

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Sawgrass Families,

It seems that we just opened the school and now already it is October 1st! One of the more exciting things to have happened is the emergence of the Extended Learning Opportunity Program, (ELOP). The ELOP Program is a Broward County Schools initiative to bring fee-based clubs at an affordable price into our schools. The ELOP Program already exist in several Broward Schools and is extremely successful. At our last two School Advisory Meetings, I presented and purposed that the school pursue the ELOP Program here at Sawgrass. At our last School Advisory Council, (SAC) Meeting in September the SAC voted unanimously to approve the ELOP and allow us to move forward with next steps. Last week, a survey about ELOP was sent out to all Sawgrass Families via email. Thank you all that participated and shared your interest and thoughts. The overall survey revealed great interest in ELOP and provided some further direction about what type of clubs you and your children were interested in. We are now just a couple of weeks away from being able to offer you a menu of clubs via the Online School Store. Soon you will receive information about registering your child for the clubs and the official start date. A few more specific details are listed here.

- * How – registration will open in the Online School Store and include a menu of clubs for you to choose from
- * Cost - between \$10-\$15 per club session or \$80 per 8-week session (no refunds)
- * Capacity - clubs are capped at 15 students per club
- * Schedule - clubs will be offered on Monday and Thursday from 2:00-3:30
- * Snack – students will be provided a small snack at 2:00PM and be supervised until 2:25 when the teacher will pick-up their club students; the actual club will be held from 2:30-3:30PM
- * Who – the awesome teachers here at Sawgrass will run and instruct the clubs
- * Dismissal – students will be dismissed from the front of the school at 3:30 PM sharp

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or ideas please feel free to contact me here at school.

In service,

Stephen DeCotis, Principal

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Our professional teachers are continuously working on professional development to develop their teaching skills and to increase their levels of content expertise.

We are recognizing teachers at SAWGRASS ELEMENTARY who are expanding their expertise beyond their current certification by pursuing college coursework and/or training sessions to become certified or endorsed in another/other subject(s).

In order to remain in this/these assignment(s), the teacher(s) will successfully complete required training within 12 months of the assignment or, if teaching the primary English or Reading class to identified limited English proficient students, in accordance with the Multicultural Education Training Advocacy (META) timeline.

These teachers are:

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Current Certification</u>	<u>Out-of-Field For</u>
BERNAL	RACHELLE LORRAINE	ELEMENTARY ELEM K-6 EXCEPT STU ED GRADES K	ESOL category 1
DREISS	GIA LILLIAN	ELEMENTARY ELEM 1-6 ESOL ENDORSEMENT	Educ Media Specialist
EARLEY	CHRISTINA MARIE	ELEMENTARY ELEM K-6	ESOL category 1
FORDE	TRELEISHA T	ELEMENTARY ELEM K-6 ESOL ENDORSEMENT	GIFTED
GARLINGHOUSE	JENNIFER R	ELEMENTARY ELEM K-6 SCH SOCIAL WKR PRE K-12 EXCEPT STU ED GRADES K	ESOL category 1 ESE-AUTISM
NAVARRO	MALLORY ANNE	ELEMENTARY ELEM K-6	ESOL category 1
URSO	SABRINA	ELEMENTARY ELEM 1-6 ESOL ENDORSEMENT	GIFTED
ZUBKOV	EVAN K	ELEMENTARY ELEM K-6 ESOL ENDORSEMENT	GIFTED



Upcoming Events For The Month of October

Event	Date and Time	Location
<i>Domino's Pizza Night Fundraiser</i>	Tuesday, October 2 nd , 2018	Location: Sunrise only call 954-476-3804
<i>Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Meeting</i>	Wednesday, October 10 th at 4:00 PM	Media Center
<i>School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting</i>	Wednesday, October 10 th , 2018 at 5:00 PM	Media Center
<i>School Advisory Forum (SAF) Meeting</i>	Wednesday, October 10 th , 2018 at 5:30 PM	Media Center
<i>Early Release Day</i>	Thursday, October 18, 2018	All Broward public schools
<i>Teacher Planning Day</i>	Friday, October 19, 2018	All Broward public schools
<i>Hispanic Heritage Festival – Dual Language Classes & Spanish Club students</i>	Wednesday, October 17 th , 2018 at 8:20 AM	Cafeteria
<i>Read for The Record</i>	Thursday, October 25 th , 2018	Campus wide
<i>BOO Bingo Family Night</i>	October 29, 2018, 6:00 PM	Cafeteria
<u>FUN FRIDAYS:</u>		
October 5 th – Cancer Awareness Day October 12 th – Farmer Day October 26 th – Marvel vs. DC Comics Day November 2 nd – Hat Day		



IMPORTANT REMINDERS***Visiting Our Campus***

All visitors must enter campus through the single point entry located in our front office. Visitors must have a photo ID (Driver's License) in order to be processed through our STAR system. If you do not have a photo ID, you will not be permitted to enter our campus. We ask that you are patient with our staff as the check-in process will take a few minutes to complete.



Hello and Welcome from the Media Center!

Late or Overdue Fines have gone home this month. If your child came home with one of these fines, please return the items as soon as possible or send in the amount due. If sending in cash, please send in exact amount as change will not be provided. Also, note, your child will not be able to pay for any other activities (fieldtrips etc) until this obligation is paid for.

The web address to make payments is <https://estore.browardschools.com>
If you have any questions, please email me directly gia.dreiss@browardschools.com

