



Lion Times Monthly Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The first few weeks of school have been extremely smooth! We are on our way to another successful year! I hope you had a chance to attend our Virtual Open House on August 19th. Being knowledgeable about our school initiatives will help your child achieve at his or her full potential. If you didn't get a chance to attend the Virtual Open House, please let your child's teacher know as it was taped.

This month we will continue focusing on relationships. Everyday all learners will participate in at least ten minutes of Social Emotional Learning (SEL) lessons. Join us in helping provide our learners everything they need to live their best life and to make each day *ridiculously amazing*.

The combined SAC/SAF meeting is scheduled for September 30, 2020 at 5:15pm where we will review details about our school goals for the year. We encourage parent participation as we build a strong partnership with the home and community. Please reach out to our SAC Chair, Samantha Seeburger for more information at 754-321-6850 or Samantha.Seeburger@Browardschools.com. **Help make a difference!**

Finally, make it a great FALL! It is definitely my favorite time of the year: back-to-school, football, and hopefully cooler weather! Let me know if there is anything I can do to assist you!

In Love and Kindness,
Ms. Gittelman
Proud Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 2	Beginning of the Year Student Paperwork Due
September 7	No School-Holiday
September 11	Interim Reports
September 21-25	Peace Week and Say Hello Week
September 21	International Day of Peace
September 22	First Day of Fall
September 28	No School-Holiday
September 30	Virtual SAC /SAF Meeting @ 5:15pm

HERITAGE AND CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH



Let's Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

September's Character Trait is Cooperation: To work together toward a common goal.

WELCOME TO WOC

Ms. Julie Gittelman, Proud Principal
Mrs. Divaziah Placido, PreK Teacher
Ms. Marcel Marin, Speech and Language Therapist
Ms. Natecia Antrobus (Ms. T), Armed Guard

TEACHER and ESP FEATURED TEAM

The team that the Support Staff would like to highlight this month are Mrs. Lam and Ms. Valerie. Mrs. Lam and Ms. Valerie have worked as a phenomenal team to make virtual learning work for their learners. Ms. Valerie has assisted Mrs. Lam by presenting her screen, muting children, redirecting children, and being actively engaged in every lesson that Mrs. Lam presents. Mrs. Lam and Ms. Valerie have worked very hard to have great attendance for the first week of school.
Way to go Team Awesome, Mrs. Lam and Ms. Valerie!



This Month....

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

For assistance with technology, please call 754-321-6850, Monday to Friday, from 8:00am to 3:00pm. Also, internet discounts are available at internetessentials.com or call toll-free 1-855-846-8376.

PARENT UNIVERSITY

This webinar series was created to provide step-by-step guidance to help parents assist their children through the school day and eLearning. Through the links below, families can access recordings of the live webinar sessions where District staff and administrators supply information and answer parents' questions. All four webinars are available in Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian-Creole, Arabic, Chinese and Vietnamese through closed captioning. Go to browardschools.com/parentuniversity for more information.

CAFETERIA NEWS

Grab-and-Go meals will be available every Tuesday and Thursday from 11:00am-1:00pm and from 3:00pm-5:00pm until September 4, 2020. Parents can drive or walk up to Larkdale Elementary to receive meal bundles that contain multiple days of meals. Parents must bring identification for their child, like a student ID, or report card. BCPS will be following the National School Lunch Program, so meal prices will be based on each student's meal eligibility status. You can apply for Free and Reduced priced meals at myschoolapps.com. You can also pay for student meals online through myschoolbucks.com. Our Food and Nutrition Services staff are so excited to serve nutritious meals to make sure that every student can power up during the new school year!

FREE AND REDUCED APPLICATIONS

www.myschoolapps.com is an easy way for parents to submit Free and Reduced applications. If you need help, please contact the school and we will help you. You will need the following: name and income of every member of your household and the school, grade, student number, and birthdate of every student in your household. Children who do not attend Broward County Public Schools should be listed under the "Household Members" section, last four digits of your Social Security Number if you have one, a phone number in case we have to contact you for information, and a valid e-mail address for you to receive notification of your child's meal benefits. All applications must be done on the computer. We will have access for parents to complete the online application at school. Please call Ms. Wendy at 754-321-6850 for assistance.

CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

The Code of Student Conduct Handbook is virtual! Parents are invited to review the Code of Student Conduct Handbook and complete the required forms by accessing the Back to School Forms link found on the Broward Schools' webpage at: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/38091>. If you need support, please contact the school during office hours at 754-321-6850, Monday-Friday from 8:00am-3:30pm.

BEGINNING OF THE YEAR PAPERWORK

Please pick-up and return your beginning of the year paperwork Monday – Friday from 8:00am-3:30pm by September 2nd. You have the option of returning the completed items via email @ wingateoaks@gmail.com or leave them with security at the front gate. We need to have the forms and paperwork completed in case of an emergency. Also, please notify the school during the year if your phone number(s) / address or email address change and include proof of address.



IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION

Students must provide a Florida Certificate of Immunization (DH 680 form) documenting that all immunizations are current and up to date, or exemption requirements are met. If you received a letter in your first day packet stating that your DH 680 form was out of compliance, please make sure to bring in the updated form on or before the date listed.

