

Today's Family Lunch was a success – thanks to everyone for attending! We enjoy having family participation at school events, and we welcome more opportunities – your suggestions are appreciated!

I hope that this extended Thanksgiving vacation will offer you the opportunity to enjoy quality family time! As a reminder, school is closed tomorrow (Wednesday) through Friday; we welcome everyone back on Monday, November 28th!

Child Care for Thanksgiving

For those families who are in need of child care during the Thanksgiving break, the Key West Police Athletic League is hosting a camp for Grades K-5 for \$25/day. I have attached the flyer in PDF format.

Fundraising Update

Thanks to parent Ann Ewing, we will resume our participation in the SCRIPS program in December – just in time for holiday shopping! For families who are new to our school, SCRIPS is a gift card purchasing program that returns a portion of purchases made to our school. Look for more information to go home soon regarding SCRIPS!

On another fundraising note, be sure to attend our first annual Book Fair & Holiday Bazaar, which will take place at school on Saturday, December 1st from 9-3. Parent Wayne Sorbelli will feature some of his beautiful guitars for sale – and will donate 10% of purchases back to our school! There are lesson packages available as well, to complete your holiday gift-giving!

Volunteers are needed for all shifts – sign up on our front door, or contact Leslie Concepcion:

305.587.4130 Leslie_Concepcion@ml.com

If you can't make the Holiday Bazaar, the Sorbelli family is offering their guitar & lesson package promotion throughout the winter gift-giving season; 10% of purchases will be donated to our school! Contact Wayne Sorbelli: WayneSorbelli@yahoo.com, or call Bone Island Music: 305.414.8056. Check out these cool guitars (lots more designs & types are available):



Parent Education Session

Our first parent education session of the school year will take place December 8th at our school from 5:30 – 7:00. Our focus for the evening will center around healthy food choices, demystifying food labels, and sampling delicious foods. Our guest speaker will be Charlotte Wilson, from Help Yourself Café. Be sure to mark your calendar for this fun & informative event!

Are you looking for ways to tackle your Service Hour commitment? ☺ Help us tackle this list:

Parent Support List

Campus/Playground

- Mount lattice behind storage shed on the playground
- Donate pots for the butterfly garden - there are a few wilting plants still in their temporary pots
- Scrub lunch tables
- Scrub halls over **Thanksgiving** break
- Anker the basketball hoop
- Repair the composter

Art

- Laying the Square One art tiles
- Hanging shelves in the Art Room
- A shelf that needs to be "L-bracketed" to the wall

All Classrooms

- Pillow Washing - weekly
- Rug Washing - weekly
- A/C filter cleaning - monthly (not Conch or Mahi)

Conchs Classroom

- Classroom cleaning (all shelves AND boxes that hold materials)
- Wooden risers (strips of wood) screwed onto undersides of 6 shelves
- Touch-up wall and door paint where it is needed
- Dust the LE shared library shelf (outside of Conch room)
- Secure teacher desk (legs starting to separate)
- Adhere felt circles to bottom of chair & table legs

Mahi Classroom

- Classroom cleaning (all shelves AND boxes that hold materials)
- Sort books to build our class library

Iguanas Classroom

- Classroom cleaning (all shelves AND boxes that hold materials)
- Clean all window sills
- Laminate and cut materials (to be determined)
- Adhere white board appropriately and add a wood border
- Remove plywood from front side of my desk and sand and repaint it with black chalkboard paint

Groupers Classroom

- Once we get the TV bracket, move the large Grouper fish to another wall and hang the TV and bracket.
- Paint small shelf in front of bulletin board.
- Paint shelf that is currently orange (has novels on it).
- Paint doors and glass cabinet trim again or in a different color.

Geckos Classroom

- Thorough cleaning of the classroom

Blue Tangs Classroom

- Hang several small shelves on the Blue Tang classroom wall.
- A shelf needs to be painted green.
- A TV needs to be mounted to the wall.

Clean the outside windows of the classroom.