



THE SHOOTING STAR



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Principal's Newsletter



I cannot believe we're at the end of September! We'll finish out the month with Fall Picture Day. Please remember that all students will have their pictures taken for the yearbook.

We will continue the FAIR test for reading this week. Monday 3rd grade will test in the computer lab, Wednesday will be 6A, and Friday will be 5B. The homeroom teachers are finishing up with kindergarten through 2nd grade. District-wide testing finishes the 14th so we should be able to send you scores at the end of the month.

Tuesday night is the first Family Skate night. We need to sell 50 tickets to break even and by Friday afternoon we had sold 47. We will have tickets available Monday and Tuesday in the office. We'd love to see you there!

The October Governing Board meeting will be Thursday morning and Thursday evening will be the first PTO meeting.

And finally, Friday evening, student artwork will

be displayed downtown at Selby Library. Mrs. Quattro has been working with the students to prepare for this. We hope you'll come see what the students have been doing. Light refreshments will be served. Look for a special flyer later this week with all of the details.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped out in the clinic and office while Kathy was out of town Thursday and Friday. I cannot tell you how much you are appreciated. I don't know what we would have done without you! A thank you also goes out to the Gardening Committee who worked so hard today on the Reading Garden. The area is used almost daily by different classes for reading and science. Now they don't have to contend with the potato vines!

This is definitely a busy week! Hope it's a great one for you! (And may there be more sunshine and less rain!)

Cecilia Blankenship

Upcoming Dates:

- Family Fun Night at Stardust Skate Center Tuesday, 10/1/13 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Tickets are \$10 this week.
- 1st PTO Meeting: Thursday, 10/3/13 at 6:00pm. It will be held in the cafeteria at Sarasota Military Academy at 801 N. Orange Avenue.
- SPIRIT DAY! (Held the 1st Friday of every month) - 10/4/13 Don't forget to wear your SAA T-Shirt!
- Selby Library Art Display held on 10/4/13 from 5pm - 6pm.
- Spirit Week (Oct. 7 - 10th) Check the SAA website for specific details on the fun themes we've planned!
- Fall Follies (October 22) at Sarasota Military Academy



PARENTS: If you have sent in money for your Stardust tickets, please come and see us at the check-in table at Stardust the night of the event. We will have your tickets available at the table.

Also, we are looking for some volunteers to help out that night at the check-in table, auction tables, and with the 50/50 tickets.

Also, please come out to our 1st PTO meeting this coming Thursday, October 3rd at 6:00pm. It will be held in the cafeteria at Sarasota Military Academy in order to accommodate everyone. We are hoping for a fantastic turnout!

We rely heavily on parent involvement, and volunteer time, and simply can't do this without you. We are a brand new school, so we need all the help we can get. We know that with your help... we can make a difference! We will be presenting the School Improvement Plan (SIP), various volunteer opportunities, upcoming events, and committee assignments.

SPRIT DAY is 10/4/13! Have you purchased your student's SAA T-Shirt?



Get yours today for only \$10.



Be sure to check the SAA website frequently, especially the Parent's Corner page and the School Calendar. It is updated weekly with important information!

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