



“TRAILBLAZER TIMES”



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“Motivate, Encourage, Inspire”

Family Fun Science Night

Exciting News!! The Orlando Science Center will be here on September 22nd at 6pm with some AMAZING science experiments, a mobile constellation, and tons of FUN. This will be the first of many family events to come so please join us for some hands-on FUN! This is a family friendly event and parents must attend with child.



Early Release Day

EVERY

FRIDAY

Dismissal is at 1:15 p.m. No Check-outs after 12:30 p.m.

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 pro-

Important Dates

- 9/1-9/22-Food Drive
- 9/2-College Jersey Spirit Day
- 9/5-Holiday for All
- 9/6-PTO Mtg. @6pm
- 9/9-NFL Spirit Day
- 9/12-In Remembrance of 9/11
- 9/14-SAC Mtg. @3pm
- 9/15-Interims Posted to Focus
- 9/16-Volunteer Breakfast
- 9/21-Dominos Spirit Night
- 9/22-Family Fun Science Night
- 9/29-Boy Scouts Information Night

2021-2022 FSA Scores

On Friday, September 2nd, Spring 2022 FSA reports will be going home with students who took the assessments at Sabal. The reports contain detailed information about what each score means, broken down into the skills being assessed. Please contact your child’s teacher with any questions.



Volunteer Welcome Breakfast

We would LOVE for you to be a volunteer at Sabal! On Friday, September 16th at 8:15am we will be hosting a light breakfast to go over how to become a volunteer and ways you can support our staff and students during the 2022-23 school year.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Food Drive

We are holding a food drive to support our amazing community partner, Emmanuel Methodist Church from September 1st-September 22nd. Emmanuel Methodist Church does so much for our community and Sabal. Any donation will help.

They are in need of the following:

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| Cereal | Pasta (Elbows) |
| Rice | Peanut Butter |
| Beans | Canned Vegetables |
| Kidney Beans | Canned Meats |
| Hamburger Helper | Macaroni and Cheese |

Please send in any donation of dry or canned food in with your child.



Parent Survey

We have a quick survey that will help us design our School Improvement Plan, Parent and Family Engagement Plan, and our Sabal Compact. The digital survey can be found at the following link: <https://forms.gle/GVAyBbFrwerwL9E59> or you can go to the Sabal website under "Featured Stories" and click directly on the link. You can also scan the QR code or If you would like a hard copy of this survey, please contact the front office at 254-7261. Spanish copies are also available upon request.



PTO News

Our first PTO meeting of the year is September 6th at 6pm in the Media Center. We welcome and would love for parents to attend!



Save the Date

Halloween Costume Drive:

Sabal PTO is hosting a costume drive from October 1st-October 14th. Please donate your gently used costumes to your child's teacher. This will help support kids in need.

Trunk or Treat:

We are so excited to have our trunk or treat back! This will be on Friday, October 28th. Registration information will be sent home at the end of September so be on the look out.

T-Shirts

Did you know that you can purchase Sabal attire at www.1stplacespiritwear.com? Just search Sabal Elementary. They offer t-shirts, sweaters, bags, etc. with many different designs. You can save 30% off until September 14th! PTO gets a percentage of sales.



School Spirit Days

We have school spirit, yes we do! We have 2 jersey spirit days planned this month.

College Spirit Day: Friday, September 2nd

Wear your favorite college jersey to represent your favorite team!

NFL Spirit Day: Friday, September 9th.

Wear your favorite NFL Jersey to represent your favorite team!



Always Remember. Never Forget

Please proudly wear red, white and blue on Monday, September 12th in honor of those who lost their lives and their families on September 11th.



Parents Right to Know

Each parent of a student at Sabal Elementary has the right to request information about professional qualifications of the student's teacher(s). This information will be provided upon request.



Progress Monitoring

Letters went home this week with information about our upcoming state progress monitoring assessments. Cell phones and other electronic devices will be collected and returned to students, but parents may want to consider not sending electronics on the progress monitoring days. Please try to avoid appointments on the following days:

VPK - Sept. 7 (possibly a few days after to get to everyone)

Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade - Sept. 7 & 8

3rd - 6th grade - Sept. 13 & 14



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