

Double Branch Elementary

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RANCHER TIMES



Principal's Message

Hello Rancher Families! Here we are with just a few weeks remaining in the school year! Where did the time go?! It has been an exciting year full of learning and we are so proud of all of the growth students have made! Please be sure to check out our website for information about additional learning opportunities that are available over the summer through a variety of camps here at the Ranch. Please note that enrollment is limited. We are already busy planning for next school year! There will be many great things to look forward to and we are excited about sharing these plans with you! More information coming soon! Thank you so much for sharing your children with us and for partnering with DBES. We hope you have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you back at DBES for the 2018-2019 school year!

Mrs Chandler

Fourth Quarter Report Cards

This year, fourth quarter report cards will be available online in the myStudent portal after final state assessment data is received and loaded into the student information system. What this means for families is that paper report cards will not be mailed home; report cards will only be accessed in the parent and student portals of myStudent. We expect to receive state assessment results by the end of June. Report cards will be available shortly thereafter. We will notify all families by phone message when report cards become available for families to view. In order to access the fourth quarter report cards, it is essential for parents to have a myStudent account already set up. To create a parent account, go to the district website at www.pascoschools.org and click on the parent link at the top. Then click on the Parent Access to the myStudent link below the video. Each school has identified staff members to help parents who need assistance setting up an account. If you have questions about creating your account, please contact DBES.

Important Summer Dates

Kindergarten Camp

July 30-Aug1 8:30 am-11:30 am

Meet The Teacher Day

August 9

First Day of The 2018/2019 School Year

August 13

Volunteering At DBES Next Year

For those parents that are interested in volunteering for our upcoming 2018-2019 school year please keep in mind the following: Per Florida State law, school volunteers must be background checked each year. Our year starts July 1 and runs through June 30. People who submit an application after July 1 will remain active in our system through June 30, and will NOT need to submit a new application until July 1, the next year. If you have questions, please contact your school volunteer coordinator at DBES or the District Volunteer Programs Office. Thank you.

Upcoming Events

May 1-3

Quiet Campus FSA 3rd Grade Math & FCAT 5th Grade Science & Make Up Testing

May 2

Second/Third Grade Musical 10:00-11:00 am & 7:00 pm (Cafeteria)

May 2

Volunteer Appreciation Media Center 2:00 pm

May 2

PTA Meeting Media Center 4:30 pm

May 3

Kingdom Keepers Field Trip

May 3

Second/Third Grade Musical 10:00-11:00 am & 7:00 pm (Cafeteria)

May 4

All Pro Dad's Breakfast Cafeteria @ 8:15 am

May 4

Fifth Grade Pep Rally @ JLMS 10:00-11:00 am

May 4

Fifth Grade Dance Cafeteria 6:00-8:00pm

May 7

Finals Window Opens

May 7-11

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 7

Kindergarten Registration Day 10:00 am-2:00 pm

May 7

Third Grade Field Trip To United Skates

May 8

PTA Family Fun Night 900 Degree Pizza 11:00 am-9:00 pm

May 11

Mother's Day Cakes

May 11

Sunshine State Readers After Hours Party Pin Chasers 6:00-8:00 pm

May 15

Breakfast With A Buddy Cafeteria 8:45-9:15 am

May 16

Rancher of The Quarter Cafeteria 10:00 am

May 18

Club Day

May 2

Kindergarten Graduation (See info from teacher for times)

May 22

Fifth Grade Field Trip 8:00 am-7:00 pm

May 24

Fifth Grade Luncheon 12:00-1:00 pm

May 24

Fifth Grade Mad Dash/Kickball Game 1:00-3:30 pm

May 25

Fifth Grade Graduation & Clap Out 10:00-11:30 am

May 25

Last Day Of School

DBES Musical-Pirates!

We are excited to tell you that we are working on the 2nd and 3rd grade musical entitled “Pirates!”.

All students in grades 2/3 are a part of the musical and will be performing on the following dates:

May 2nd- The following classes will be performing: Gimmelvo, Rivera, Richard, Noble, Coffey, Toney

May 3rd- The following classes will be performing: Martel, Joyce, Dameron, Klauka, Baig, Garcia

Two Shows and Times: (10 am. and 7:00 p.m.)

Students will be performing the musical for half of the school during the school day. The performance for families and friends will take place in cafeteria at Double Branch Elementary and will begin at **7:00 p.m.** that evening. Students will need to arrive in the music room at **6:40 p.m.** that evening to prepare.

PTA Junction – May 2018

We’re in the home stretch, Rancher families! It’s been an amazing year for PTA and we have you – our parents, teachers, and families – to thank for our success. Thanks to all of you that have supported the PTA by volunteering in the classrooms, as field trip chaperones, or at school events as well as those that supported us financially by participating in our fall fundraiser, attending a Family Spirit Night, or by donating food to our Caring and Sharing food pantry. We are grateful for YOU and appreciate every way that you give.

We want to wish our parent volunteers that will be “graduating” with their 5th graders and moving on to new schools the very best – you will be missed and we hope you find a wonderful way to stay involved on the middle school level.

Congratulations to our 2018-19 Executive Board:

- Courtney Wine – President
- Lynn Cristina – 1st VP of Ways and Means
- Jenny Fuentes – 2nd VP of Programs
- Tanya Przepis – Treasurer
- Kathryn Gaudens – Secretary

The PTA can use your help with some fun events and projects for the next school year! If you’d like to get involved and would be interested in being a chair or on a committee, email us at doublebranchpta@gmail.com for information on the types of things we need help with.

Don’t forget to mark your calendars for these PTA events in May:

- May 7-11 – Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week
- May 7 – Pasco County PTA School Safety Meeting (Wiregrass Ranch High School)
- May 8 – Family Spirit Night (900 Degrees Woodfired Pizza – The Shops at Wiregrass)
- May 15 – Breakfast with a Buddy – (Double Branch)

Be sure to “like” our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/DBESPTA/>) and bookmark our website (<https://dbespta.org/>) so you’re in the know about what’s coming in August!

Have an awesome summer!

Courtney Wine
PTA President

Kudos!

A big heartfelt thank you goes out on behalf of the DBES faculty and staff to Mr and Mrs Boddiford, Ms. Perez, Mr. Vullo, the DBES Social Committee, and the Hungry Greek restaurant for sponsoring an Appreciation Luncheon for staff members to acknowledge all of their hard work! The food was wonderful!!!