

# CHRISTA McAULIFFE ELEMENTARY

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## PLEASE SUPPORT THE BUSINESS' THAT SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

Ms. Jen's Swim School, Bounce N' Around Rentals, Domino's, Jersey Mike's, Calvary Chapel, Texas Roadhouse, Blue Marlin Real Estate, Storaway Self Storage, Jeremiah's Italian Ice, DEFY Palm Bay and Malabar Feed & Farm

### February 2023

2/1  
Science & Engineering Fair  
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2/2  
1st Grade Field Trip Brevard Zoo  
Science & Engineering Fair Awards 6PM  
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2/3  
Early Release Day 1:15PM  
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2/6  
Principal's Virtual Chat 9AM  
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2/6 - 2/10  
PTO's Valentine Grams Sale 7:30-8AM  
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2/7  
Spring & Group Picture Day  
5th Grade Field Trip Maxwell C. King Center  
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2/8  
Success Celebration 1st & 2nd grade 8:15AM  
Domino's Spirit Night 4:00-8:00PM  
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2/9  
Jersey Mike's Spirit Night 4:00-8:00PM  
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2/10  
Success Celebration 3rd & 4th grade 8:15AM  
5th & 6th grade 9:15AM  
Early Release Day 1:15

2/13 & 2/14  
PTO's Valentine Grams Delivered to Classes  
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2/14  
Interims Published to Focus  
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2/17  
Early Release Day 1:15PM  
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2/20  
FULL School Day Hurricane make-up  
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2/21  
PTO Meeting 3:30 Media Center  
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2/23  
4th Grade Math Night 5:30PM  
Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night 4:00-8:30PM  
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2/25  
Early Release Day 1:15PM  
Hat Day 50¢ Donation  
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2/27 - 3/7  
Book Fair  
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2/28  
SAC Meeting 3:00PM

### Help Your Child Succeed in School: Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

**What you can do to help:**

- Set a regular bedtime & morning routine.
- Lay out their clothes, backpack, etc. the night before.
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something arises.
- Be sure they have a good breakfast at home or get them to school by 7:45AM so they can have a free breakfast at school.
- Schedule appointments for after school (2:30PM on regular days & 1:15PM on early release days) or schedule them when there is no school.

### Order Your Yearbook Today!

Be sure to pre-order your 2022-2023 Christa McAuliffe Elementary yearbook!

The cost of this full color book of memories is \$20. If paying in cash, please send the payment in an envelope labeled with your child's name and their homeroom teacher's name. Exact change only please. If you prefer to pay online, you can do so at: [www.schoolpay.com](http://www.schoolpay.com). **Use School ID: 710264**

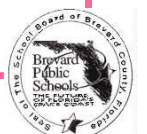
Yearbooks are not guaranteed without a pre-order, so get your order in today!



### Education Materials are Available for Check-Out

Educational materials are available for check-out from the Title I Parent Resource Center to use at home with your child(ren). If you are interested in checking out materials such as math or reading games, children's books, parenting books, etc., please contact our Title I teacher, Mrs. Marshall, by phone at: (321)768-0465 ext. 47173, via email at [Marshall.Josena@brevardschools.org](mailto:Marshall.Josena@brevardschools.org) or you can send her a note to school with your student.

These materials are a great way to work with your child in subject areas that he/she may need extra help.



## SUCCESS CELEBRATION

Wednesday, February 8th

8:15-9:00AM 1st and 2nd grade

Friday, February 10th

8:15-9:00AM 3rd and 4th grade

9:15-10:00 5th and 6th grade

Students who will be recognized for an academic or attendance accomplishment will receive an invitation.

**IMPORTANT:** The front and side parking lots will be open for parking. **Visitors must go to the main office to sign in, no exceptions.** Visitors may not enter campus through the gates by the side parking lot, go to classrooms or wander the campus. After signing in, please go directly to the cafeteria. If you would like to take pictures, please do so in the cafeteria.

**Children not part of the awards may not be on campus or be pulled from their classroom to watch the awards.** It is not considered an excused absence and they are missing classroom instruction. (This includes middle & high school students) Please keep any preschool children with you at all times.



### Valentine Grams



PTO's Valentine Grams will be on sale starting **Monday, February 6th thru Friday, February 10th**. Parents may send valentine grams to children. Children may send Valentine Grams to family, friends and teachers. They will be delivered to the classrooms on **Monday, February 13th and Tuesday, February 14th**.

These will only be sold in the mornings, in the Commons Area, from 7:30 to 7:55am. Order forms will be coming home with students. Please complete it and send it back to school with **CASH** payment only. Exact change is greatly appreciated. They will also be on sale during our Success Celebrations on 2/8 and 2/10 so family members may also purchase them if they'd like. Extra forms will be available in the front office or by email, mcauliffepto123@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please contact our PTO at (321)768-0465 ext. 47018.

**ALL ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE ONLY WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!!!** Order Early, as items will sell out! Specific colors or designs are not guaranteed.

Items available to purchase:

Sunglasses - \$2    Football - \$1.50    Blow up ball - \$1.50    Squishy heart - \$1.50    Rose Bud \$1    Pen on a rope - 50¢

Pencils - 25¢    Rulers - 25¢    Gliders - 25¢    Ninja bendable - 75¢    Bracelets - \$1    Heart top pen - 50¢

Chocolate sharpeners with erasers - 75¢    Army guy with eraser - 50¢

### COME JOIN OUR TEAM



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### Jersey Mike's Spirit Night

Thursday, February 9th from 4-8PM

Please join us for the Jersey Mike's Literacy Spirit Night at the 1515 Palm Bay Road location. 15% of ALL sales between 4-8PM will be donated back to support Literacy at our school!! If we raise \$200 or more they will **DOUBLE** the amount donated! Place your order in person, by phone at **(321)473-8996** or order through a food delivery service (Bite Squad, Grub Hub, etc.) to qualify. Every McAuliffe student that comes that night and makes a food purchase will receive a **FREE book!** Thank you for your support!

### Changing How Your Child Goes Home

Changing the way a student goes home (bus, car, walk, After School Care or Daycare), **can ONLY be accepted in writing (NOT through email, text or messaging app)**. In accordance with the Jessica Lunsford Act, we cannot relay telephone messages to students, accept emails or a verbal message from a child regarding any changes to dismissal procedures.

If the regular method of leaving school needs to be changed, parents must send a signed note to the child's teacher. Only a **signed, dated, written statement** from the parent/guardian can be accepted as valid instructions. The following information must be included in the note:

- ◆ Child's first & last name and teacher's name
- ◆ Date(s) of the change & how long it is in effect (single day, week, rest of the year)
- ◆ Name of the person picking up (if applicable). This person must be listed on the registration form as authorized to pick up the students.
- ◆ **Signature of the parent/guardian** listed on the registration form.

**IMPORTANT**