

Happy Sunday Pelicans!

This week is only a make up testing week for any 3rd grade students that were absent for their FSA reading test. Overall we had great attendance so we thank you families for your commitment.

3rd quarter Report cards come home on Monday so be sure to check those back-packs.

1st graders are you ready for your field trip on Tuesday to Astro skate? Busses leave early so be sure to arrive on time and chaperones must be approved volunteers and prearranged through Mrs. Galati our parent involvement coordinator.

Boys and Girls it's basketball season with One Community Now. Parents you can register your son or daughter by coming to Gulfside and signing up in the front hallway Tuesday from 4 to 6 pm. Sorry, but there will not be cheerleading this time, so don't miss your chance to sign up for basketball.

There are lots of happenings on campus Thursday as we start the morning with our 3rd grade book club in the Community School beginning at 8:45. The same day we have the Blood Mobile on campus from 8 am to 1 pm for any of our adults to donate blood including staff, parents, and even your friends in the community. Our goal is to collect at least 10 units and the whole school can wear red with jeans to help us remember. The Big Red Bus will be sitting in the bus loop area for easy access and will be giving out free goodies. At 4 pm we start up our Kidding Around Yoga enrichment program from 4-5 pm back in the Community School. Permission slips went home and must be filled out in order to attend. This class will continue through to the end of the year.

We finish our week with Friday morning Citizen of the Month for select students.

Lastly, parents do you feel your child is struggling with their school-work and could use more help? Well, did you know the YMCA program that is offered during the school year is an Achievement Gap Program? What this means is the YMCA is there to help our students learn. Each day, before and after school, the YMCA builds in time to work as well as play. If your child doesn't have homework then they enjoy some quiet reading time. Parents, it's a very affordable program and the YMCA director Brie Thompson can help you with calculating sliding scale fees. Just stop in to see her in our cafeteria and she will explain how you go about registering your child for this help. The YMCA Achievement Gap Program is a school year program only and does not continue during the summer. Summer programs will be shared in the next couple of weeks.

Thanks for your continued support and we look forward to lots of learning in the first week of April!