



“TRAILBLAZER TIMES”



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“Our mission is to recognize student achievement and lay the foundation for life-long learning and productivity”

Welcome Back!

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a restful winter vacation with your family and friends. As you set your new year’s goals consider lengthening the amount of reading time your children do each night by at least five minutes. Looking forward to a success-



Dismissal Procedures

No Check-outs after 1:45p.m on regular days.

**Early Release Day
EVERY
WEDNESDAY**


Dismissal is at 1:15 p.m.

No Check-outs after 12:30 p.m. on early release days.

Please make the necessary arrangements for your child to be picked up on time. Consider taking advantage of services offered through our School Age Child Care program.



Important Dates

- 1/10-Dove Bible Club
- 1/11-Awards K-3rd
- 1/11-Galaxy Skate Night
- 1/12-Awards 4th-6th
- 1/15-Holiday for All
- 1/18-SAC Mtg. 5:00(Media Center)
- 1/18-PTO Mtg. 6:00(Media Center)
- 1/22-1/26-Book Fair
- 1/23-APTT 3rd-6th 
- 1/25-APTT KG-2nd
- 1/31-Dominos Spirit Night

Positive Behavior Intervention Support

Sabal’s PBIS program rewards students demonstrating the SABAL expectations. The cafeteria is one place where behaviors can be an issue. Please discuss with your child the importance of safety in the cafeteria. Students are expected to remain seated, use appropriate table manners and talk in a conversational tone. Thank you for your support!



APTT

Let’s start the New Year celebrating your child’s success at our next APTT meetings. Our second APTT nights are next week!

**January 23, 2018
3rd Grade-6th Grade
6:00-7:30**

**Foosaner Art Museum is coming!
Wonders of Art Night. Students will experience print making, spin art etc.**



**January 25, 2018
Kindergarten-2nd Grade
6:00-7:30**

**Orlando Science Center!
Students will participate in a Physical Science Adventure!**

All school aged children will report to the cafeteria both nights! Children under 4 will go to room 701.

Parents will learn and receive new activities for reading and math to use at home. Our goal is to have **ALL** parents attend these meetings.



Business Partner Spotlight

Brilliant Smiles Orthodontics donated Christmas dinners to 20 of Sabal's families in need. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Sicilia went to Delaura Middle School in December and packed all the meals donated to our families. We thank you Brilliant Smiles for helping our families during the holidays!



Golden Spoon Award

We have started a new positive behavior incentive in our cafeteria. Classes earn a special "Dot" each day that they keep their area clean, talk in quiet voices, stay in their seat, and line up properly. The class that earns the most dots in their grade level each week get popcorn on Fridays! Also the class that earns the most "Dots" in a month will receive the Golden Spoon Award. They get to proudly display the special spoon in their classroom and have their class picture posted in the cafeteria. **Congratulations to Mrs. Nowlin, Ms. Bobbitt, and Mrs. Thomas for receiving the FIRST Golden Spoon Award for the month of December.**

Title 1 is for Everyone

Did you know we have a Parent Resource Center in the media center? Come by and see what is available to be checked out: reading activities, phonic skills, and much more!



Shade for Sabal!

Have you noticed Sabal BIG thermometer on our front fence? Administration is working with our PTO to help raise money for a shade cover for our blacktop.

With Florida's harmful UV rays, we want to provide a cooler option on these sweltering days. Profits from our fundraisers, dances, t-shirt orders, etc. are going towards this long term goal. If you know of any sponsors that would be able to help with this effort, please have them contact the front office.

Awards Day Schedule

The next awards day ceremonies are this Thursday, January 11th and Friday January 12th. You will receive a notice from your child's teacher if your child is receiving an award.

Thursday 1/11 Schedule

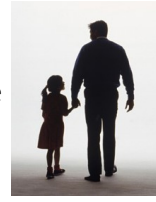
- 8:05-3rd Grade
- 8:35-2nd Grade & Mrs. Claridge
- 9:05-1st Grade & Ms. Conn
- 9:35-Kindergarten

Friday 1/12 Schedule

- 8:05-5th Grade & Ms. Fisher
- 8:35-4th Grade
- 9:05-6th Grade & Ms. Myers

PTO Events

Sabal's annual Father-Daughter Dance will be held on Friday, February 9th, from 7:00pm-8:30pm. Pre-Sale tickets will be available for \$5 per couple, \$2 for each additional child. At the door ticket prices will be higher. Order forms will be sent home. Get dressed up and enjoy a night of dancing and refreshments. In support of our Canned Food Drive, to help our business partner, Emmanuel Methodist Church, students who bring a canned good to the dance will receive a free Ice Pop to enjoy!



Trailblazer Café

All students are offered **free breakfast** at Sabal Elementary every day from 7:30-7:50 in the cafeteria. School lunch is \$1.80 a day. You can apply for free or reduced lunch. An application is required annually. For your convenience, the Free or Reduced Lunch Application for the 2017-2018 school year may be completed on-line by clicking on the following link:

https://mealapps.brevard.k12.fl.us/LiquidOffice/lfserver/FRA_EFORM

Paper applications are also available in the front office.

