

COUNTRY HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

“SAILING ON A VOYAGE OF LOVE AND LEARNING”

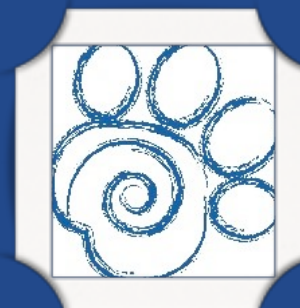
MAY 2019 EDITION

PRINCIPALS' MESSAGE

Greetings Country Hills Family & Community,

It is hard to believe that the year is coming to an end already. It has been an amazing nine months so far as our students have grown tremendously. We are proud of their hard work and accomplishments. We are thrilled to finish the year strong as we complete FSA testing, end of year assessments and of course all of our exciting celebrations! May is a busy month so be sure to check the calendar for events happening daily. Just a reminder, if you are coming to campus for an event, be sure to arrive early and have your license with you in order to go through our STAR system for safety and security. We look forward to seeing you all for our Student Led Conferences and end of the year festivities. This will be the last edition of our newsletter for the 2018-2019 school year, so we wish you all a happy and healthy summer break and remember to keep reading!!

Nicole Ortega, Principal



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Principal

Veronica Roberts
Assistant Principal

Our mission at Country Hills Elementary is to provide a nurturing environment that encourages all students to reach their maximum potential through active participation in a developmentally appropriate and engaging learning process. In partnership with home and community, Country Hills will strive for excellence in education, while meeting the diverse needs of our students and fostering a lifelong love of learning.

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May Calendar of Events

- 5/1 FSA ELA 4th & 5th grade
- 5/2 FSA ELA 4th & 5th grade
- 5/3 FCAT Science 5th grade
- 5/6 FCAT Science 5th grade
- 5/7 FSA Math grades 3-5
- 5/8 FSA Math grades 3-5
Kindergarten Tour @ 6:15
Multiage Interest mtg. @ 6:30
- 5/9 Early Release @ 12:10
- 5/13 - 17 Staff Appreciation Week
- 5/13 High School Musical Jr. Play @ 6:15
- 5/15 Bike to School Day
- 5/16 1st Grade Play @ 9:00
- 5/20 Book Fair Week
Kindergarten Swimming thru 5/24
Soaring With Science @ 9:00
- 5/21 PTA Meeting @ 9:15
Student Led conferences K-2 @ 6:30
- 5/22 Student Led conferences 3-5 @ 6:30
- 5/27 No School
- 6/3 5th grade Moving Up Ceremony
- 6/4 Last Day for Students/Early Release @ 12:10
- 8/14/19 First Day of School for 2019-2020

School Improvement Update

Our next School Advisory Council and School Advisory Forum meeting will take place on Monday, May 20th at 6:30 pm in the media center. This is the best way to get involved and support our mission of school improvement. The School Advisory Council will craft and monitor our school improvement plan. This month we will elect officers for next year and discuss our current goals for our School Improvement Plan and updates to the plan format for next year. Your feedback is invaluable to us so please join us. Thank you for taking joining us for SAC and SAF this year!

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FREE IN-HOME TRAUMA COUNSELING

Are you or someone you know experiencing changes in mood or appetite, feeling anxious, increased stress level, difficulty with coping, concentrating, sleeping or focusing in the aftermath of the MSD tragedy? If so, please reach out to one of the following organizations to receive private and personalized **free trauma counseling** by a trained professional.

YOUTH

(ages 0-18)

Susan Vialpando

754-321-1590

Broward County Schools

Rachel Hord

954-390-7654 ext. 1039

Kids In Distress

Marilyn Camerota

954-276-0822

Memorial Healthcare System



ADULT

(ages 18+)

Tracy Klein

954-276-3402

**Memorial
Healthcare System**

This trauma counseling provides the opportunity for individuals to begin the healing process with trained professionals. The counseling relationship is objective, non-judgmental, individualized, and understanding. Most importantly, these services are strictly confidential, provided by an organization of your choice, and at a location that is best for both you and the clinician. **In-home daytime, evening, and weekend appointments are available.**

YOUTH OR ADULT

Lani Fandino

954-677-3113 opt 3

**Henderson Behavioral
Health**

Michael Houghtaling

954-321-2296 ext. 219

**Smith Community
Mental Health**

Shirley Gramajo

954-587-1417

**Banyan Health
Systems**

Kenjenique Johnson

954-587-1008

Ext. 1051

Chrysalis Health

For immediate crisis, please contact Henderson Behavioral Health

Adult Mobile Crisis Response Team 954.463.0911

Youth Emergency Services 954.677.3113 opt 3



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NOW OPEN!



Eagles' Haven

...rediscovering wellness, restoring hope

Eagles' Haven is a community wellness center created solely and mindfully for the MSD/Eagles community giving current, future and former students, parents, family members and faculty one responsive and nurturing place to call or drop in for any supportive service or wellness need 7 days a week, free of charge. Services include:

Information and Education

Parent Guidance Sessions
Support Groups for Students, Parents,
Siblings, Grandparents,
Extended Family Members, Teachers
Wellness and Resiliency Workshops
Community and School Outreach

Family Strengthening Services

Linking families to any needed service or
traditional therapy in the community
In-Home Private Consultations
School Advocacy
Crisis Support
Private and Group Walk-Ins


Wellness Experiences

Pet Experiences
Kickboxing ♥ Boot Camp ♥ Power Yoga
Cooking & Healthy Eating
Tai Chi ♥ Healing Yoga
Meditation & Mindfulness
Creative Arts
Open Mic Music and Poetry
Drumming Circle & Dance
Aromatherapy ♥ Game Night
Acupuncture ♥ Improv & Drama

Eagles' Haven is not a therapy center,
it is a place for all of us to come together
to rediscover wellness and restore hope.
Come and join us for a cup of coffee ♥

**Private family consultations are now available. Please contact our
Center Director Julie Gordon at 954.315.8688 or Halle Solomon, Assistant Director
at 954.203.4249 or eagleshaven@jafco.org www.eagleshaven.org**

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