



LAKE MYRTLE ELEMENTARY

Calendar

Good Afternoon Turtle Families,

Huge thank you to all of our families that came out to support the Spring Carnival! I appreciate all of the donations and time that our staff and families put in to making this event a success.

STEM Fair Winners

Congratulations to our students that represented LMES at the county STEM Fair. Congratulations to the following students who received an award: **Zoe Marks, Colby Fields, Emily Henson, Allison Laffler, Carson Satin, Tien Thanh Duong, and Morgan Onderdonk.** A big thank you to Bilee Fischer for all of her hard work in supporting our kiddos at the fair.

Human Sundae

Prior to the start of Boosterthon our students were promised that if we met our goal for raising funds during Boosterthon, they would have the pleasure of making me into a human sundae. Well, our students not only met that goal they exceeded it. In order for me to be able to fairly select the students that will participate in pouring the sticky sundae ingredients on me, we have implemented a weekly drawing for turtle students that go above and beyond. Students have the opportunity to earn an "Outstanding Turtle Sundae ticket" to have their names added to the bin to be randomly drawn during the month of May. Every Friday during May, one student from each grade level will be selected to participate in the human sundae event on the afternoon of June 3rd.

Parent Input Forms

As a reminder, if you would like to provide me with input regarding your child's placement for next year, please complete the parent input form. Forms are located in the front office and on our website. The deadline to return your completed form is **May 31st**.

- May 6th- Turtle of Honor
- May 16th- SAC Meeting
- May 18th- 5th Grade Busch Gardens
- May 19th – McMyrtle Night
- May 27th- Primary Turtle Token Store
- May 30th- No School
- June 3rd- K-1 Music Performance
- June 3rd- Intermediate Turtle Token Store
- June 8th- Last Day of school

Building Notification

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued a final rule, 40 CFR Part 763, Asbestos Containing Material in schools, commonly referred to as AHERA. This rule requires all Local Education Agencies (LEA's) to identify asbestos containing materials (ACM) in their school buildings and to take appropriate actions to control the release of asbestos fibers.

All inspections for Lake Myrtle have been completed and a Management Plan describing the results of the inspection and the action plan to control any asbestos found during the inspection, where applicable, has been submitted to the governor for approval. A copy of this plan is located in the administrative office of this school and at the Pasco County Schools Maintenance & Facility Services Department and is available for review upon request.

PTA Update

Hello Lake Myrtle Families!

I am excited to be serving as your new PTA President along Vice President of Membership- Angela Leonard, Treasurer- Gina Godfrey, and Secretary- Hillary Morris. We will be looking to fill Vice President of fundraising and Corresponding Secretary positions.

I am the Data Entry Operator here at Lake Myrtle. I have been involved with PTA for 14 years and have held many different positions within the PTA from volunteer, to committee Chairperson, to Vice President, and President. I have been PTA president of Oakstead Elementary for the last three years, stepping down next year to take a Vice President role. I was also PTSA President of Sunlake High School for two of those three years. I have some great ideas that I have seen work in other PTA's and I'm excited to bring those ideas to Lake Myrtle.

The PTA's goal is to foster an enriching environment that strives to build a better educational experience for our children. We also strive to strengthen the family unit and community involvement. Through membership dues and fundraising efforts, the PTA is able to purchase special educational materials for our school, provide educational programs that benefit our students, and sponsor enriching events. We need the help of parents, teachers, administration and the community in order to achieve our goal. We welcome any and all degrees of involvement with PTA, from just becoming a member to chairing one of our committees.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me at pta.lmes@gmail.com

I hope you have a great summer!

Sincerely,
Jill Zacharias
LMES PTA President

As always if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jessica Clements
Principal

