

MARGATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 2023

Panther Pawprints

Excellence Through Caring



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Our mission at Margate Elementary School is to create a nurturing environment so that our students will become independent, successful, life-long learners by providing a high quality, differentiated, and innovative curriculum based on the BEST Standards.

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ONE SCHOOL**



Dear Margate Families,

Thank you for a great first couple of weeks of our new school year. Our students are moving into regular instructional routines and are working hard toward individual learning goals. This year, our assessment system looks incredibly new and all of our panthers are taking assessments on the computer. This is part of the FAST state assessment system in which students will take such assessments three times a year. The first assessment has already started and will continue through the early part of the month. Once the assessment is complete, your child's teacher will be sharing results and discussing instructional plans and recommendations. We are very excited to see how far our panthers will progress and know that collaboratively we can build upon previous successes and make our school community stronger. Please make sure to have your child read each evening for at least 30 minutes. For our panthers in grades 1-5, please make sure to check your child's agenda/planner each day.

If you have any questions or concerns, please make sure to let your child's teacher know and/or reach out to one of the members of our support/administrative team. This is truly going to be an awesome month Margate!

With Love and Gratitude,
Thomas Schroeder and Donna Rucker



➤ **Wednesday, September 20th**

PreKindergarten, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade

Open House 6:30 p.m. - in your child's classroom



Meet the teacher, learn about classroom procedure and curriculum your child will learn this year

***Childcare will be provided for SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN if needed*

➤ **Wednesday, September 27th**

3rd, 4th, 5th grade

Open House 6:30 p.m. - in your child's classroom



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On Monday, September 11, 2023, our school will honor all those lives lost in September 11th with our annual Patriotic Day. We would love all of our panthers to wear Red, White and Blue. An assembly will be held to commemorate the day.

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<https://margateelm.memberhub.com/store>



Help us develop, monitor and solicit feedback on our school's goal by joining SAC. Our SAC Chairperson is Shannon Mills, our math coach. You can email shannon.Mills@browardschools.com to join our committee. Below are the upcoming September SAC Meeting Dates: **Tuesday, September 26th @2:20 p.m.**

SAF Dates Join us School Advisory Forum (SAF) Meetings on Zoom. The Next Parent Informational Meeting will be held on September 28th at 6:30 p.m. The Meeting ID is 9041760188 and the passcode is Marty. Our topics will be understanding the FAST Reports and MTSS.

Safety and security are our top priorities. Please make sure to remember the following safety procedures:

- All visitors must report to the front office.
- All visitors must go through our Raptor Visitor System.
- All visitors must have an I.D. in order to gain access to the school.
- All visitors must have their I.D. present in the Main Office Camera and state their purpose in order to safely enter the campus.
- All parents must have a Dismissal Sign to pick-up their child in either by foot. A picture of the sign on your mobile device is acceptable as well.
- All parents must have a Dismissal Sign to pickup their child by car.
- Students will wear their I.D.s while on campus
- Parents must update their contact information with the front office.
- All students should be in uniforms. Our uniform policy is listed in this newsletter and our website.
- Consistency with dismissal is critical. Please alert the teacher and office ASAP of any changes.
- Early student sign-outs will cease at 1:30 p.m.



All Parents must have Dismissal Sign to Pick Up their child at dismissal.



Fall Picture Day is Monday, October 2nd. This is a uniform day for our panthers. Please check out our website for information along with flyers that will be coming home regarding package information.



Margate Elementary School is a Unified Dress School. All students are expected to adhere to the unified dress policy. Shirts may be burgundy, hunter green, navy blue, light blue, pink, or white and must have a collar. Shorts, slacks, or skirts may be navy, black, or khaki.



2023-2024 Family Events



YEAR AT A GLANCE

SEPTEMBER 20TH OPEN HOUSE PREK-2ND

SEPTEMBER 27TH OPEN HOUSE GR. 3-5

OCTOBER 5TH SAC/GENERAL PTA MEETING CURRICULUM FAMILY NIGHT

OCTOBER 27TH FALL FESTIVAL TRUNK OR TREAT

DECEMBER 15TH HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA WINTER HOLIDAY SHOW PTA HOLIDAY STORE

JANUARY 30TH PTA GENERAL PTA CURRICULUM FAMILY NIGHT

FEBRUARY 23RD FAMILY BINGO/SPAGHETTI DINNER

MARCH 8TH SAC MULTICULTURAL CURRICULUM SHOWCASE

APRIL 12TH FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

MAY 23RD SPRING MUSICAL EVENT GENERAL PTA MEETING

JUNE 4TH FIFTH GRADE MOVING UP CEREMONY FAMILY NIGHT @MARGATE SPORTSPLEZ

REVISED DATES

