

# BULLFROG

# BULLETIN

DECEMBER 2018/JANUARY 2019



**Floral City Elementary**  
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Happy Holidays Bullfrog Families!

December is here, and the end of the second quarter is just a few short weeks away. 'Tis the season for lots of excitement both at home and at school. Please encourage your child to stay focused during these last few school days of 2018 as there is so much learning to be accomplished!

The FCE staff and I would like to thank you for sharing your children with us each day! We consider our students the greatest gift of all! We wish you and your family a joyous holiday season, a fantastic end to 2018 and a very HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Respectfully,

Tara Wells

## Noteworthy Dates

- Dec. 4th– Picture re-take day
- Dec. 4th– NEHS Pinning Ceremony 5:30-6:30
- Dec. 5th– Fire Safety House (KG)
- Dec. 5th– Cookies and Crafts with Santa 5:30-7:30pm
- Dec. 6th– Family Fun Night at McDonald's 4:30-7:30pm
- Dec. 12th– Science Symposium 5:00-7:00
- Dec. 18th– Tropicana Speech Contest 10:00-11:30
- Dec. 21st– Early Dismissal 12:30
- Dec. 24th- Jan. 8th Winter Break/NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 9th– Students return to school
- Jan. 11th– Report cards issued
- Jan 18th– Honor Roll Celebration 2:15pm
- Jan. 21st– Martin Luther King Day/NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 29th– Friends and Family Night at Sonny's BBQ in Inverness 5-8 pm
- Jan. 31st– Reading Round-Up Literacy Night
- Feb. 5th– Dental Sealants (2nd grade)
- Feb. 5th– FSA Parent Night 6-7pm
- Feb. 11, 12, 14, and 15– 2nd grade swim (Teel)
- Feb. 12th– Whispering Pines Park fieldtrip (3rd grade)
- Feb. 13th– Early Dismissal 12:30
- Feb. 15th– Jump Rope for Heart
- Feb. 15th- Midterms available in Skyward
- Feb. 18th– President's Day/NO SCHOOL
- Feb. 26th– SAEC Meeting 4:00

### National Elementary Honor Society

Congratulations to the new fourth and fifth grade members of the FCE National Elementary Honor Society. The FCE NEHS recognizes students who display excellence in responsibility, community service, academics, and behaviors. New members will be formally inducted into the FCE NEHS Chapter on December 4.

#### New 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Members:

Kaydence Bailey  
Katie Bojalad  
Malie Brown  
Kailey Chisman  
Gabiella Hamner  
Carrington Hatfield  
Mitchell "Gage" Johnston  
Jaylyn Key  
Daniela Ordaz  
Matti Patrick  
Russell Rags  
Ainsley Sharrone  
Alexandria Strickland  
Elijah Vonberg  
Landon Webster  
Kylie Wimberly

#### Returning 5<sup>th</sup> Grade NEHS Members

Makaila Anderson  
Kyle Arcidiacono  
RebeccaAnn Bedford  
Tayler Morgan  
Amaya Schnoop-Ramos  
Catie Viglione  
Savanna Reisinger  
Zachary Skiff  
Dakota Stanage  
Emma Williamson

#### New 5<sup>th</sup> Grade NEHS Members

Emily Fernandez



### IMPORTANT CHANGES

The following changes will be made to the *2018-19 Citrus County School Calendar*:

#### **First Semester (August – December)**

The following HALF DAYS will now be FULL DAYS of instruction for students:

#### **December 20th**

December 21<sup>st</sup> will REMAIN a HALF DAY for students and will remain as the 2<sup>nd</sup> nine week end of reporting window.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT SUPPORTING FCE SAFETY PATROL

Thursday, Dec. 6, 2018 4:30-7:30 pm

McDonald's in Inverness near the Save-A-Lot

20% of all sales will go to the Floral City Elem. Safety Patrol



**Character Trait for DECEMBER is RESPONSIBILITY and JANUARY is KINDNESS. Keep up the good work!!!**



Do you like to run, walk, or jog? Would you like to get some cool free stuff and help represent our school? The 5 Points of Life Kids Marathon will be March 1, 2019 at the Lecanto High School track. If you register AND come out to this FREE marathon event, you will receive a cool sweatshirt bag, a Bubba Buck, a special charm for your foot chain, and a popsicle party. Sounds like a lot of fun to me! Look for the registration forms coming home soon or register online at <https://runsignup.com/race/fl/lecanto/fivepointsoflifekidsmarathoncitrus>

If you have questions or concerns email me at [smithm5@citrus.k12.fl.us](mailto:smithm5@citrus.k12.fl.us) or call the school at 726-1554 ext. 6022  
Thanks so Much! Ms. Smith (P.E. Teacher)

Parents/Guardians,

Do you drink coke products and get coke codes? If you do, please go to <https://us.coca-cola.com/mycokerewards/> and log in or create an account. Once you log in, you can click "Give" at the top of the page, then click "Donate to your Local School" and search for Floral City Elementary. This will be a donation that goes directly to our school. Funds received will be used toward the purchase of food items needed at future parent involvement activities. We appreciate your donations. Thank you!



## MUSIC NEWS

FCE 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents, have your students be on the lookout for information about music ensembles starting in January. Applications will be coming out soon and will need to be submitted by Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. Also, recorder sales will begin in January for grades 3-5. The cost of recorders will be between \$4.00-\$5.00 each depending on availability.

Thank you,  
Evan Welshans, Music Teacher



## Help support FCE's Physical Education Program

FCE is having an online fundraiser featuring "Sport Stacking". Sport Stacking is an exciting sport where students stack and unstack 12-specially designed cups (speed stacks). This a fun and healthy activity. Sets are \$20.00 (Pro Series sets are \$25.00) and available ONLY online at [www.speedstacks.com/go/](http://www.speedstacks.com/go/). You pay NO shipping, PLUS, our school will earn 20% of your purchase to be used towards equipment for our PE Program.

The American Heart Association and FCE is teaming up for our Kids Heart Challenge this Year (formerly Jump Rope for Heart). We will be sending information home soon about ways you can help earn money for kids with sick hearts. Get ready to get heart healthy and save lives. Thanks! Ms. Smith (P.E. Teacher)

Please send in Box Tops to earn money for our school. Funds will be added to our general account to benefit all students. Thank you!



**KEEP SAVING THOSE CAN TABS!!** I wanted to share with you how we are doing schoolwide collecting and recycling can tabs. I just took 36 gallon sized bags to the recycling center. We earned just over \$1.00 per bag. So, the total earning was \$42.00. I rounded it up to \$50.00 and mailed a donation check for that amount to the Ronald McDonald House in St. Petersburg, from the students at Floral City Elementary! A million can tabs would earn \$366.00! We are on our way to meeting that goal!! Please continue to save and send in your can tabs. Ask neighbors and family members to do the same. Every little bit helps, and by participating in this, you are helping the patients and families at John Hopkins All Children's Hospital. It is an amazing facility which serves the children in our area. I'm proud of our success so far and look forward to the next trip to the recycling plant! What an easy way to help others and fill our hearts with joy! Thank you so much for participating!

Mrs. Laughery

Citrus County Schools is now hiring for all substitute positions (Teacher, Support (Aide), Custodian, Food Service and Bus Drivers). If you are interested or have any questions please call 352-726-1931 Ext 2295 or go to <https://skyfin.citrus.k12.fl.us:444/scripts/wsisa.dll/WService=wsFin/rappljobst484.w> select the substitute position(s) you would like to apply for, click on apply for selected position(s) and fill out all the required information/application.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- \*A Driver's License must be presented EVERY time a child is signed out of the office as well as EVERY time a parent or guardian is visiting our campus.
- \*Please send in a note if your child will be leaving school early for an appointment or any other reason.
- \*Please send a medical or parent note in order to excuse your child for an absence or an early check out.
- \*If your child will be going home a different way than their usual way, please send in a note with an explanation of the change. If you have a last minute change, please call 726-1554 then press 1 after the menu options message, leave a detailed message including your child's name, teacher's name, date and dismissal change. **Dismissal changes are to be made no later than 2:30pm.**