

Rocket Newsletter



APOLLO MIDDLE

Spring 2018

Principal's Message

Thank you to our entire school community for the outpour of love and support you've expressed to our neighbors in Parkland who recently experiences such unimaginable tragedy. As a parent myself, I empathize with those affected and want to reassure you that our school's safety & security is always my first priority. Additionally a "Code Drill" is conducted annually. As always, parents are always welcomed to support our school and provide input at our SAC/SAF meetings where we discuss the outcomes and responses to our Safety & Security Plan. Parents are always welcomed to support students,

Also, spring-time is the Title I time. The annual Title I Parent Survey was distributed to parents of students enrolled in our 21st Century, Hispanic Unity and Mentoring before/ after care programs. The School Improvement Plan, Parent Involvement and Engagement Plan and School-Parent Compact are being drafted for the 2018-2019 school year. Responding to questions regarding engagement and customer satisfaction are in important tool Apollo leaders use to improve our relationships with all stakeholders.

I want to also give a shout out to some great educators that were recognized by Governor Rick Scott and the State of Florida as High Impact Teachers: Mr. Alexander, Ms. Brown, Ms. Solomon, Ms. Carson, Ms. Quilles-Rivera, Ms. Markowitz, Ms. Lori, and Ms. J. Williams. Student performance in all of these teachers' classrooms on statewide standard assessments showed the most positive student learning growth in the entire state!

We are so proud of our students and are putting great plans into action as we push our students to higher heights and raise the academic bar of achievement. As always, thank you for allowing us the privilege of teaching your STEM-tastic children!

Shawn
Aycock,
Principal



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Ms. Shawn S. Aycock, Principal

Ms. Traci Aveni, 6th Grade Assistant Principal

Mr. Damon Martin, 7th Grade Assistant Principal

Mr. Lloyd Manda,
8th Grade Assistant
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

SAC Meeting.....3/7

Early Release.....3/22

No School (Teacher Planning).....3/23

I-Zone Meeting

Diversity & Student Services

Saturday Academy 8am - 12noon

All Grades (Math, Reading, Science and
Social Studies/ Civics)

Reading & Math

4/7, 4/14

Science (8th Grade Only) & Civics (7th Grade Only)

4/21 & 4/28

SAC Meeting.....4/7

Report Cards Issued.....4/12

McArthur Innovative Zone Meeting



featuring Guest Speaker

Florida House of Representatives

Rep. Shevrin D. "Shev"

Jones

"Winning Against All Odds"

AMS 2018 Diversity &
Student Services Expo

*6800 Arthur St. * Hollywood * 33024

Wednesday March 21, 2018

* @6pm in the KIVA

Celebrate
Cultural
Diversity

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Register
for
Summer
Before & After
School Care

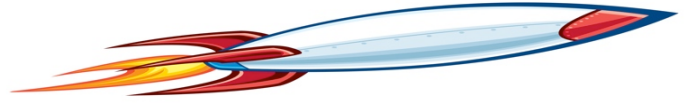
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Meet
our
Mentors

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Enjoy
Guest Speakers
Student
Performances
UF Food &
Nutrition
Information
Ethnic Foods

Sponsored by Title I



APOLLO ANNOUNCEMENTS



2018
FSA
PREP

"SAILING TOWARDS EXCELLENCE"



- EARN EXTRA CREDIT & PRIZES
- EARN A TICKET TO THE END OF THE YEAR



**APOLLO MIDDLE
ROCKET ACADEMY**

DATES & TIMES
TIMES 8:00 a.m. ~ 12:00 p.m.

- APRIL 7 (READING & MATH)
- APRIL 14 (READING, MATH, SCIENCE, CIVICS)
- APRIL 21 & 28 (8TH GRADE SCIENCE & 7TH CIVICS)

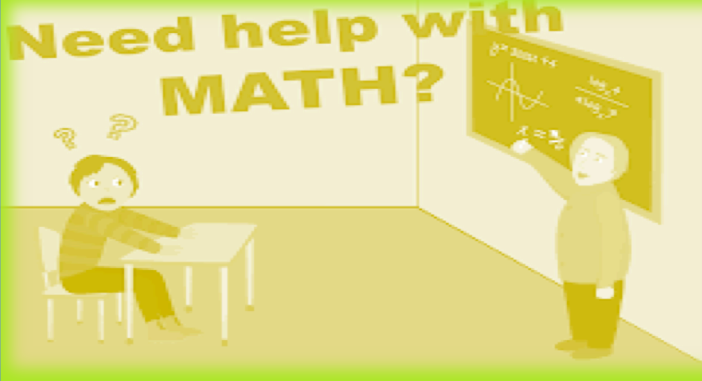
**JUST 4
MORE
SESSIONS
LEFT**

Direct questions to Ms. Hogan, Math Dept. Chale at 754-323-3900

Math Club Tutoring

Monday 4-5pm – Leibowitz, Rm. 130
 Tuesday 7:30-8:30 – Alexander, Rm. 146
 Tuesday 4-5pm – Blair/ Hogan, Rm. 145
 Wednesday 4-5pm – Thompson, Rm. 921
 Thursday 7:30-8:30am – Hogan, Rm. 145

Need help with MATH?



Apollo wants to extend a special thanks to the community partners and stakeholders that support our events, provide discounts, incentives or provide funding for events and products that make life just a little better at school:



- **Dunkin Donuts** has provided over 600 donuts for our Writing Boot Camp

- **Exclusive Barbers** donated \$150 to our student incentive fund this February.



- **Hungry Howie's** is Apollo's go to restaurant for Title I and other events!

- **Cruciform Church**, thank you for all you do for our students.



We want to thank these businesses all you do!

Title I Parent Engagement Survey

We need your input. Go To:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScYe4q3KlnS1-ruOOGIWBWfipBT0y8D8f6HX5dDf7P7cj_5eQ/viewform

Parents, you'll need:

1. **Student's Identification #**
2. **Student's First Name and Last Name**
3. **Parent's First Name and Last Name**
4. **Apollo School Location Number – 1791**

Parent Engagement Survey

Option 2:

Complete a paper copy at our Title I Night on March 16th 2017 @ 6pm and receive a free lanyard.

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EXTRA, EXTRA... BROWARD NEWS



what's happening

Title I & SAC News

The Title I department is currently drafting the 2018-2019 School Improvement Plan. Stakeholders were asked to provide any input to the SIP and Title I Plan & Addendum.

The current SIP can be found in the Title I office along with all of the compliance items. Apollo Middle has asked that parents provide any input concerning the development of the current SIP and PIP by attending SAC Meetings or reaching out to our Title I department. Both documents outline how Apollo plans to increase parental involvement and increase student achievement. During our SAC meeting on March 7th, the committee was informed of the updated testing calendar with new dates and times for FSA, EOC, and NGSS assessments, assessment schedules and preparation efforts for student school-wide. Parents will also have an opportunity to provide input in the 2018 Title I Annual Parent Survey. Additionally, there are dates for the last two Title I events for 2017-2018. On Wednesday, March 21st will be our Cultural Diversity Family Night and on Tuesday April 17th Title I will sponsor the Literary and Creative writing parent session to provide parents with Summer Reading resources and information on websites to support students success throughout the summer.



The SAC Committee

meetings dates are: (W) Mar.7th, (W) Apr. 4th, (W) May 2nd. Parents and the SAC committee are tasked with completing the School Improvement Plan and implementing any and all changes that are voted on and approved by the committee. Going forward, the entire plan is accessible via the Broward County OSPA (Office of School Performance and Accountability). As always, a hardcopy of last year's SIP is located in the front office, and available for your review. Apollo Middle's Parental Involvement Plan is also located in the same binder with the School Improvement Plan in the front office. A copy is also posted on our website.

Please contact the District Title I Office Program Specialist, Linda Howard, for more information or if translation is needed, or go to the district website at,

<http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/titleone/Home.html>

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In addition to this statement, under the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments of 2008 (ADAAA), the district is responsible for notifying job applicants, employees, students, parents and the public of our obligation to provide accommodations to otherwise qualified individuals with disabilities. Therefore, any notice inviting parents, employees, students, or the public to apply for vacancies, register for classes, or attend functions, meetings, conferences, training or any other District or school-based event, must include the following statement:

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 TTY754-321-2158.



Important Telephone Numbers

- Main Office** 754-323-2900
- ESE** 754-323-2923
- Registrar** 754-323-290
- Media Center** 754-323-2925
- Title I** 754-323-2939
- Guidance** 754-323-2931
- 6th Admin** 754-323-2907
- 7th Admin** 754-323-2908
- 8th Admin** 754-323-2909
- Magnet Coordinator** 754-323-2921

Spring 2018

Apollo Middle School

March 21, 2018

Grow
Shop
Cook

+
Eat

Join Us
Learn to
Cook

Well
March
21st @
5:30pm
in room
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UF | **IFAS Extension**
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA

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grow • shop • cook • eat
**Family Nutrition
Program**



Apollo Middle School is proud to support students' growth and development by teaming with SNAP-Education Curriculum in Broward County and the University of Florida Extension Family Nutrition Program. They provide free evidence-based nutrition education and obesity classes for people who qualify for SNAP Benefits.

On Wednesday, March 21st at 5:30pm, our families will be offered an information session, samples of great nutritious foods, and meal plan resources, provide FREE FOOD to all attendees.

We welcome the entire McArthur I-Zone family from West Hollywood Elementary, Pembroke Pines Elementary, Hollywood Park Elementary, Orangebrook Elementary and Boulevard Heights Elementary.