

Pride Press



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Vision Statement:

“Celebration K-8 School will be a nationally recognized, top performing school in the state.”

- Mr. Weeden, Principal
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- Dr. Pollzzie, Assistant Principal
- Ms. Desimone , k-5-Dean
- Mrs. Whitbread, 6 -8-Dean
- Mr. Smith, 6-8-Dean
- Ms. Croft, k-2-Counselor
- Mrs. Martino, 3-5-th Counselor
- Mrs. Howe, 6-8th A-K Counselor
- Mrs. Callahan, 6-8th L-Z-Counselor
- Mrs. Long, Literacy Coach
- Mrs. Bradford, Math /Science Coach
- Ms. Eller, Testing/MTSS
Coordinator
- Ms. Stewart, RCS
- Mrs. Campos, ESOL Specialist
- Mrs. Velez, Executive Secretary
- Mrs. Pinheiro, Parent Liaison

Welcome to the first edition of the **Pride Press!** The goal of this monthly publication is to inform parents, students, and community members about what is happening at Celebration K-8 each month. While we will not be able to include everything that is happening at school, we hope to highlight the big events. The **Pride Press** will also include information about the awesome programs we offer. We envision this being a form of communication that will give you a quick look at our school and will involve even more parents in helping us reach our vision. We will also include other information that you might otherwise not know. We will continue to use social media and Remind to update you on daily events, but this will help you plan ahead. I hope you take a few minutes to read through this and please give us your feedback. **Go Pride!**

-Gary Weeden, Principal



The Celebration K-8 PTA is excited for the start of the 2023-2024 school year. We are actively seeking members and volunteers for all the fun filled events we have planned this year! Already we participated in the Kindergarten Snack and See and Open House, hosted a welcome back brunch and teacher luncheon and started recruiting local businesses partners for our upcoming events. This Fall look forward to Chick-fil-A Spirit Night with a pumpkin decorating contest, Kindness Week and the Holiday Shoppe. We would love to see you at our next event! Please use the QR code on the left to join.

CK8 Business Partners

Celebration Foundation

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| Tropical Smoothie | Addition Financial |
| Ameri Factors | Illuminate Church |
| Flipper's Pizza | Kabloom Arts |
| | Pack and Ship |
| | Chick-fil-A |

If you have questions or would like to become a Partner contact, Linda Murph in the front office @ 407-566-2300. Please support our Partners in Education. They support us :-)

Check out the Osceola County School District website for information and resources to all of your needs. Osceolaschools.net

Official CK8 Social Media Sites to get the Latest News & Info:



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Preparation
Respect
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Dedication
Effort



Celebration School To 81010



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Mark Your Calendar!

- 9/04 - Labor Day- Student Holiday
- 9/06 - Empowered Families Institutes
- 9/13 - Empowered Families Institutes
- 9/13 - Celebration Scouts Sign Up at 6:30
- 9/15 - Band will attend the Celebration Football game
- 9/15 - MS Athletic fundraiser
- 9/15 - Dress down Dot Day
- 9/15 - Progress Reports
- 9/18 - SAC Meeting at 5:15
- 9/20 - Empowered Families Institutes
- 9/21 - Italy and Greece Annual info session
- 9/22 - Student Holiday
- 9/27 - Empowered Families Institutes
- 9/27 - MS Cheerleading Clinic
- 9/28 - MS Cheerleading Clinic



Panorama Student Surveys:

Beginning of Year – September 11 - October 27 – All grades 3-12

Mid-Year - December 11-February 15 – Grades 6-12 only

End of Year – March 18-April 30 - Grades 3-5 only

MS Athletics Fundraiser:

\$5.00 Friday, September 15 4:30-5:45. Basketball, Volleyball, Gaga Ball, Music and Friends. Concessions will be available for purchase.

MS Cheerleading Clinic/Tryouts:

September 27, 28 & 29 (Clinic). October 2 (Tryouts). MUST attend all 4 days. Complete your athletic registration on www.aktiviate.com.



Ciao!

As you may already know, I am excited to be leading a group from our school community on an educational tour to Italy and Greece next summer. Together, we are going to explore two of Europe's most influential cities: Rome and Athens. This experience is going to inspire our students to become global citizens and will spark or strengthen their love for travel.

Mark your calendars and save the date! I will be hosting a annual info session for families to learn more about securing one of our last remaining spots on Thursday, September 21st. Please RSVP using this site prior to September 21st in order to receive detailed information regarding the info session: <https://bit.ly/3E7C3Aq>.

See you soon, Mrs. Heather Pfeiffer

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PBIS/Expectations

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is an evidence-based, tiered framework for supporting students' behavioral, social, emotional, and academic growth. It is a way to create positive, predictable, and safe learning environments where everyone is successful. Students earn Pride dollars through showing PRIDE, which they can spend on events throughout the year.

If you would like to volunteer for events on 9/1, 9/7, and 9/29, email jannine.martino@osceolaschools.net. All volunteers must be OASIS approved.

- Upcoming events:**
- 9/1-4th, 1st, 5th-\$5 Outside lunch (10:50-12:30)
 - 9/7-KG, 2nd, 3rd-\$5 Outside lunch (11:00-1:15)
 - 9/21-6-8-\$10 Chillin' at Pride-gym
 - 9/21-6-8-\$10 Chillin' at Pride-media center
 - 9/29-K-8-\$5 Popsicles at lunch (10:50- 2:45)



Celebration K-8 Middle School SGA - Applications will be available from Mrs. Whitmire beginning on September 5th. Completed applications need to be returned no later than 4:25pm on Monday, September 11th.

AVID Advancement Via Individual Determination

Did you know Celebration K-8 has a college preparatory elective available to our 7th and 8th graders called AVID? AVID is a yearlong elective aimed at providing our students with academic, social, and emotional support to develop their academic skills and enhance their scholastic success. AVID is for students who have the desire and willingness to work but may not have all the tools they need to flourish. AVID teaches students the skills and behaviors required for academic success. Over the year they will work together as a class learning WICOR (writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization and reading), plus time management and problem-solving skills. AVID students are proven to graduate and attend college at higher rates; but more importantly, they are more equipped to think critically, set high expectations, and confidently conquer the challenges that await them.