

PANTHER PAWPRINTS

MARCH/APRIL 2020 EDITION

Principal's Message

Dear Margate Friends and Family,

Happy Springtime! Our first round of FSA testing will take place during the first week of April. Our third grade students will take their FSA ELA Assessment on Wednesday, April 1st and Thursday, April 2nd. On Thursday, April 2nd, our fourth and fifth grade students will take the FSA Writing portion of the ELA exam. We know that our students are well-prepared for the exam and applaud them for their hard work and dedication in demonstrating their skills on this assessment. We applaud all our teachers for all their hard work preparing our students to meet success on this exam. Please make sure to review the testing calendar located in this edition of Panther Pawprints and on our website. Important resources regarding these exams can be found at <http://fsassessments.org/>. Here you will find practice exams and details regarding the administration, utilization and interpretation of our high stakes tests here in Florida.

Spring is an important time here at Margate Elementary. In addition to our testing season, we are also seeking your input regarding the operation of our school. This year, the entire district will participate in the AdvancEd Survey which provide us feedback regarding our accreditation standards. You can access the survey electronically and as a measure of gratitude of your participation in the survey, your child

will receive free ice cream in the café and the opportunity to win a \$50 Gift Certificate. Your feedback is critical to our school and helps us to perfect the programs we have here at Margate Elementary. The survey can be access online and additional details will be sent home. Additionally, we will be asking for your input regarding our Title One Programs. This survey is separate from the AdvancEd survey and will also available electronically. You can find the links to both surveys on our website.

Finally, please join us for our upcoming Spring Fling and School Advisory Council on Friday, March 13, 2020 @6:00 p.m. This is a great evening and all who attend have a fantastic time celebrating with our community. Please continue to support your child's education by ensuring they complete their homework each evening, read for at least 30 minutes and access our extra electronic support programs.

May each of you have an enjoyable and restful Spring Vacation. Keep encouraging your children with positive affirmations. When we speak and believe in a positive manner, success will be ours. Together, working as a family, we can and will attain success.

Here's to a great month!

**Mr. Schroeder
and
Ms. Flournoy**



WE ARE ALL STARS

Thomas J. Schroeder
Principal

Vicki B. Flournoy
Assistant Principal

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 Florida State Standards.

**6300 NW 18th Street
Margate, Florida 33063
Phone Number:
754-322-6900**

School Website: <https://margateelem.browardschools.com>

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Calendar of Events

March 4th-5th: MOCK FSA Gr. 4-5 ELA

March 5th: Jump Rope for Heart Begins

March 11th-12th: MOCK FSA Gr. 4-5 Math

March 13th: March Birthday Party @1:15 p.m.; SAC/Spring Fling @6:00 p.m.

March 16th-17th: St. Augustine Field Trip Gr. 4/5

March 17th: Employee Planning-No School

March 19th: Early Release Day; Last Day of Third Quarter

March 20th: Employee Planning Day—No School

March 23rd-27th: Spring Vacation

March 30th: Classes Resume

April 1st-2nd: FSA Gr. 3 ELA

April 2nd: FSA Gr. 4 Writing

April 6th-7th: MOCK FCAT Gr. 5 Science

April 7th: SAC Meeting @2:15 p.m.

April 9th: Early Release Day; Parent Surveys Due

April 10th: No School

April 15th: Report Cards Issued

April 23rd: Big Daddy's Pizza Night; Zone Parent Night

April 24th: April Birthday Party @1:15 p.m. ; All Pro Dad Dance



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 STAR Visitor System.
- All visitors must have an I.D. in order to gain access to the school.
- All parents must have a Green Walk-Up Pick-Up Sign to pick-up their child by foot. A picture of the sign on your mobile device is acceptable as well.
- All parents must have a Blue Car Rider 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.
- Help build your student's independence by ensuring they come to school prepared with their lunch, materials, etc. If you find it necessary to bring them the items they forgot at home, the front office will take such items from 8:00 to 8:30.
- Early student sign-outs will cease at 1:00 p.m.



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SAC/SAF Meeting Dates for 19-20

SAC Chairperson: Shannon Mills;
754-322-6900

**SAF Chairperson: Theresa
Honig, Denise Wood**
754-322-6900

SAC Meetings

Friday, March 13, 2020 @6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 7, 2020 @2:20 p.m.
Tuesday, May 5, 2020 @2:20 p.m.

SAF Meetings

Thursday, March 5, 2020 @6:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 16, 2020 @6:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 14, 2020 @6:30 p.m.



Pre-Order a copy of your 2019-2020 All Star Yearbooks. They are now on sale for \$25. You can purchase a yearbook from our PTA. There are also well-wishers and ads available for purchase. Additional information is available on our website or through our PTA.

Margate Elementary PTA
is proud to host the

Annual Spring Fling!

GREEN THEME FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY
(wear green and receive a raffle ticket to enter the drawing for a prize)

PURE ENERGY DJ
PLAYING THE BIGGEST HITS

Friday, March 13, 2020
In the cafeteria
6:15 pm to 8:15 pm

\$5.00 per person for entry, dinner, and one drink
(Hot dog or pizza slice, chips or salad, water or soda)
A variety of snacks will also be on sale.

New this year, amazing Sunday Bar to support our 5th grade!
\$3.00 for delicious ice cream and a variety of yummy toppings!

Please return this form to RSVP
Do not send money

_____ total number of people attending

Please indicate meal options:

___ # hot dog ___ #pizza slice ___ #side salad ___ #bag of chips
___ #water bottles ___ #cans of soda ___ #juice pouch

Student: _____ Teacher: _____

SAC meeting at 6pm

FSA/End of the Year Important Assessment Dates

First/Second Grade

Primary Reading Test:

May 5, 2020 and May 6, 2020

FLORIDA STANDARDS



Third Grade

ELA FSA: April 1, 2020 and April 2, 2020

Math FSA: May 12, 2020 and May 13, 2020

Fourth Grade

ELA Writing FSA: April 2, 2020

ELA FSA: May 5, 2020 and May 6, 2020

Math FSA: May 12, 2020 and May 13, 2020

Fifth Grade

ELA Writing FSA: April 2, 2020

ELA FSA: May 5, 2020 and May 6, 2020

Math FSA: May 12, 2020 and May 13, 2020

Science FCAT: May 19, 2020 and May 20, 2020

Please Support
PTA! Membership
is \$6.

All Visitors are to
Report to the Front
Office

Volunteers Can
Register at
[www.getinvolvedin
education.com](http://www.getinvolvedin
education.com)

Ice Cream is Sold
in the Cafeteria on
Wednesday
\$.65

Support Our
School with
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COCONUT CREEK INNOVATION ZONE

Atlantic West, Coconut Creek Elementary, Liberty Elementary, Margate Elementary, Morrow Elementary, North
Lauderdale PK-8, Pinewood Elementary, Margate Middle, Silver Lakes Middle, Coconut Creek High School, Atlantic
Technical College and Technical High School, Broward Virtual School, Community Schools North



Attention Parents from ALL Coconut Creek Innovation Zone Schools

The Coconut Creek Zone Schools are collaborating to facilitate parent/community sessions about the following school topics:

- * Instructional/Curriculum Alignment from Kindergarten through Post-Secondary
- * Social Studies Development Amongst All Ages
- * Community, Civics and Census Information

Please attend our Final Parent Zone Session:

Date: Thursday, April 23, 2020 @6:30 p.m.

Location: Liberty Elementary School
2450 Banks Road
Margate, FL 33063

Phone: 754-322-6750

Please contact your child's school for
questions or to RSVP.



Surveys! We Need Your Input!

We need your input and feedback. Please complete the following two surveys:

Title One Parent and Engagement Survey

Survey Ends: March 6, 2020

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1hIPjYDYUzTO1S1UR9zHRTLjsDUmcWkC5TvM_iBkNecA/edit

Annual Customer Survey:

Survey Ends: April 9, 2020

<https://eprovesurveys.advanced.org/surveys/#/action/130076/p568>



Big Daddy's Pizza Night

Please help support our school with Big Daddy's Pizza Night Thursday, March 19th! Our school receives 20% of the funds raised by ordering delicious food!

