

DOLPHIN DIALOG



LEWIS CARROLL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Pennie Wade, Principal

August 19, 2016

A Brevard County Public School

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug. 24	Early Release @ 1:15 p.m.
Aug. 25	PTO Meeting ~ 2:45 p.m. OPEN HOUSE 6:00-7:00 p.m. KG
Aug. 31	Early Release
Sept. 6	OPEN HOUSE 5:00-6:00 p.m. 2 nd grade
Sept. 7	Early Release
Sept. 7	OPEN HOUSE 5:00-5:45 p.m. 5:45-6:30 p.m. 1 st grade 4 th grade
Sept. 8	OPEN HOUSE 5:00-5:45 p.m. 6 th grade, Mrs. Street & Mrs. Coutu 5:45-6:30 p.m. 6:30-7:15 p.m. 5 th grade 3 rd grade
Sept. 9-16	Book Fair
Sept. 13	Book Fair Family Night
Sept. 14	Early Release



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I am so glad to welcome our new parents and welcome back our returning parents. Lewis Carroll Elementary is a successful school because of the wonderful support of students, parents, and staff. Together we make a great team to help your child have a safe, happy, and successful elementary school experience. I also wanted to thank you for your patience if you were part of the LONG line for bus passes, car tags, and planners on Tuesday, August 9th. Every year I learn from my experiences and that is an experience neither you, the front office, nor myself will ever forget. Next year we will have a day to register new students that is after we have the planners and bus registrations available. Thanks again for your patience and perseverance Tuesday! ☺

A few reminders:

- The car loop is a single lane, please do not pass unless directed to do so.
- Please do not use the handicap parking spaces as a drop off spot for students.
- Please remember to use the center crosswalk where assistance is provided to get you safely to and from the parking lot.
- The dismissal for walking up adults picking up children at the east exit wing is complete by 2:40 pm.
- Please do not use Skyline Boulevard during arrival and dismissal times. This causes serious traffic issues.
- If parents are attending PTO meetings, please send a note that day stating their child is being picked up at the walk-up east exit.

I thank you for working with us to make sure we protect the children. ☺

TALENT SHOW

Talent Show applications will be going home on September 2nd. They are due September 16th. They can sign up to show off their talent.

DOLPHIN DIALOG ONLINE

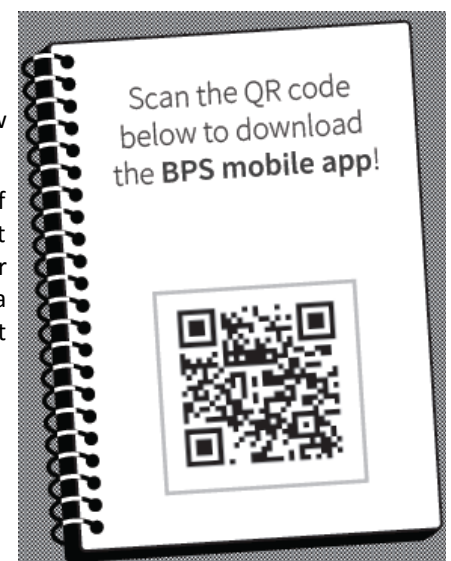
Please visit the Lewis Carroll website at http://www.edline.net/pages/Carroll_ES to view the Dolphin Dialog and our page online. If you would like to sign up to receive our Dolphin Dialog by email this is what you do. Go to: About Us, Dolphin Dialog, Dolphin Dialog Subscription.

peachjar eflyers

Our school has launched a new electronic flyer communication tool called "Peachjar." To view school-approved eflyers, simply click the Peachjar button on the school's website.

This "green" initiative will save our schools tons of paper and reduce copy costs by thousands of dollars. On top of that, posting school flyers in this electronic backpack removes a significant administrative burden from teachers, office staff, and volunteers. No action is required on your part. You will receive a welcome email from our service provider (Peachjar) that includes a username and password. This is provided to give you the opportunity to manage your account and flyer delivery preferences. You do not need to login to receive or view school eflyers.

To ensure smooth delivery of this communication, we suggest you add bpsflyers@peachjar.com to your email contacts. When you receive your first eflyer, be sure to click "always display images." This system is used exclusively for distribution of school-approved flyers. Your email address will not be shared or used for any other purpose. Thank you for supporting our efforts to ensure parents are well informed about school programs, activities, and events.



SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MESSAGE

Do you want to get involved in the Lewis Carroll community? Do you have only a limited amount of time, or do you have lots of time to spare? If either of these are true, **we are looking for you to serve on the School Advisory Committee (SAC)**. We meet once a month for about an hour (8 meetings a year) and discuss ways to make Lewis Carroll an even better school. Our purpose is to decide goals and objectives to improve our school. The members are elected from their individual group. Parents are elected by the parents. Teachers are elected by teachers. We also have community members who serve on SAC. We use parental input from the school survey as well as test data to help us establish our goals. We also decide how to use the money the state allocates SAC for meeting these goals. Members are elected and serve for a two year term. Meeting times and days will be discussed the first meeting. If you would like to have a voice in making Lewis Carroll the BEST school in Brevard County and can commit to once a month meetings, please come by the office and fill out an application. Please return applications by August 24th, 2016. Parents will vote on new members at open house. WE REALLY NEED YOU! WE LOST SEVERAL MEMBERS TO 6th GRADE GRADUATION LAST YEAR. Please consider having a voice at Lewis Carroll. Return applications to the office. If you have any questions please send me an email at clark.joyces@brevardschools.org. Thank you for your interest in the School Advisory Committee.

A+ THRIFT SHOP

Thank you A+ Thrift Shop for the \$2,000 check for August. We would appreciate if anyone making donations of clothing, household items, or furniture to please donate to A+ Thrift Shop, they help us and all the Merritt Island schools tremendously.

In addition, A+ Thrift Store is in need of help, please know that you will make \$2/hour to spend at the store if you volunteer. They also need bottled water for the workers there. In some parts of the store there is no air conditioning and it gets quite warm. All of the volunteers work very hard for our school. For any questions please contact Pam at 321-453-4338.

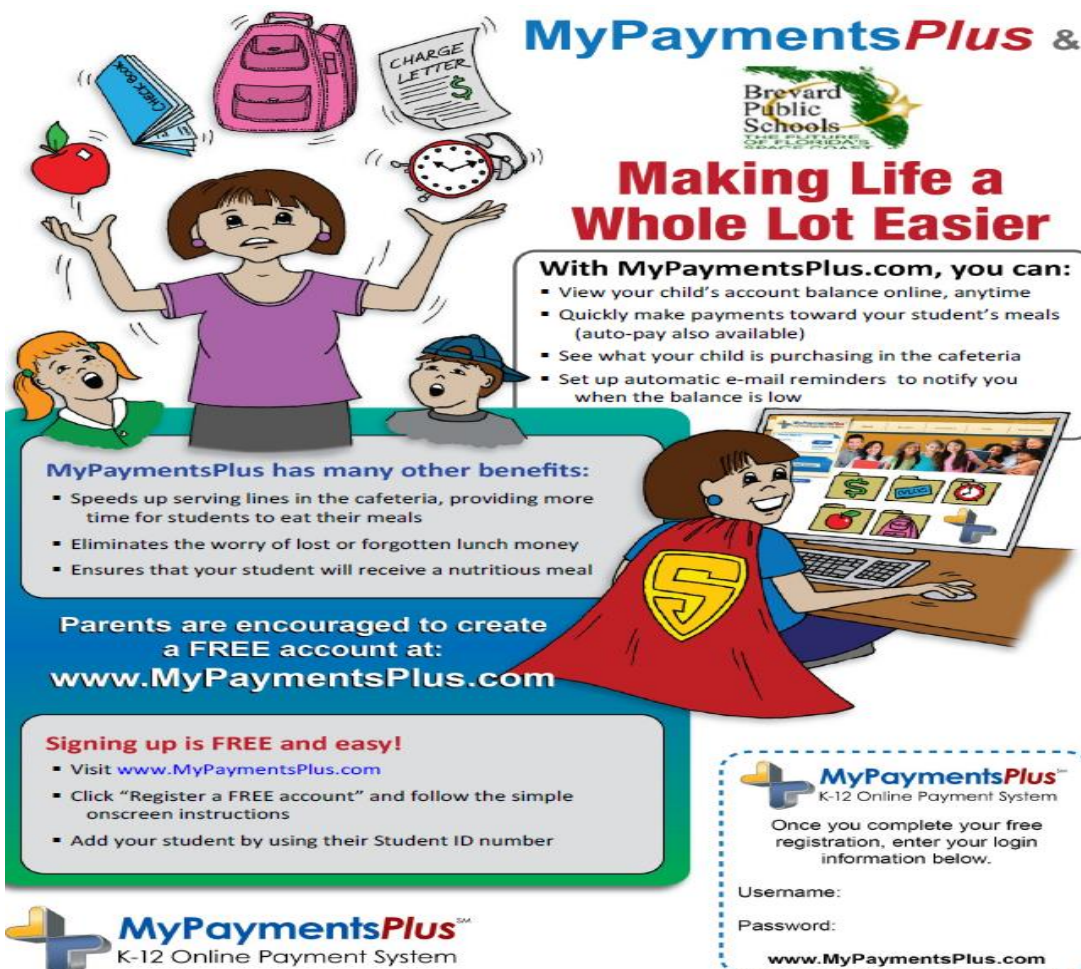
POP TOPS

Please help us continue to support the Ronald McDonald house by donating your pop tops, can tabs. Donations can be dropped off at the front office or your child's classroom. Last year, together we successfully donated just over 50 pounds of pop tops! Let's shoot for 60 pounds this year!! Thank you so much for your support!

Mrs. Kulac

BREAKFAST AT THE CAFETERIA

All Brevard Students can have breakfast at school at no charge. Here at Lewis Carroll Elementary breakfast is served 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. So have the children come in and have breakfast with us. We always have the students' favorite breakfast items!!



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Leslie Lyons is currently working out-of-field as our Gifted Teacher and is currently pursuing her certification in this area. She is certified in Elementary Education (K-6), ESOL and Reading.