



# Cape View Elementary

Home of The Captain Winston E. Scott Science and Technology Center

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Dear Cape View Families,

I am glad you survived the wrath of Hurricane Matthew! Fortunately we were all spared from what could have been a great disaster. I am very impressed by the way Brevard Public Schools handled operations and commitment to keeping our students and families safe and secure through it all. The six schools that were opened as primary shelters and four that were special needs did a fantastic job! Our beachside school also held up very well under the conditions Thursday and Friday, with minimal damage other than trees being split and some soffit repair. We started the school day under a precautionary boil water alert, which was lifted the first hour of the day.

Ms. Castaldo, our media specialist, has worked diligently to prepare a wonderful Book Fair for the students which will run from October 11th through October 18<sup>th</sup>. **TONIGHT** is our evening book fair for parents and students from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Please come by the media center to select a book or two for your child. There will also be shopping opportunities for your child during the day all week if you are unable to attend this evening. The book fair helps support our school media program and is a great way to find age appropriate books that your kids love! We sure hope to see you there.

The first Friday of every month we celebrate selected “students of the month” from each grade level. We provide a simple breakfast and a brief recognition ceremony in the media center that morning. We have rescheduled our Student of the Month that was originally set for October 7 to our new date of October 14<sup>th</sup>. Parents of these students are notified by special post card and a phone call from the teacher so that you can join us for 25-30 min. (7:30-8:00 a.m.).

I would like to congratulate and recognize our Teacher of the Year, Michelle Wedel and our Employee of the Year, Tina Adams. Both of these lovely ladies do so much to help teachers and students on a daily basis. Michelle is our Title I teacher and coordinator and quite the “techy” here at Cape View. Ms. Tina works in the cafeteria as our baker and is the jack of all trades, often assisting as cashier, cook and server. When you see these staff members please make sure they know how much you appreciate all they do for students and families.

Cocoa Beach High School would like to invite you to attend a very special program on **OCTOBER 19 AT 6:30 P.M.** in the Cocoa Beach High School Auditorium. This presentation will be given by **BREVARD COUNTY SHERIFF ROBERT VITALIANO, CYBER CRIMES UNIT**. This presentation is about internet safety for your children and we know how important of an issue this can be. Please bring your child and plan to attend if you are interested and available that evening.

Finally, parents if you have ideas or suggestions for ways we can improve our schools and communicate better, please attend our School Advisory Council meeting this Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the guidance office. Your input is welcome. If you cannot attend, please put written suggestions in our Parent Ambassadors Binder located in the front office.



## October Events

<b>PTO Meeting (To Be Rescheduled)</b> 3:30-4:30 p.m.	TBA
<b>Book Fair Open Shopping</b> 5:00-6:30 p.m.	10/11
<b>SAC Meeting</b> 5:00-6:00 p.m.	10/13
<b>End of 1st Grading Period</b>	10/13
<b>PBS</b> 2:45 p.m.	10/18
<b>“EARLY RELEASE DAY”</b> 1:15 p.m.	10/19
<b>Report Cards</b>	10/20
<b>Title I Science/Math Night</b>	10/20
<b>Parent Conferences</b> 5:00-7:00 p.m.	10/24
<b>9th Annual Food 4 Thought Food Drive</b>	10/24 thru 10/28
<b>Fall Picture Retakes</b>	10/25
<b>“EARLY RELEASE DAY”</b> 1:15 p.m.	10/26
<b>Monster Mash</b> Canaveral City Park 7:00 p.m.	10/28
<b>“HAPPY HALLOWEEN”</b>	10/31
<b>“EARLY RELEASE DAY”</b> 1:15 p.m.	11/2
<b>Friday Fest</b> Taylor Avenue 6:00 p.m.	11/4
<b>Veterans Day Program and Pancake Breakfast</b> 8:00-10:00 a.m.	11/5

Mrs. Keane



## *Congratulations!!*

*Michelle Wedel, Teacher of the Year*

*Tina Adams, Employee of the Year*

### **JUNO Mission Continues at Cape View Elementary**

On Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-9:45am there was a JUNO Mission follow up presentation with Scott Bolton who is the Principal Investigator (PI) for the JUNO mission. This presentation was held in the Cafeteria for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders that attended the first presentation at the end of last school year. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students and we are very fortunate that NASA selected our school to pilot this program! More information about the JUNO Mission can be found on the link below.

FYI about the Juno Mission found at:  
[http://www.nasa.gov/mission\\_pages/juno/where](http://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/juno/where)

### **Puerto Rican Parade**

On Sunday, November 6, 2016, the United Third Bridge, Inc. will sponsor the 20th Annual Puerto Rican Parade. Our involvement in this event provides an opportunity to recognize the value of understanding students' interests and their cultural heritage. In addition, it supports educating our students on the contributions the Puerto Rican people have made to our community and nation.

This year's parade will be honoring a Heritage High School baseball player who will be receiving the Roberto Clement Walker Award, given by the U.T.B. United Third Bridge, Inc.

### **Cape View Elementary..... Stay Connected With The BPS Mobile App!**

Our district has gone mobile! Did you know you can connect with our school anywhere, anytime, by using your smartphone? BPS recently upgraded its previous mobile app to the new and improved BPS Mobile App, which integrates with all the school tools parents need— from school websites, newsletters, and mass notifications—for a more streamlined communication experience. Designed to foster parent involvement, the app enables parents to access student grades, receive school news, review school flyers through the Peachjar icon and stay apprised of any emergency situations. BPS Mobile App lets parents receive messages in a convenient and customizable way, by indicating their preference of messaging format – text, email, or phone call. With the touch of a button, parents can become an active part of the conversation and school community. If you previously installed the BPS mobile app, make sure that you accept the update which will automatically upgrade to the Blackboard Mobile platform. Need to download the app? Visit your Apple iTunes and Google Play stores and search for “BPS mobile” or visit your school's front office for app materials. Once downloaded, click on settings and start following your student's school today. Then select the types of notifications you wish to receive.



## Florida Hispanic Heritage Month 2016

Hispanic Heritage Month is September 15 through October 15, 2016. Governor Rick Scott's Hispanic Heritage Month Essay Contest is open to all Florida students in grades 4-12. The essay below was written by Cape View's own Lindsay White a 4th grade student in Mrs. Gerace's class. This essay has been entered into the contest where winners will receive a 4-year Florida College Plan Scholarship provided by the Florida Prepaid College Foundation. The winners of the contest will receive their awards at the Governor's Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration in Tallahassee. Good luck Lindsay!!

### **Ellen Ochoa: Reach for the Stars**

by **Lindsay White**

Ellen Ochoa has inspired many girls who live in Florida to reach for the stars. She's taught girls to not let anyone judge you. It doesn't matter if you're a girl, an immigrant or even if someone is saying you are not smart. You can prove all of those judgements wrong by working hard and never giving up. Ellen never gave up and is a hero to girls. Whether someone judges you or not, you should always pursue your dreams. Ellen Ochoa, the first Hispanic Woman Astronaut has inspired girls to pursue their dreams and to reach for the stars.

Ellen grew up with only her mom who taught her five children to work hard (Romero, 1997). She taught all of them that a good education could help them reach their goals and they can do whatever they put their minds to, even becoming an astronaut. Ellen loved school. She was the best math student in her high school (Paige, 2004). She had many jobs after college. She was an inventor, an engineer and a physicist. While she was growing up there were no women astronauts or Hispanics, just white men. Ellen proved that a Hispanic woman can be an astronaut too!

Ellen had never really had her mind set to be an astronaut, but when a friend told her about the space program, she decided it sounded good (Romero, 1997). Her love of math and engineering made it the perfect job for her. She was aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery and Atlantis. On April 8, 1993, she became the first Hispanic woman to travel to space (Romero, 1997).

Ellen Ochoa is a good role model and hero to girls because she proved that women can work in the same fields as men. She has taught girls to stand up for themselves and not listen when people say, "you're a girl so you can't work here" or "you can't do this because you're Hispanic." Ellen turned down all of those negative statements and believed in herself. Now she inspires girls in Florida and all over the United States to get a good education and reach for the stars.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**



#### **SEPTEMBER, 2016**

Landon Caulk  
Carmen Zarrella  
Ivianna Bratz  
Cajais Robinson  
Lindsay White  
Evan Dougherty  
Brittany Gonzalez Santana  
Richard Hamm





## TITLE I CORNER

### Title I Information

Cape View's Title I Program ensures that all children have the opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach proficiency on challenging state academic standards and assessments.

Each year Title I funds are used to support all students in the school. Cape View received \$165,600.00 to pay for services and programs for our students during the 2016-2017 school year.

Cape View's Title I funds will pay for the following:

Human Resources such as: Ms. Wedel, STEM 3-6  
Ms. Kalb, STEM 3-6  
Math Intervention Teacher

Technology for Students  
Supplies for STEM  
Guest Speakers  
Field Trips

### Parent Right to Know

"Each parent of a student at Cape View Elementary School has the right to request information about the professional qualification of the student's teacher(s) and any paraprofessionals who serve the student. This information will be provided upon request.

### Parent Involvement Plan (PIP)

Cape View's Parent Involvement Plan is located on Cape View's website. Click on the "About Us" section and then click on 2016-17 Cape View PIP. In addition, you may also find our Parent Involvement Plan in the Parent Resource Binder located in the front office. We would like to encourage every parent to go on the website and read it.

### Family Math and Science Night

The whole family is invited to Cape View for our Family Math and Science Night. The fun will take place on Thursday, October 20th from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

## Red Ribbon Week Spirit Days

Monday	October 24	Team Up Against Drugs: Wear a Team Shirt
Tuesday	October 25	Protect Your Brain From Drugs: Hat Day
Wednesday	October 26	Hugs Not Drugs: Bring a Stuffed Animal to School
Thursday	October 27	Don't Get Mixed Up With Drugs: Mismatch Day
Friday	October 28	Radically Red Day: Wear as Much Red as You Can

### PBS Monthly Incentive!

Friday October 28<sup>th</sup>: Pay your teacher 25 Starbucks to wear **Hilarious Hair!**  
(Please **no dye or color is to be placed on your hair.**)



**WHO:** BREVARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS EMPLOYEES AND STUDENTS  
**WHAT:** A FOOD DRIVE TO HELP THOSE IN NEED  
**WHEN:** MONDAY, OCTOBER 24 THROUGH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2016  
**WHERE:** ALL BREVARD COUNTY SCHOOLS AND DEPARTMENTS

Often families are faced with problems over which they have no control. The loss of a job or a medical emergency could be all it takes for any of us to be put in a situation where we have to make a choice between keeping the lights on or putting food on the table.

If each of us helps just a little, we can make a huge difference in the lives so many. Please consider donating to this worthy cause.

**Your Generosity is Appreciated!**

**Most-Needed Foods:**

<b>The Basic List:</b>	<b>Additional Kid-Friendly Options:</b>
Meals in a can (stew, chili, soup)	Pop-top tuna
Tuna and canned meat	100% fruit rolls
Peanut Butter	Raisins
Canned foods with pop-top lids	Graham crackers
Low-sugar cereals	Applesauce
100% fruit juices in single serving boxes	Cheese & Crackers
Canned fruit packed in juice	Fruit cups
Canned vegetables	Pretzels, Granola bars

**Non-Food Items:**

Razors, shaving cream, bar soap, deodorant	Shampoo, conditioner, liquid soap, lotion
Toilet paper, paper towels, facial tissues	Toothpaste, toothbrushes
Laundry detergent, dish soap, cleanser, sponges	Feminine hygiene products

**Baby Products:**

Formula, diapers, baby cereal, fruit juice, baby wipes, baby food

**\*Please avoid donating items packaged in glass and/or beyond the expiration date.**