

Atlantis Elementary

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http://www.edline.net/pages/Atlantis_Elementary_School

January 17, 2017



Calendar

January 18-Celebrating Success 8:30am 1st & 2nd;
9:15am Kindergarten;
Early Dismissal 1:15pm Bus & Day care; 1:22pm Bikers, Walkers, Car riders

January 19- Celebrating Success 8:30am 3rd & 4th grade

January 20-Celebrating Success 8:30 am 5th & 6th grade;

January 23- 4:00pm SAC; 5:00pm PTO meeting

January 24- Kelly's Smokin' BBQ Night

January 25-Early Dismissal 1:15pm Bus & Day care; 1:22pm Bikers, Walkers, Car riders

January 26- Atlantis' School Science Fair; Awards at 6pm

January 27- Atlantis' Spelling Bee

January 31- Class/Club Picture Day

February 1-Early Dismissal 1:15pm Bus & Day care; 1:22pm Bikers, Walkers, Car riders

February 2-Parent/Teacher conferences 5-7pm; NEHS clothing swap

February 3- Box Tops Day

February 8-Early Dismissal 1:15pm Bus & Day care; 1:22pm Bikers, Walkers, Car riders; 3rd Interim Ends;

Rockets:

Andres M.—KG
Madison B.—KG
Steven R.—KG
Roman L.—KG
Kayden T.—1st
McKenzie M.—1st
Ashlyn C.—1st
Jasmin C.—2nd
Shawn H.—3rd
Zoe T.—3rd
Allison M.—3rd
Oliver G.—3rd
Leonardo C.—3rd
Ava P.—4th
Mckylie T.—4th
Kylie U.—4th
Raul H.—5th
Keegan P.—5th

Come Celebrate your Child's Success!

Please plan to come to your child's *Celebrating Success Assembly* on the following dates:

Wednesday, **January 18th** at 8:30am for 1st and 2nd grades;
9:15am for kindergarten

Thursday, **January 19th** at 8:30am for 3rd and 4th grades;

Friday, **January 20th** at 8:30am for 5th and 6th grades.

Don't forget to present your picture ID and sign in at the front office first!

Following are the guidelines for awards:

Perfect Attendance Award: Students must have zero absences of any kind and three or less tardies and checkouts.

Good Character Award: Any student following the character pillars each and every day.

Principal's Honor Roll: Students must have all A's in grades and all S's and O's in all life skills

Honor Roll: Students may have any combination of A's and B's or all B's and all S's and O's in all life skills.

Determination Award: For those students who consistently work hard and are working towards honor roll.

NEHS Clothing Swap

National Elementary Honor Society is looking for gently used clothing and shoes for a clothing swap on Thursday, February 2nd from 5pm – 7pm in the Atlantis Courtyard. Please take a moment to go through your used items and donate them to the school. We are also looking for grocery bags (plastic or paper). If you have any questions or concerns, or you would like to volunteer the night of the swap please contact Jenny Clark at AtlantisNEHS@gmail.com. Thank you!

Yearbook Pre-Sale

The pre-sale of Atlantis yearbooks will begin on February 1st. Each yearbook will be \$20 (cash or check only, checks are made payable to Atlantis Elementary). Envelopes will be going home with each student and are due back to school on or before February 28th. After February 28th, yearbooks will be \$25 each. Thank you.

Free/Reduced Lunch

Apply ONLINE for Free and Reduced Priced Meals. It's FAST & EASY!!
IF YOUR CHILD IS ALREADY APPROVED FOR FREE/REDUCED LUNCH PLEASE DO NOT APPLY AGAIN UNTIL NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.

Go to www.Brevardschools.org

Click on Parents & Students

Then Free and Reduced Information

Then '**Online Free and Reduced Lunch Application for 2016-17-Click Here'**

Helpful Hint: Make of note of the Application Identification Number located in the top, right hand corner box.

Complete the application, sign electronically and Submit.

Note: Internet Explorer is recommended for the Brevard Schools Online Free and Reduced Application.

Your online application will usually be processed within 48 hours. Checking the status of your on-line application is quick and easy!

Simply click on '**Check your Online Free and Reduced Lunch Application Status'** and enter your Application Identification Number.

If you prefer, you may print a paper application from the website and submit it to the school. Paper applications take up to 10 days to process.



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Our 8th Annual Jump Rope for Heart event is officially here!

All students have received their JFH envelopes. They also attended a meeting with the activity team last week and learned about the new, "Zoo Crew" animal theme for this year. Through this program, students will learn many different ways to keep their heart healthy through exercising, drinking water, staying away from tobacco, avoiding sugary drinks and more. The American Heart Association has received over **\$72,000** in donations from the Atlantis community over the last 7 years which is the most in all of Brevard County during that span. This money goes toward research, treatment and medicine for those affected by heart issues.

Students may collect money in their JFH envelope and they may also go online at www.heart.org/jump to register. The JFH intro video for the Zoo Crew theme is at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZ2MgTNQnZM>

Donations made online are very easy for us to track and students earn prizes as their donation amount increases. (We already have \$700 online in just one weekend so far)

Our goal is \$10,000 total for this year and with your help, Atlantis Elementary can once again be "heart heroes."

We will have our annual Jump Rope for Heart celebration on Tuesday, February 14th during normal activity time.

More details to come and please contact Coach Hanson hanson.andrew@brevardschools.org or PTO rep. Jenny Clark crazyptomom@cfl.rr.com for details.

Attention Parents of 6th Grade Students AJMS Cambridge Application Directions 2017-18 School Year

The district Choice Programs/Educational Program Opportunity window is **January 16, 2017 through March 10, 2017.**

The application is available **on-line** at the district website. Enter the following link to apply:
www.EIC.brevardschools.org

Please be sure and read **ALL** of the following information before applying to the program. Please contact D. Drye at drye.deborah@Brevardschools.org if you have any questions.

Jackson Middle School's Cambridge Edline page:

<http://www.edline.net/pages/JacksonMS/Academics/Cambridge>

Parent Informational Meetings- Tuesday, Dec 6, 2016 and Thursday, Feb 2, 2017
6:00-7:00 at Jackson Middle School

Atlantis Elementary Celebrate Literacy Week
January 23rd- 27th
Reading Changes Our World



Monday, January 23rd

Hats off to Reading: Top hats, baseball caps, sombreros, oh my! Wear your favorite hat to show how much you love reading!

Tuesday, January 24th

Let's Hunt for a Good Book: Students will dress in camo and celebrate the joy of finding a good book.

Wednesday, January 25th

Read My Shirt Day: Students will wear shirts that "say" something (words, sayings, titles of books) to promote reading and literacy!

Thursday, January 26th

Tie Day: Students and staff will wear ties to show how much they are dedicated, or tied, to the joy of reading!

Friday, January 27th

School Spirit Day: Get caught reading a book wearing your Atlantis t-shirt and you will earn a prize.

The ABC Awards will be held on January 25th!

Tickets are \$25 each and are on sale now! The public is invited to come out and enjoy a great evening on January 25th at the King Center as we "Applaud Brevard's Champions" with a gala reception catered by BPS Culinary Arts Programs and an Academy Awards style show featuring entertainment by students and staff. Come out and support our school's Teacher of the Year, Employee of the Year, Volunteers of the Year, and distinguished Foundation partners. All are welcome.

More information is available on our website at—

<http://brevardschoolsfoundation.org/programs/abc-applauding-brevards-champions-awards-gala>

Our Atlantis Nominees are:

Ms. Joanna Giesey	Teacher of the Year
Mrs. Carol Beringer	Employee of the Year
Miss Arrianna B.	Youth Volunteer of the Year
Mrs. Lisa Armstrong	Adult Volunteer of the Year
Mr. Fred Schutz	Senior Volunteer of the Year

How Can I Get the Atlantis Newsletter?

There are three ways to get our newsletter:

The most efficient way to get the newsletter is via Edline. Parents who come into the office and receive their Parent Edline access code are able to create an Edline account. When creating the account the parent should edit their profile and add an email address and be sure to mark the box stating they would like to receive messages. Once this is completed an email will be sent each Tuesday with a direct link to the newsletter.

All of our newsletters are posted on the Atlantis Elementary Website. If you go to the "About Us" tab you will see a link to all the newsletters for this school year.

Finally, if you do not have access to a computer, our office staff will be more than happy to provide you with a paper copy of the newsletter upon request.

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What's your path?

conference is for individuals who support students with disabilities of all ages!



Desmond K. Blackburn, Ph.D.
Superintendent of Schools

February 25, 2017
Viera High School, Viera, FL
7:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.



Monica Verra-Tirado, Ed.D.
Bureau Chief
Exceptional Education and
Student Services

20 breakout sessions will be offered including:

- Guardianship Basics
- College Options
- Digital Tools
- Early Childhood Programs
- Behavior Strategies
- ASD Social Functioning
- Dyslexia Supports
- Social Media/Bullying

Register Online!

<http://start-conf.eventbrite.com>

LIKE us on Facebook for updated information:

www.facebook/STARTBrevard.com

Contact Terry Matson for more information at
Matson.Terry@brevardschools.org or (321) 633-1000 x 549