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19/20 Celebrating 50 Years of Educational Excellence



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October Events

October 7-11 Book Fair

October 9 No School

October 10 BLAST Night/Bookfair 6:15 PM

10/15 & 10/16 - 1st Grade Fire Safety Field Trip

October 17 - Early Release Day

October 18 - No School for Students

Oct. 21 - Start 2nd Quarter

Oct. 23 - Fall Makeup Pictures

Oct. 28-Nov. 1 - Red Ribbon Week/50th Anniversary Celebrations Begin

Oct. 28 - SAC 7:35, SAF Immediately follows

Oct. 30 - Boo Bingo Night 6:15

Paws for Play



Classes have been receiving paws in the cafeteria for positive behavior. When 10 paws are collected, classes submit their paws for an entry ticket into the monthly dodgeball game drawing. Each month one primary grade game is played, as well as one intermediate game. Last month, Mr. Korosec's class, with the help of Ms. Smith's class played Ms. Moore's class and won! Now Mr. Korosec's and Ms. Smith's class will play Ms. Howe's class on October 24th. In the intermediate game, Ms. Wolf's class played Ms. Brodsky's class and won! Now Ms. Wolf's class will take on Mr. Louis' class on October 24th. Stay tuned for the results of the October matches. Keep earning those paws, Cougar Cubs!

Ms. Ray's Corner

As we are settling into the school year, I hope that you are developing routines in your home that promote positive academic habits. One of the things that sometimes becomes a chore to get done is the 20-30 minutes of reading. If you are struggling with your child to read at home, don't overlook the value of reading to or with them. My own children were read to all the way through high school. Creating those opportunities to spend those priceless moments with your child have countless personal and academic benefits. When you discuss what you are reading about, you are helping to build language skills and reading comprehension. You are also building relationships with your child. Reading books with historical settings or with characters who may not look like your family or come from a family structure that is the same as yours promotes opportunities for conversation and develops a child's sense of values. If you need ideas or assistance, your child's teacher or Ms. Rothacker, our Reading Coach, are always happy to help out!

Happy Fall!
Ms. Ray

From the Guidance Office...

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. Throughout the month we will be working with students on how to prevent bullying, what to do if you witness bullying or what to do if you feel you are being bullied. Students who are bullied can experience negative physical, school, and mental health issues. If you have any bullying concerns please contact the school. We want to ensure that all of our students feel safe and have positive experiences at school.

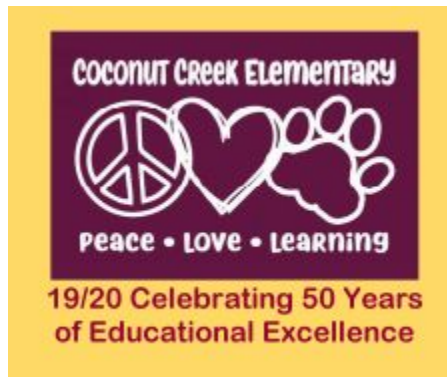
Coconut Creek Elementary will also be participating in Red Ribbon Week October 23-31. This year's theme is "Send a Message. Stay Drug Free." The theme is a call to action to speak out and support healthy choices. We will have a week full of activities that promote making healthy choices and staying drug free.



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PTA NEWS

Welcome Back from your PTA Family! We have lots of amazing and fun activities planned for this school year. If you have not already done so, please be sure to join the PTA for the 2019/2020 school year for the low cost of \$7. This allows you to vote at any PTA General Meeting as well as support our wonderful students. You also gain access to some amazing discounts from Florida PTA. Please contact PTA if you are interested in joining or sign up at any upcoming event.

This year is Coconut Creek Elementary School's 50th Anniversary! We still have special edition spirit t-shirts available for purchase for \$10. Your child can wear these on Fridays instead of the uniform shirt! If you would like to purchase one, please send \$10 in with your child to the attention of PTA with the size shirt you would like for you or your child (we have both youth and adult sizes) and we will send it home with them.

Yearbooks are already on sale for this school year. Please be sure to pre-order your yearbook for your child as we will only be ordering the exact amount needed. Please look out for forms to be sent home with your child or order your child's yearbook at any upcoming event for the low cost of \$20.

We are looking for volunteers for upcoming events. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Kimberly Escobedo at volunteercce@gmail.com to be included in our email blasts of upcoming events.

Do you have photos from a school event or from your child's classroom? Please be sure to send them to ccephotos1@gmail.com for consideration for this year's yearbook!

Upcoming Events:

| Date | Event | Time |
|------------------|---|-------------------|
| October 7 - 11 | Fall Book Fair | During School Day |
| October 10 | Family Book Fair Night and Literacy Blast Night | 6:00 - 8:00 |
| October 30 | Boo Bingo (Pre-order Only Event) Look for information to come home with your child. | 6:00 - 8:00 |
| November 13 | PTA General Meeting and Math Blast night | 6:00 - 8:00 |
| November 18 - 22 | Holiday Shop | During School Day |

PTA NEWS

Box Tops

1. Make sure to open a Box Tops for Education account. (You can create one via the Box Tops app or website.)
2. Forward your email receipt to receipts@boxtops4education.com using the same email that is associated with your BTFE account.
3. Box Tops will be credited within 10 business days. View your earnings detail in the "My Earnings" section of the app.

The following email receipts are currently eligible:

- Instacart
- Jet.com
- SamsClub.com
- Sams Club Scan & Go
- Shipt
- Target.com
- Target Pick-Up/Drive-Up
- Walmart Grocery
- Walmart Pay
- Walmart.com

Note: Amazon email receipts are not currently accepted. Please contact customer service via the "Help" section of the app to redeem for retailers not listed above.