

Panther Press

“Excellence and Beyond”

March 5, 2018

Coaches' Corner

Literacy: FSA Testing is quickly approaching. Endeavour Panthers, this is our time to show what we know and shine! Together we can, together we WILL!

Parents, below are ways you can support at home during FSA week:

- Have your child go to bed before 9:00 PM.
- Give your child a nutritious breakfast at home or send him/her to school early enough to eat breakfast in the cafeteria.
- Speak words of encouragement to your child. (You can do this, I believe in you, you have been working hard all year so show what you know, you are intelligent and I believe in you!

Thank you for helping us help your child succeed! ~ Mrs. Thatcher

Science News:

- **March 8th:** Northern Division Arts and Science Fair at Space Coast Jr/Sr High School - All 1st place school winners will be attending. The Awards Ceremony will be from 6:45-7:15pm and displays will be open to the public from 5:30-6:45.
- **March 25th:** Harris Science Super Saturday - All 5th Grade students are encouraged to attend from 8:45-12:00. **Please see Ms. Berry** for a permission form. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Door prizes will be given as well. ~Ms. Berry

Math News: 3rd-6th grade students will take the FSA math test after Spring Break in April. Parents and students can visit this website <http://www.fsassessments.org/> to get information about the Florida Standards Assessment. Click on the Students and Families tab to view practice tests and have your questions answered. Endeavour students, practice, study, and do your personal best. You can achieve what you believe!

~ Mrs. Leaman

Congratulations to our February Students of the Month

Pre-K– Mrs. Ardizone’s Class - Dolman Rodas

Kindergarten - Ms. Moore’s Class - La’darion Jones

First Grade - Mr. Croom’s Class - Dulce Gonzalez

Second Grade - Ms. Smith’s Class - Jaidynn Jones

Third Grade - Ms. Shaughnessy’s Class - Jessica Ramirez-Hernandez

Fourth Grade - Ms. Fischer’s Class - Melany Loreda

Fifth Grade - Ms. Greave’s Class - Tobias Brewer

Sixth Grade - Ms. Lay’s Class - ShyKeith McCullough



March Calendar

- March 6, 2018
SAC Mtg. at 3:45
- March 8, 2018
Girls to Women
Night at 5:30
- March 13, 2018
Parent University
at 5:30
- March 16, 2018
Student Holiday
- March 20, 2018
PTO Mtg. at 4:00
- March 20, 2018
Report Cards Go
Home
- March 23rd & 26th
Awards
- March 29, 2018
Spring Music
Concert at 5:30

April Calendar

- April 2nd - 6th
Spring Break
- April 10, 2018
SAC Mtg. at 3:45
- April 17, 2018
PTO Mtg. at 4:00
- April 27, 2018
Interims Go Home



School Hours

- **The front office** will be open from 7:15 AM till 3:45 PM
- **Free Student Breakfast** will be served from 7:00 AM till 7:35 AM, **Closing promptly at 7:35.**
- **Instructional time begins at 7:45.** If your student is not in class by 7:45, they are considered tardy and an adult **“must”** come into the front office to sign them in.
- **Early Check Out ends at 2:45.** You will not be able to check your child out early after 2:45. If your student needs to be checked out early, please make arrangements to be here before 2:45. On early release days you will not be able to check your child out after 1:30.
- **Dismissal**—Bus riders and walkers will be dismissed at 3:15. Car riders will be dismissed at 3:20.

Late Pick-Ups

All students must be picked up from Endeavour Elementary by **3:45 PM** on a regular dismissal day. All students must be picked up from Endeavour Elementary by **2:30 PM** on an early release day. Students who remain at the school after this time are taken to the School Age Child Care Program.

The cost for a student who was not picked up on time and taken to the School Age Child Care Program is **\$25.00** per student. *Payment for this service is due the same day.*

Early Release Days for 2017-2018

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Students will be dismissed at 2:00 on early release days. Starting Wednesday, August 16, 2017 **every Wednesday** will be an early release day, in addition to the days listed below. Please keep track of these days and make arrangements now to have your child picked up on time!

May 21, 2018

May 22, 2018

May 23, 2018

Parent Survey March 5th - March 23rd

Parents are invited to participate in the Brevard Public Schools parent survey. The survey will be available in English and Spanish to all parents on Monday, March 5th through Friday, March 23rd.

Parents can access the survey on line at : <https://tinyurl.com/BPSFamSurvey>

If you are unable to complete this online survey from home, feel free to visit your school to complete it electronically or do it on your smartphone. Paper copies are also available upon request from your school.

By completing this survey, you will help us serve each of our students at Endeavour Elementary with excellence.

A summary of the parent survey results will be reported and posted on the BPS Family Engagement website at <https://tinyurl.com/BPSFamSurvey> as well as our school website. Survey results and comments will guide school improvement efforts and be used to meet the diverse needs of Brevard students and families.

Kindergarten Pre-registration, March 5th - March 9th

Please help us get the word out to any neighbors and friends of incoming Kindergarteners. If you have a child who will be entering Kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year (must be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 2018), please be sure to pre-register them in the front office the week of March 5th. Also, please be sure to join us for Kindergarten Orientation, *Thursday, April 12th at 5:30* in the Cafeteria.

Girls to Women Night, March 8th

Girls to Women Night is coming!!! Thursday, March 8th from 5:30 - 7:00. "Beauty is Being the Best Possible Version of Yourself on the Inside and Out" is this year's theme. Please join us for a night to celebrate our individual beauty! It will be a night of inspiration, togetherness, family, fun, and food. **REMEMBER:** This is for our female students and their mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters, and other significant females in their lives. You must have an adult with you to attend this event. If your daughter needs a female chaperone, one can be assigned to her. See you there!



What's Happening in Music - March 8th, 20th & 29th

Parents and Guardians of Endeavour's Little Musicians:

There are a few musical things happening this month. First is Girls to Women Evening, *March 8th*. Some of our Chorus Members will be singing one song for this event. Hope to see you there.

The String students will have a "Feeder Chain" concert on *March 20th* at the Cocoa High School beginning at 6:00PM. The students who are playing their string instrument should be there at 4:00 PM to rehearse before the program. This concert enables the string students to experience playing with a full orchestra. If your child is in the string program remember black pants and a white shirt for this concert!

Our Spring Concert on *March 29th* will be held in the cafeteria at Endeavour at 5:30. The Chorus will sing a few songs and the String Players will also perform the music they've worked so hard on throughout the year. There will also be a few second graders dancing the Tango! We hope you'll join us in support of all the children who have dedicated their time and effort and musical talents.

Parent University, FSA Parent Prep March 13th

FSA Testing is just around the corner. Please join us on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 5:30 to get some FSA Testing Tips. Students in Grades 3 through 6th will test in both Reading and Math. *A light dinner will be served.*

3rd Quarter Awards, March 23rd and 26th

You are invited to attend our 3rd Quarter Awards presentation in the Cafeteria on **March 24th and 27th**. The schedule is below. **Please be sure to have your picture ID with you to be able to sign in with the front office.**



March 23rd

8:15 Kindergarten
9:15 1st Grade
2:00 2nd Grade

March 26th

8:15 4th Grade
9:15 3rd Grade
2:00 5th & 6th Grade

Head Start is Now accepting applications for 2018-2019 School Year!

Our Pre-K Head Start program is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. The Head Start program consists of quality full day early childhood education and incorporates strong family engagement activities including family meeting and parent participation in classrooms. Children **MUST** be 3 years of age on or before September 1, 2018 and VPK children **MUST** be 4 years of age on or before September 1, 2018. VPK children must complete a Head Start application which can be obtained in the front office, be approved by Head Start and then obtain a VPK voucher from the Early Learning Coalition. For more information and to obtain eligibility requirements please contact Mikisha Morrison at 321.633.3545 ext.3183

Free Tutoring



The Central Brevard branch of the NAACP has established a Community Learning Center, staffed by volunteers and open to help all students at **ANY GRADE LEVEL!** If you need additional information, please contact Dr. Charles Middleton at 321-345-1632 .

Tuesday & Wednesday

4:30 - 7:00 P.M.

Zion Orthodox Primitive Baptist Church

715 South Fiske Blvd., Cocoa, FL