

MARGATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

APRIL 2023

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Excellence Through Caring



Principal's Message



Happy April Margate Families,

I hope and pray everyone had a super spring break. We are thrilled to begin the final quarter of our school year. This quarter is a busy time of the year and will be sharing important information and updates consistently. Words can't begin to express how grateful we all are for all of the hard work, dedication and love Ms. Flournoy has shown our community during her tenure as our Co-Principal. Ms. Flournoy is now the Acting Principal of Liberty Elementary School, our neighbor to the east. Even though, we miss seeing Ms. Flournoy each day, we are thrilled that she is able to bring her amazing leadership to the Liberty Community. I am so proud of my outstanding colleague and friend. Please take a moment to show her your love and appreciation with messages of congratulations and love. Her email address is vicki.flournoy@browardschools.com Here's to a super month!

God bless! Love,

Mr. Schroeder, Your Proud Principal



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Below are the PM3 FAST Testing Dates:

- **May 4th:** FAST PM3 ELA Grade 5
- **May 8th:** FAST PM3 STAR ELA Grades 1-2
- **May 9th-10th:** FCAT Gr. 5 Science
- **May 11th:** FAST PM3 ELA Grades 3-4
- **May 12th:** FAST PM3 STAR Math Grades 1-2
- **May 16th:** FAST PM3 Math Grade 4
- **May 17th:** FAST PM3 Math Grade 5
- **May 18th:** FAST PM3 Math Grade 3



See Something, Say Something Be a Broward Buddy, Report a Tip!

In an emergency, call 911 immediately. To submit a safety or security concern that is not an emergency, please use one of the tip reporting methods provided below. Please remember you can choose to remain anonymous.

Anonymous Tip Submission Box

Submit a tip easily via our Anonymous Tip Submission Box (**no download required**). Provide as much detail as you can, including names of people involved, physical descriptions, school name, social media handles, etc.



BrowardSchools.com/SecurityTips

Call Us Anytime (Even on Holidays)

Call our District Security Operations Center (DSOC) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (including holidays). One of our friendly DSOC Specialists will take your tip over the phone and submit it immediately to our investigators. Please let the DSOC Specialist know if you wish to remain anonymous.

754-321-3500

Send Us an Email

Submit a tip using the email address below. Although your email address is displayed using this tip reporting method, you can choose to remain anonymous by simply requesting it in your message.

SecurityTips@BrowardSchools.com

FortifyFL

Submit a tip via FortifyFL online (**no download required**) or download the app for easier use. Visit FortifyFL using the link below. Your tip will immediately reach law enforcement and Broward Schools investigators.



GetFortifyFL.com

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 parents must have a Dismissal Sign to pick-up their child. 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.
- Early student sign-outs will cease at 1:30 p.m.

The School Board of Broward County, Florida, prohibits any policy or procedure which results in discrimination on the basis of age, color, disability, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARGATE ELEMENTARY



APRIL

KONA ICE DAYS- Thursday, April 6th and 20th in the EAST Parking lot afterschool

FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST SPRING PICTURES This is a non uniform day. Flyers went home with more information and can be found on our school website MARCH BIRTHDAY PARTY 1:15 p.m. Parents are invited- Please bring ID	TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP 6:30 P.M. For incoming Kindergartners in the Library
APRIL 4TH SAC MEETING 2:20 p.m. in the library	THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL BREAKFAST 8:45 a.m. in the Cafe Students in Grades 3-5 with Straight A's in the 3rd Quarter
APRIL 3RD -6TH UNIQUE ME SPIRIT WEEK See attached flyer for more information	FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH NO SCHOOL	THURSDAY, APRIL 27TH TAKE YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) will observe "Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day" a national day that gives students a glimpse into the working world. This year's national theme "Working Better Together," emphasizes working together for a common purpose.
THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH COCONUT CREEK INNOVATION ZONE PARENT NIGHT 6:30 p.m. at North Lauderdale Elementary	FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH APRIL BIRTHDAY PARTY 1:15 p.m. Parents are invited- Please bring ID
FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH PTA SPAGHETTI BINGO NIGHT 6:30 p.m. Come have dinner and play BINGO in the Margate Elementary Cafe- \$5.00 for dinner and 1 Bingo card Additional Bingo cards \$2.00 REPORT CARDS	

[HTTPS://WWW.BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM/MARGATEELEM](https://www.browardschools.com/margateelem)



Thank you for a highly successful Color Blast Run! Our school raised over \$23,000 in funds for our PTA! Congratulations to the Top Fundraising Classes per grade level.

PreK—Ms. Peterson's VPK Class
 Kindergarten—Mrs. Demartinis' Class
 First Grade—Ms. Jedwab's Class
 Second Grade—Mrs. Bales' Class
 Third Grade—Mrs. Werner's Class
 Fourth Grade—Mrs. Austen's Class
 Fifth Grade—Ms. Brady's Class

Top Student-Austin Taylor from Mrs. Austen's Class



Top Class-Mrs. Bales' Class

BECOME A VOLUNTEER - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



We are looking for some volunteers to help support upcoming school-wide events. If you are a registered volunteer and would like to help, we would love the support. Please email our PTA Volunteer Coordinator, Ms. Cynthia Dominique @SAFMargateElementary@gmail.com

- Marty Store (During the Day) 4/3-4/10/23
- Amazing Race 4/13/23 & 4/14/23
- Spaghetti Dinner 4/14/23
- Principal's Honor Roll Breakfast 4/20
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
- Marty Store (During the Day) 5/8-5/12
- **Marty Carnival 5/26**



Help us Celebrate and Honor the World's
Best Teachers and Staff
May 1st-May 5th

Teachers and Staff

for all you do in building our learners of tomorrow...



Mark your calendar! @browardschools will observe Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day on Thursday, April 27. This year's national theme "Working Better Together," emphasizes working together for a common purpose. Read more at bit.ly/40qFQ5i.

Working
Better
Together



TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS AND
SONS TO WORK DAY 2023

MARGATE ELEMENTARY

invites you to our

Kindergarten
Round Up



- *Meet staff
- *Story time with Mr. Schroeder
- *Ask Questions
- *Registration Information

Tuesday, April 18th
at 6:30 p.m.
in the Library

Join us for our
Kindergarten
Round up
for incoming
Kindergarten
Students

6300 NW 18th Street
Margate, FL 33063
754-322-6900

www.browardschools.com/margateelem



AUTISM AND DISABILITY AWARENESS WEEK

A WEEK TO CELEBRATE OUR UNIQUENESS

Margate Elementary "UNIQUE ME" SPIRIT WEEK

April 3rd - April 6th

Magnificent Mind
Monday, April 3rd

Autism is a neurological variation, which means the brains of autistic people work differently than the brains of non-autistic people - and that's amazing!

CELEBRATE HOW AMAZING IT IS THAT ALL OUR MINDS WORK IN DIFFERENT WAYS BY WEARING A FUN HAT!

Neurodiversity
Tuesday, April 4th

To celebrate the beauty in the diverse spectrum of the human mind.

WEAR RAINBOW
OR TIE-DYED CLOTHES TO SCHOOL

Hope & Acceptance
Wednesday, April 5th

Let's show we walk in hope of increasing Autism Awareness and Acceptance

WEAR SILLY SOCKS

What's your passion?
Thursday, April 6th

One characteristic of autism is to show incredibly focused passion for topics of interest. What are you passionate about?

DRESS TO SHOW SOMETHING YOU LOVE!

What is Autism?

Autism is a developmental disability which primarily affects a person's ability with social interaction and communication. Autism is known as a Spectrum disorder because it affects everyone in different ways.



COCONUT CREEK INNOVATION ZONE "KNOWLEDGE INNOVATION DEVELOPMENT ZONE"

Atlantic West, Coconut Creek Elementary, Liberty Elementary, Margate Elementary, Morrow Elementary, North Lauderdale Elementary, Pinewood Elementary, Margate Middle, Silver Lakes Middle, Coconut Creek High School, Atlantic Technical College and Technical High School, Broward Virtual School

Join Us at For Our Final
Zone Parent Night

On Thursday,
April 13, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.

Refreshments

Information About:
Ways to Help Your Child
Succeed in Summer
End of the Year Testing
Parent Resources

Door
Prizes

North Lauderdale Elementary
7500 Kimberly Blvd.
North Lauderdale, FL 33068

PARENT RESOURCES



PTA Election Form

Please indicate the position you may be interested by checking the box and writing your name on the line. Please return to your child's teacher or the front office.

Executive Board

- ☐ President _____
- ☐ Vice-President _____
- ☐ 2nd Vice-President (hospitality) _____
- ☐ 3rd Vice-President (fundraising) _____
- ☐ Treasurer _____
- ☐ Responding Secretary _____

Appointed Board Members

- ☐ Corresponding Secretary _____
- ☐ Volunteer Coordinator _____
- ☐ Historian _____
- ☐ Banners _____
- ☐ Teacher Liaison _____
- ☐ Graphic Coordinator _____
- ☐ Yearbook _____

Being part of the board requires you to dedicate time to school activities and board meetings. If you feel that you may not be able to dedicate such time please consider becoming a member for the 2023-2024 school year.