

Seagull Alternative High School

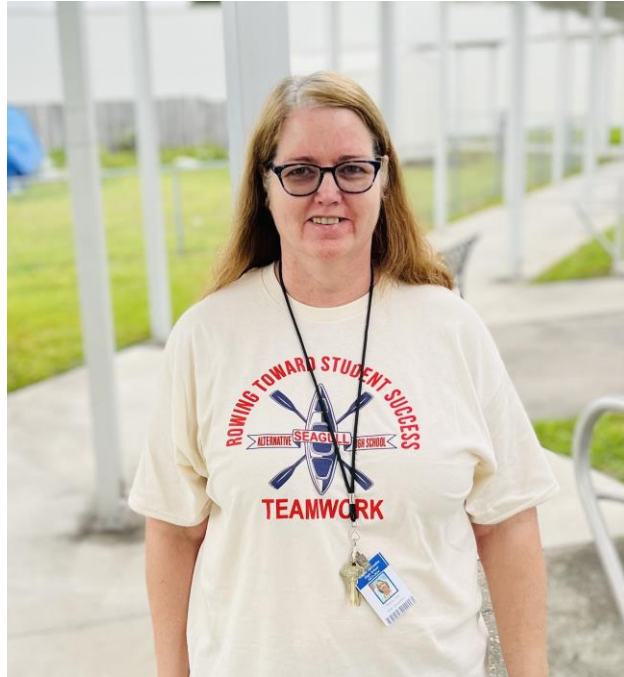
Rowing Toward Student Success!



April 2024



Meet the ESE Team



Lisa Wattley,

ESE Chairperson/Specialist



Katrina Whittaker

ESE Support Facilitator

Mission Statement



The mission of Seagull Alternative High School is to provide students with a safe environment where they can demonstrate academic, social and emotional improvement.

Upcoming Important Dates

April		2024		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	SAT Testing School Day Make-Up	2	3	4
		8 th , 9 th , 10 th Grade BEST Writing Testing		5
8	9	10	11	12
	Writing Testing Make-Ups	NO SCHOOL	End Writing Testing Window	
15	16	17	18	19
	ACT Reading Testing Only	ACT Reading and Math Testing	ACT Math Testing Only	
22	23	24	25	26
	FCLE Testing			
29	30			

Registration Station

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- *Register today for the 2023-2024 school year!*
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- *Seagull Alternative High School Registration Hours:*
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- *For appointments, please call Ms. Harden, IMS/Registrar, at 754-321-7314*
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- *Go to <https://www.browardschools.com/register-for-school> to view the registration requirements and information to help the enrollment process go as smoothly as possible.*

- Please be prepared to present valid documentation at your registration appointment.
 - Student Registration Checklist and Information will provide information on the following:
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- Proof of Residence
 - School Records
 - Medical Exams and Records
 - Immunization
 - Evidence of Age
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– Registration Form:
<https://www.browardschools.com/cms/lib/FL01803656/Centricity/Domain/113/Student%20Registration%202020%202021.pdf>

– Emergency Contacts:
<https://www.browardschools.com/cms/lib/FL01803656/Centricity/Domain/113/Emergency%20Contact.pdf>

– Code of Conduct Acknowledgement:
<https://www.browardschools.com/cms/lib/FL01803656/Centricity/Domain/113/Code%20of%20Conduct.pdf>

– Need further assistance? Call the main line at 754-321-7300 or Ms. Harden, IMS/Registrar, at 754-321-7314, or Ms. Bennett, Guidance Director, at 754-321-7317

Parent Information Station



Please read all the school policies and rules listed below and adhere to them.

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- *All students are required to always wear a school ID badge. The badge must be worn on outer clothing.*
 - *Backpacks, bookbags, and large purses are not permitted.*
 - *Students are expected to follow the Code of Student Conduct. This includes the District's dress code and behavior plan.*
 - *Students are expected to come to school on time by 9:40 a.m.*
 - *Students are expected to arrive at all classes on time and attend all classes.*
 - *Students should keep electronic devices off and out of sight in all classes.*
 - *All staff, students, and visitors must refrain from smoking on campus and on the school bus.*
 - *Students must sign out with permission when leaving campus during the day.*
 - *Safety and Security Initiatives*
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- *All students, families, and staff must adhere to these policies.*
 - *We practice our safety drills (Fire and Lockdown) every month.*
 - *All visitors must report to the single point entry at the front of the school and produce a valid form of identification to be cleared before entering the campus.*
 - *All threats are taken seriously (face-to-face, cyber, etc.).*
 - *Threat assessments are conducted for all threats received.*
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- *SAHS is a bully-free school zone.*
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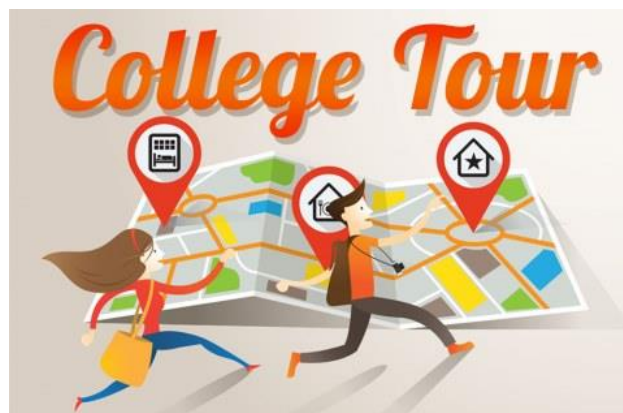
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- *Attention Parents: Please refrain from texting and/or calling your student during instructional time. If you have an emergency, and you need to reach your student immediately, please contact the Front Office at 754-321-7300 and the front office staff will reach out to your student. Thank you for understanding.*
 - *Need Transportation? All students must register for transportation for the 23-24 school year by visiting <https://tfsweb.browardschools.com/Ride>*
 - *2023-2024 School Hours of Operation*
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- *Warning Bell: 9:40 a.m.*
 - *Start Time: 9:45 a.m.*
 - *Dismissal: 3:45 p.m.*
 - *The Front Office will be open 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*
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- *Threat Awareness Reporting Protocols*
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- *You may report any threat through the Fortify FL App and/or the Alyssa Alert App. Click on the following link for more information. [Safety & Security](#)*
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Seagull Spotlight



Keiser University College Tour, February 12, 2024

A Message from our BRACE Advisor, Ms. Broome-Pratt:

Please enjoy this video from our college tour at Keiser University. Keiser had snacks upon our arrival and shortly after, the Admissions Advisor introduced Keiser via a presentation and videos. Then, students broke out into two groups and visited two programs: Physical Therapy and Forensics. Our scholars were on engaged, asking a lot of questions. I'm so proud of our students!



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Senior Class Valentine's Day Soiree, February 13, 2024

A Message from our Senior Class Co-Sponsor, Ms. Bennett:

The Senior Class would like to express our gratitude for your unwavering support with all Senior activities! A special thanks to those who help with the planning of our first Valentine's Day Soiree and the sale of our Candy Grams! This event was a HUGE success, for all students and staff! Students enjoyed the dance to the fullest! THANK YOU!













Day of Service & Love, February 14, 2024

A Message from our Family Counselor, Ms. Johnson:

Please enjoy photos below of the work that our students did on 2/14/24. This day commemorated the Day of Service & Love in memory of the fallen students and staff of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.

Our garden located behind portable 6 has been decorated with kindness rocks and a remembrance tree. The colorful and vibrant walkways are also located in front of building 4. The kindness rocks allowed students to create art that inspired feelings of kindness and happiness, and were placed in the school garden to bring positivity and color to the garden.

The Remembrance Tree provided a safe space where students were able to write down their wishes, thoughts, and prayers. All of the messages were hung on a tree in our garden.

The vibrant walkways were created by the students using sidewalk chalk, in which they creatively wrote down thoughts and prayers for the fallen victims.































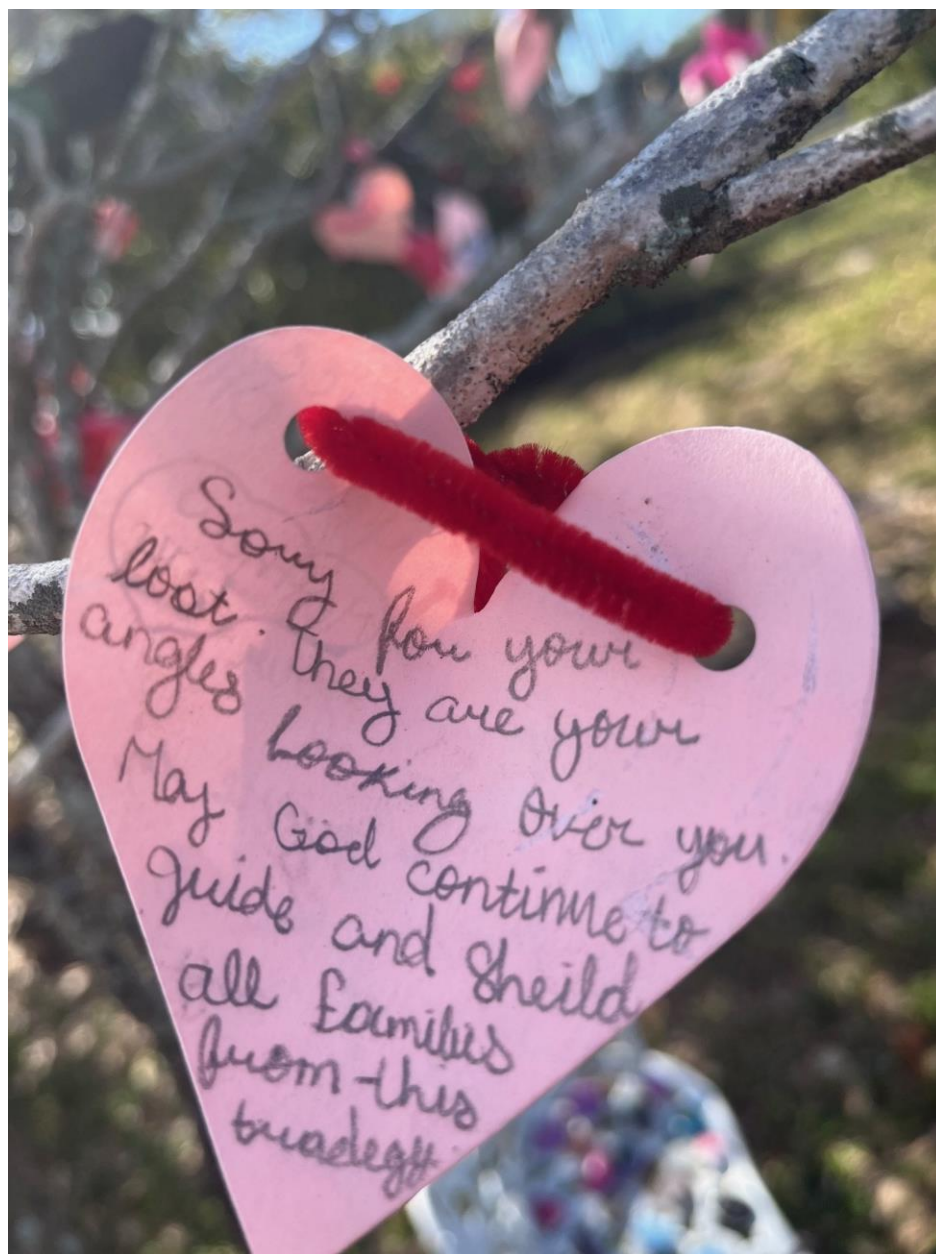










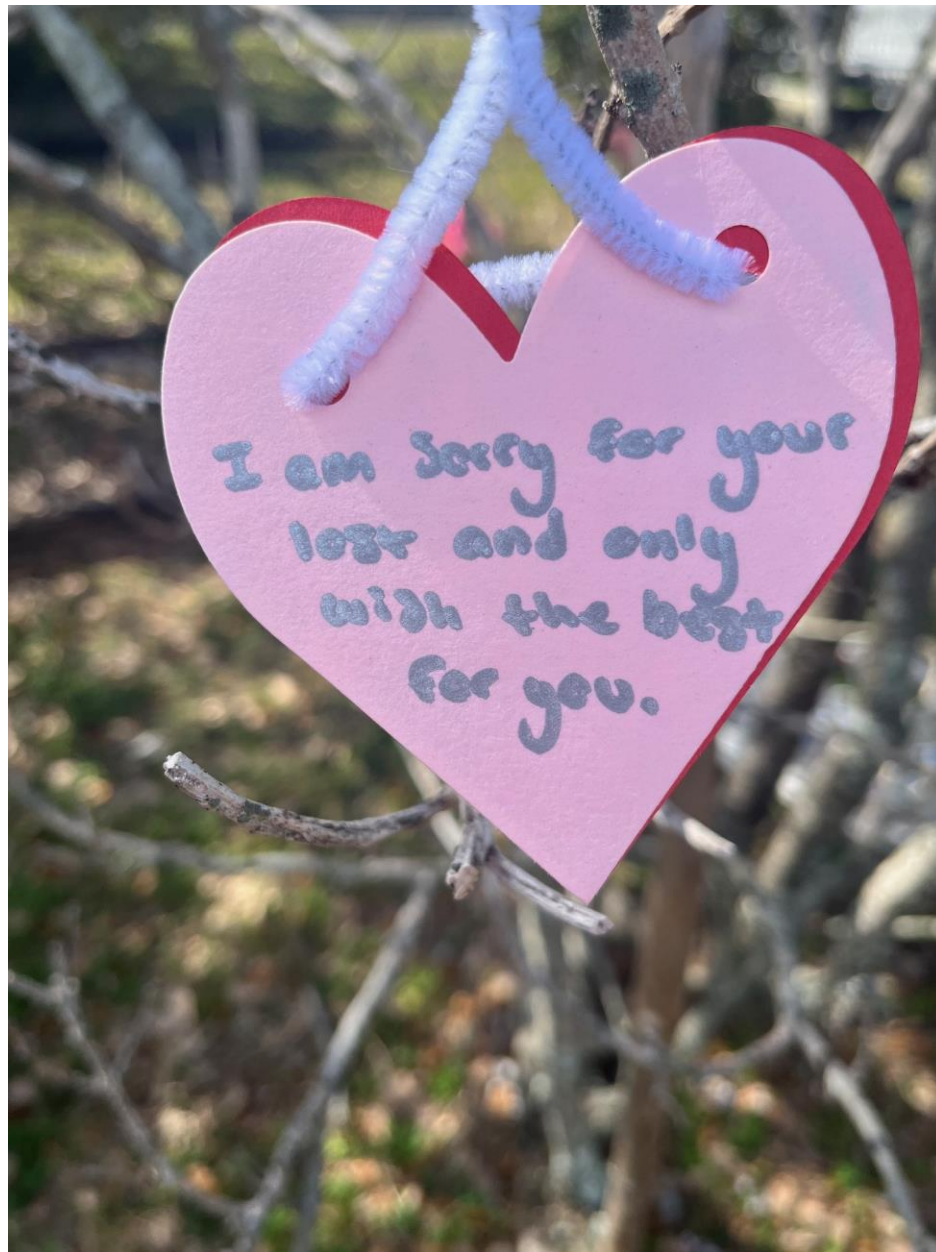


Sorry for your
lost angels. They are your
looking over you.
May God continue to
guide and shield
all families
from this
tragedy.

































2nd Quarter Awards Assembly, February 15, 2024

A Message from our Principal, Ms. Merchant-James:

The 2nd Quarter Awards Assembly was a huge success! The TEAM made it happen! From the teachers diligently selecting students to be recognized; support staff and clerical team assisting with the program, printing certificates, monitoring student behavior; the facilities crew creating a new seating arrangement and beautifying the cafetorium; the Mistresses of Ceremonies for facilitating the assembly; generous donors of gift cards; so many behind the scenes help; it all made this event possible!





























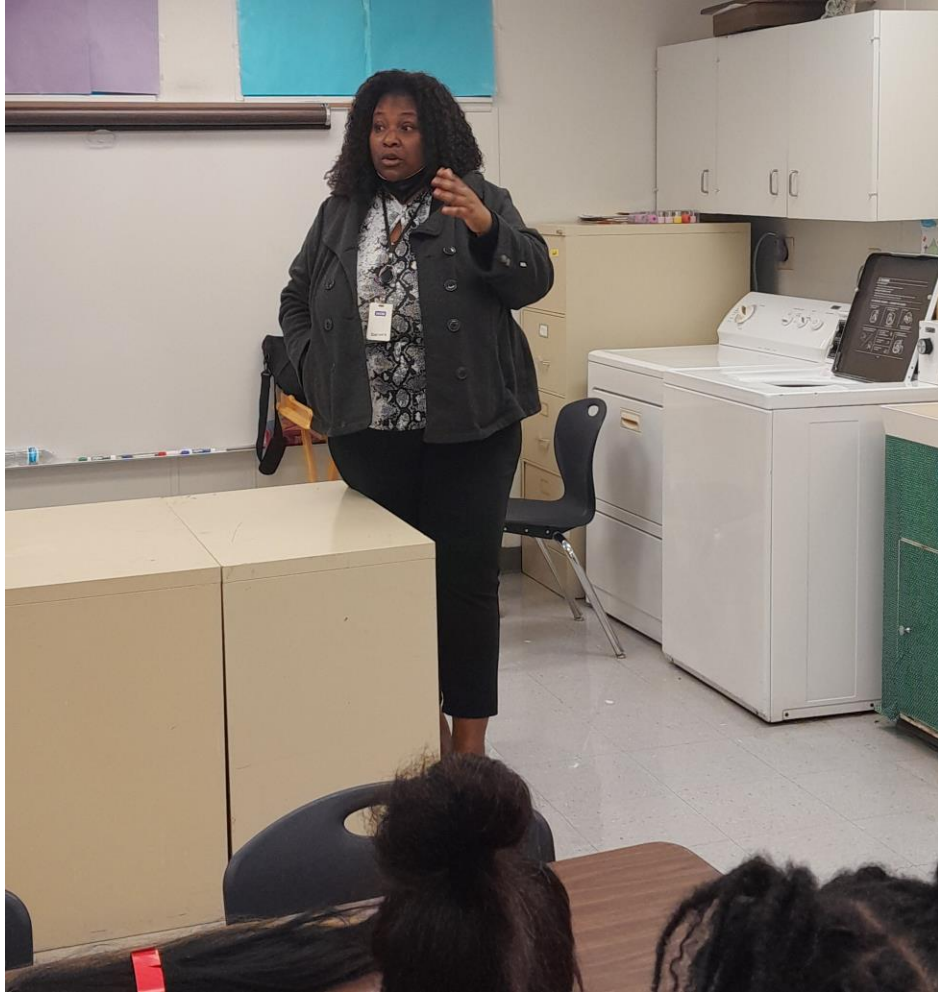
Braiding Class, February 21, 2024

A Message from our BRACE Advisor, Ms. Broome-Pratt:

The students couldn't have been happier with the experience of learning new techniques in the braiding class here at Seagull. The instructor was incredibly knowledgeable and patient, guiding our students through various braiding techniques effortlessly. Not only did they learn new skills, but students also had a blast learning with other peers from Whiddon-Rogers Education Center. The atmosphere was fun, and the entire learning process was enjoyable. It is highly recommended to attend these sessions any time the class is offered and everyone who attended has improved their braiding skills.

















March EVENTS



*School Resource Officer, Officer Quenton Wright, Honored by the Fort Lauderdale Police Department,
March 12, 2024*

We had an exciting event on campus involving our Adults with Abilities program and the Fort Lauderdale Police Department. Our SRO, Officer Quenton Wright, was featured on Local 10 News for his outstanding service to our school. Below is the link to the Local 10 News piece that aired back in March (the link is at the bottom left of the photo collage). Please enjoy the video and pictures below!



1 - [Life Skills Program Creates Supportive Environment for Students with Abilities](#)







































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Outstanding Senior Leaders Awards, March 13, 2024

We had 4 students who were honored as outstanding seniors at the District's Outstanding Senior Leaders Awards!





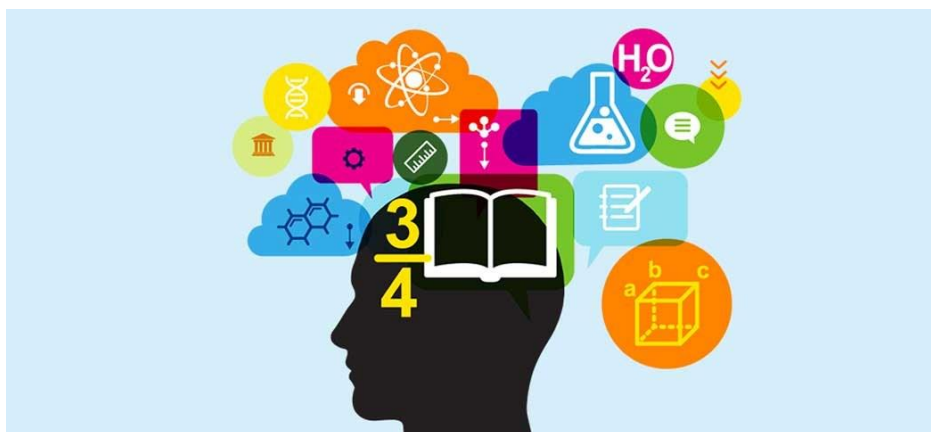
Childcare Program Visits the Museum of Discovery and Science, March 14, 2024

A Message from our Childcare Director, Dr. Robillard:

Our Pre-K students visited the Museum of Discovery and Science. This was our first field trip in 4 years! The children loved the experience! Please click on the link below to share in the memories! (The link is located in the bottom left of the picture below).



2 - [A Day at the Museum of Discovery and Science](#)



Lexile Growth Party, March 14, 2024

A message from our ELA Chairperson, Ms. Haywood:

Seagull participated in it's first Lexile Party - HMH. There were 22 students who's Lexile growth score increased between the months of August to December 2023. Students were given VIP badges that they wore the entire day to gain access to the Media Center, which was the location of the event. The students received food, games, and prizes. One student acknowledged that they felt so important while wearing the badge for the day. This was a day to celebrate them for their accomplishment!





Unveiling of Our New School Lettering & Crest, March 19, 2024

What an exciting monumental milestone for Seagull! We had the unveiling of our new school lettering and crest! Past Principals and District dignitaries attended to share in this wonderful event. We definitely felt the love in revealing the beginning of the new beautification to our school!









Staff Birthdays



April

- 4/5 Ms. M. Smith
- 4/11 Mr. Ramirez
- 4/14 Ms. Mot



Next newsletter: Week of May 6, 2024

This newsletter was last edited on 4/5/2024.

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