
	NO School
	Employee Planning
	Schools Closed
	First/Last Day of School
*Early Release 10/19, 1/10, 2/14, 3/17, 4/14, 6/9	

Period	Start-Finish
1st/5th	9:30-10:52
2nd/6th	10:56-1:06
3rd/7th	1:10-2:33
4th/8th	2:37-4:00

Lunch Break
During 2nd/6th

6/13/2021



TITLE 1 NEWS

The Title I department presents information to stakeholders regarding the 2021-2022 School Improvement Plan (SIP). Monthly SAC meetings are held to afford opportunities for stakeholders to provide input into the SIP and Title I Plan & Addendum. You are invited to attend and actively participate in our school advisory committee (SAC) meeting on September 23rd at 5pm in Apollo's media center.

Apollo adheres to all requirements by ensuring parents and families have access to District/LEA Report Card and Parent Engagement Plan. These items can be found at www.browardschools.com. Additional school-level compliance items such as Apollo's Parent-School Compact and Parent & Family Engagement Plan can be accessed by visiting our school's website at <https://www.browardschools.com.apollo>. A hard copy of these items can be found in the Title I office. In addition, there are also copies of students' FSA and EOC scores for Reading/English Language Arts, Math/Algebra/Geometry, Science/Biology, and Social Studies/Civics.



This is a reminder to sign and return the parent compact which was sent home in our students' backpacks as part of the first day packet. In the first day packet you will also find the parent right to know letter.

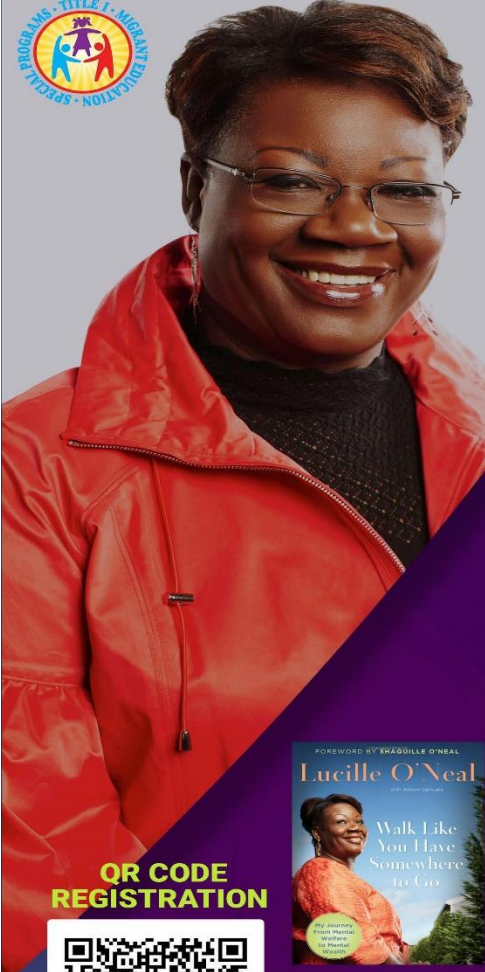
Each month parents are invited to participate in the District's Parent Academy. This month the district will present the orientation on September 30th at 7:00 pm. All parent academies will be virtual so please save the date.

During September 2021, parents, families, and staff are invited to celebrate a night of c Hispanic Heritage with us. This will be held in Apollo's Kiva on September 28th starting at 6:00pm

Apollo Middle School is proud to be a Title 1 school. We provide all of our students with a high quality education which prepares them to thrive in the 21st century and beyond. For more information on Title 1 funding, activities and compliance documents, please contact Ms. Morris, Title 1 liaison (Apollo Middle) or Ms. Howard (Broward Schools). The district website <https://www.browardschools.com/title1> also has a wealth of information on Title 1.

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARENT ACADEMY THIS SEPTEMBER



GUEST SPEAKER : DR. LUCILLE O'NEAL
Player Stats

Speaks words of encouragement, empowerment and inspiration to women—mothers, youth and seniors, men and families from a very practical and relevant platform: her life experiences

Raised two sons (Shaquille and Jamal) and two daughters (Lateefah and Ayasha)

Education:


Adult Education, BS-Bethune-Cookman University
 Business Administration, MBA-University of Phoenix
 Doctor of Humane Letters from Bethune-Cookman University

Dr. Lucille shares her life story candidly—and often humorously in her book, "Walk Like You Have Somewhere to Go." Dr. Lucille's lives by the following Golden Rule: "Treat others the way you want to be treated," and it is rooted in her love and service to others

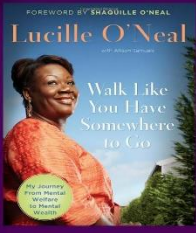
Dr. Lucille past and present involvements:

Southeast Director of The Odessa Chambliss Quality of Life Fund
 Pastor associated with New Life Evangelistic Center of Orlando,
 Past Member of the Board of Trustees at Bethune-Cookman University
 The Orlando Chapter of the United Negro College Fund,
 Trey Whitfield Foundation Scholarship Fund
 Boys and Girls Club of America
 Former President of Mothers of Professional Basketball Players Association Inc.

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 REGISTRATION**



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**VIRTUAL PARENT TRAINING ACADEMY
 KICK-OFF; ORIENTATION**
SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 7:00 PM

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YOU ARE INVITED TO SAC METINGS



School Advisory Council



Apollo Middle School


WHEN
4th Thursday of each month at 5pm

WHERE
Media Center

For more information, visit our Website:
www.browardschools.com/apollo

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Individuals with disabilities requesting accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA) may call Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department at 754-321-2150 or Teletype Machine (TTY) 754-321-2158.*



INFORMATIONAL SESSION:

AUGUST 24, 2021

MEETING DATES:

SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

OCTOBER 28, 2021

NOVEMBER 18th, 2021

DECEMBER 16th, 2021

JANUARY 27, 2022

FEBRUARY 24, 2022

MARCH 17th, 2022

APRIL 28, 2022

MAY 26, 2022

^a meeting will be held on the 2nd Thursday of the month

Consejo Asesor Escolar

@ Escuela Intermedia Apollo


CUANDO
4th Jueves de cada mes a las 5pm

DÓNDE
Centro de Medios

Para obtener más información, visita nuestro sitio web: www.browardschools.com/apollo

*La Junta Asesora del Condado de Broward, Florida, prohíbe cualquier política o procedimiento que resulte en discriminación por motivos de edad, color, discapacidad, identidad de género, expresión de género, información genética, estado civil, origen nacional, raza, religión, sexo u orientación sexual. La Junta Asesora también proporciona igualdad de acceso a los Scouts Boy Scouts y otros grupos de jóvenes designados. Las personas que deseen presentar una queja de discriminación y/o acoso pueden llamar al Director, Departamento de Igualdad de Oportunidades Educativas/Compliance de la ADA y Coordinador de Igualdad del Distrito/Coordinador del Título IX al 754-321-2150 o a Teletype Machine (TTY) 754-321-2158.

Las personas con discapacidades que soliciten adaptaciones bajo la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades o la Ley de Estadounidenses con Discapacidades de 2008 (ADAAA), por sus siglas en inglés pueden llamar al Departamento de Igualdad de Oportunidades Educativas/ADA al 754-321-2150 o a Teletype Machine (TTY) 754-321-2158.*



SESIÓN INFORMATIVA:

24 DE AGOSTO DE 2021

FECHAS DE LA REUNIÓN:

23 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2021

28 DE OCTUBRE DE 2021

18th DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2021

16th DE DICIEMBRE DE 2021

27 DE ENERO DE 2022

24 DE FEBRERO DE 2022

17th DE MARZO DE 2022

28 DE ABRIL DE 2022

26 DE MAYO DE 2022

^aLa reunión se llevará a cabo el 2^{do} Jueves del mes.

2021
AMS Hispanic
Heritage
Celebration &
Title I Night



Featuring
Performers from Apollo's
Unified Arts Department
Student Exhibits & Presentations

Thursday
Sept. 30,
2021



Enjoy
Food, Dance, Art, Music, and Poetry Readings
Courtesy of
Apollo's Unified Arts Department and Hispanic Unity

Where:

Apollo Middle School
6800 Arthur St.
Hollywood, FL 33024
Ph. 754-323-2900

Website: www.browardschools.com/apollo

Follow us on Twitter: [@apollo_rockets](https://twitter.com/apollo_rockets)

Or Facebook: www.facebook.com/apollorockets/



MEET.....

MS. ROBINSON



Greetings ‘Stemtastic’ Rockets,

I am Jerelle Robinson, the very proud 8th grade Assistant Principal here at Apollo Middle. In addition to serving as the 8th grade Assistant Principal, I am also an 8th grade parent. Please know that I am a call or an email away should you ever have any questions or concerns. I wish you all an amazing 2021-2022 school year.



Clubs such as:

- **Yearbook**
- **Drama and Dance**
- **National Junior Honor Society**
- **Student Government**
- **Math**
- **Future Educators of America**

Football

9/13 (M) vs New River (A)

9/14 (T) vs New Renaissance (H)

9/20 (M) vs Avant Garde (H)

9/27 (M) vs Driftwood (H)

9/30 (Th) vs Hwd Academy (H)

ALL HOME GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT HALLANDALE HIGH SCHOOL

SEE SOMETHING; SAY SOMETHING

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SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

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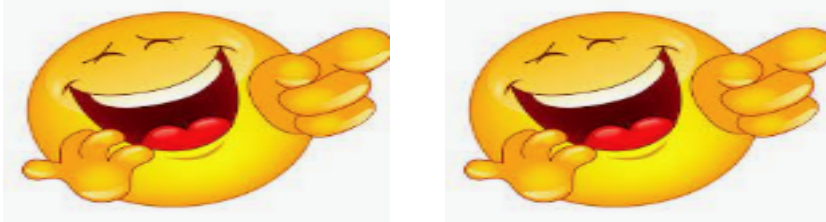


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- 1. Q: Where do fruits go on vacation?**
A. Pearis.
- 2. Q: What starts with E, ends with E, and has only one letter in it?**
A: An envelope
- 3. Q: Did you hear about the kidnapping at school?**
A: It's okay. He woke up.
- 4. Q: Why can't you trust an atom?**
A: Because they make up everything.
- 5. Q: What do you call a pig that does karate?**
A: A pork chop.
- 6. Q: What did the baby corn say to the mama corn?**
A: Where is pop corn?