



# MANATEE MEMOS



HOLLYWOOD CENTRAL ELEMENTARY  
"Home of the Mighty Manatees"

*"Formulating Dynamic Minds"*

<http://hollywoodcentral.browardschools.com>

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March 2018

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**Attendance: 754-323-6152**



## CHARACTER CORNER

*Character is EVERYTHING I Say  
and Do That Shows How Much I  
Care About You and Me!*

### SELF-CONTROL – MARCH

Having discipline over one's  
behavior and actions.

### FLORIDA STANDARDS ASSESSMENTS (FSA) GRADES 3, 4, 5

Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) will begin Wednesday, April 4, with the fourth and fifth grade FSA English Language Arts (ELA) Writing test.

Please see the complete FSA schedule in this newsletter.

Please note that students are required to attend both sessions to receive a test score. Tests are divided into two smaller sessions so students have the opportunity to do their best without being overworked in one large session. Please make sure students fuel up for testing by eating a healthy breakfast and arrive on time for school.

Information on the Florida Standards and assessments can be found at <http://www.fsassessments.org>. If you would like to see sample test items, they can be easily viewed at

<http://fsassessments.org/students-and-families/practice-tests>.

### Testing tips for parents to use with their children:

- Talk with your child about the test. Let them share any concerns they may have.
- Plan ahead to avoid testing conflicts.
- Keep your home routine as normal as possible.
- Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep.
- Get up early to avoid rushing.
- Be sure your child has a healthy breakfast.
- Be sure they have their eyeglasses if necessary.
- Pack them a sweater or jacket if needed.
- Be positive. Let your child know you believe in them.



## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

- March 9 Book Fair Begins  
PTA No Uniform Day
- March 11 Daylight Saving Time Begins-*"Spring Forward"*
- March 12-16 Book Fair
- March 15 Book Fair Family Night – 2-3 p.m./5:30-7:30 p.m.
- March 20 1<sup>st</sup> Gr. Field Trip
- March 21 K-5 Student of the Month – 8:00 a.m. – ITV  
(by invitation only)  
SAC/SAF Meeting – 2:30 p.m.
- March 22 **EARLY RELEASE-DISMISSAL @ 12:00 NOON**
- March 23 **EMPLOYEE PLANNING – NO SCHOOL**
- March 26-30 **SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL**
- April 2 School Resumes

## FSA SCHEDULE

April 4	Gr. 4 & 5	FSA ELA Writing
April 10	Gr. 3	FSA ELA Session 1 (PBT)
April 11	Gr. 3	FSA ELA Session 2 (PBT)
April 24	Gr. 4	FSA Math Session 1 (CBT)
April 25	Gr. 4	FSA Math Session 2 (CBT)
May 1	Gr. 5	NGSSS Science Session 1 (PBT)
May 2	Gr. 5	NGSSS Science Session 2 (PBT)
May 8	Gr. 4	FSA ELA Session 1 (CBT)
	Gr. 5	FSA ELA Session 1 (CBT)
May 9	Gr. 4	FSA ELA Session 2 (CBT)
	Gr. 5	FSA ELA Session 2 (CBT)
May 10	Gr. 3	FSA Math Session 1 (CBT)
	Gr. 5	FSA Math Session 1 (CBT)
May 11	Gr. 3	FSA Math Session 2 (CBT)
	Gr. 5	FSA Math Session 2 (CBT)



## on **PARENT ENGAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

The Parent/Community Involvement Task Force and the Office of Family and Community Engagement are excited to invite you to their annual Spring Conference.

This year's conference will feature an interactive panel of professionals to answer questions on a variety of issues impacting students and families. A Resource Fair will be available with District staff and knowledgeable community representatives to assist parents, students, teachers, counselors, and families in accessing services and resources.

Panel topics will include: (1) The Stranger in My House, (2) Changing Children, Changing Needs, and (3) Managing Stress in Your Children. Panelists will include principals and child psychologists, as well as guidance counselors and college advisors.

### **Parent Resource Town Hall: It Takes a Village**

March 10, 2018 - 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon  
Piper High School

Complimentary light refreshments and Farmer's Market

There is no charge for this conference, but please register as soon as possible. Registration is available at this link:

<http://tiny.cc/2018PCITFConference>

THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS! Our Heart Run was a wonderful and fun event made possible by our staff and parent volunteers! We appreciate the time you set aside from your busy lives to take part in the fun and enriching activities at Hollywood Central Elementary School. Our students are so proud to have their families come and take part!

It is never too late to volunteer! Visit [www.getinvolvedineducation.com](http://www.getinvolvedineducation.com) to sign up!

### **Head Start/Early Head Start Application Dates**

March 5-March 16, 2018

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Mon-Fri)

Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (Saturday only)

Visit the website to pre-apply online:

<http://ece.browardschools.com>

or contact Head Start at 754-321-1961.



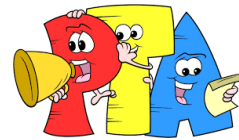
Login - <https://login.i-ready.com/>

Username: (10 digit student ID number)

Password: (Student's Active Directory password  
-- ask your student)

**Target: 45 minutes per week per subject**

<http://www.i-ready.com/support/>



### **HCE GIVING LIBRARY**

HCE PTA is proud to announce the grand opening of the HCE Giving Library located in the cafeteria that will have books available for any HCE student to take for free. Please drop off your gently used books in the front office.

### **HCE PTA PROUDLY PRESENTS RECYCLED ART CONTEST**

In honor of **Earth Day 2018**, we invite you to create masterpieces out of recycled and recovered materials and submit in the "**HCE Recycled Art Show**" to be held in conjunction with Pasta Night May 24, 2018.

Please look for the flyer/registration form which was sent home.

**DEADLINE: APRIL 18, 2018**

9<sup>th</sup> Annual

### **Egg-A-Palooza**

Free to the Public

**Saturday, March 31, 2018**

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Miramar Regional Park  
16801 Miramar Pkwy, Miramar, FL

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