

Rancher Times

Summer Edition

Summer Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 8:30
a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Elementary Registration Day

Stop by Double Branch Elementary
on **Wednesday, August 13 from
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** to meet your
child's teacher, pick up bus passes,
join the PTA, pay school fees, and
get all the information you need to
have a great start to the 2014-2015
school year.

Mark your Calendar: Upcoming Events

July 14-17 - Sports Camp - still
space available - call today to
register!

July 21-24 - Sports Camp still space
available - call today to register!

July 29-31 - Kindergarten Rancher
Round Up Camp

August 13 - Elementary
Registration Day

August 18 - First Day of School

August 18 - PTA "Yee-Haw" Boo
Hoo Breakfast - Cafeteria

September 9 - Open House



Kindergarten Rancher Round Up Camp

All incoming Kindergarten students are invited to join the teachers at Double Branch for a fun and exciting camp and learn all about the school. The camp will run from Tuesday, July 29 through Thursday, July 31 from 9:00-12:00. The cost is \$40.00 and each camper will receive a Double Branch Elementary t-shirt. Stop by the office to register for the camp or get more information.





Sports Camp

Join Coach Farrell this summer for two exciting weeks of sports camp. Children aged 8-12 are invited to participate in the camp. Students will play football, kickball, soccer, basketball, hockey, and Rancherball. The camp will run from July 14-17 and July 21-24. The cost is \$50.00 for each week. Please contact the school for registration information.



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Supply Lists

The supply lists for each grade level are located on the school's website. You can access the website at <http://dbes.pasco.k12.fl.us>.

School Advisory Council

The Double Branch Elementary School Advisory Council has openings for the 2014-2015 school year. The group is composed of parents, teachers, business leaders, district representatives, administration, and other community members dedicated to continuous school improvement.

Meetings are held monthly beginning at 8:15 a.m. until 9:15 a.m. in the Media Center. Members of the council serve a two-year term. The first meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 12, 2014.

During the meetings, members learn about school programs and initiatives, monitor the School Improvement Plan, and discuss new ideas and goals for Double Branch.

If you are interested in becoming a member, you may contact Heather Wallen at hwallen@pasco.k12.fl.us or at 813-346-0400. Information will also be included in your child's Welcome Back to School Packet.

“Giddy-Up and Go” Transportation Form

For the upcoming school year, parents will complete a “Giddy-Up and Go” Transportation form on Registration Day to indicate how children will be transported home during the school year. This form helps us in preparing for the upcoming year.

For walkers, our procedures are changing. Parents will be required to complete a form that will indicate whether the child will be escorted by an adult or the child will be given permission to be unescorted. Parents will be required to show our dismissal hang tags to pick up walkers that are designate as “escorted walkers”. Staff will not release students to adults unless he/she has the hang tag.

On the first day of school, please make arrangements for your child to go home the way he/she will all year long. It is much simpler to develop routines with the students if we start on the first day.

Double Branch Elementary School
Vaughnette Chandler, Principal

July 1, 2014