



PASSPORT TO THE NEWS



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FCAT News!

The FCAT testing is **HERE!** Testing begins on March 9 for all students from 3rd to 8th grade.

The students will need to be in school throughout the entire of March 8 so please do not schedule any appointments during school hours so they do not interfere with testing schedules.

The PTO is putting together FCAT Survival kits for each of the students taking the tests. If you would like to donate pink erasers, #2 pencils, mint chewing gum, bottled water, etc. please drop off items at the school office.

Please make sure your student gets a good night's sleep and eats a good breakfast.

FCAT Breakfast Special



Pageant Pants

Student Government is still collecting new and lightly used jeans, all sizes, for the Pageant Pants Program. "Pageant Pants, an initiative of H.O.P.E., Inc celebrates healthy body image and positive self-esteem through an annual jeans drive. Working in partnership with the National Eating Disorders Association and their "Be Comfortable in Your Genes" campaign, this statewide jean collection is designed to encourage healthy lifestyles and realistic body image and acceptance. "

Please help support our students and Pageant Pants by donating jeans to their drive. Please have your students bring any donations to their homeroom.

Annual Talent Show

The Talent Show and Spaghetti Dinner, catered by Rossi's, will take place on March 25, 2010 at the Lake George Elementary School cafeteria/auditorium. Tickets are on sale in the office. Admission will cost \$7.00/adults & \$5.00/students. **Everyone** attending must purchase a ticket, including the students who are performing and their family members. Please remember that this is a fundraising activity. Tickets are limited so please purchase early.

We are looking for a few volunteers to help setup the table decorations, sell tickets at the door and sweep after the show. If you are available and would like to help please contact the office.

This night should be very exciting for everyone. We ask that all students who are participating wear dress clothes.



Intent to Return 2010-2011

All students have received an "Intent to Return" form which must be completed. The forms must be submitted to the office by March 19, 2010 in order to ensure a place for the 2010-2011 school year. Please contact the office if you need an additional form.

Yearbook News

Great news! This year's yearbook is in color. Each book will cost \$22.50. Please place your orders early as quantities are limited.

We are also offering all Passport parents the opportunity to place an **Ad or Message** to your child in the Passport Yearbook, each ad is ¼ page and costs \$15.00. Also, students will be able to include a photo of themselves with their Passport "**Best Friend(s)**" for \$5.00. Please submit a photograph of the "best friends" with the order form. Order forms for ads and best friends were sent home today.

Yearbook!

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Free Haircut

The **Artistic School of Nails & Cosmetology** is offering free haircuts for children under 12* years old. The School is located across the street next to Cumberland Farms at 5304 Curry Ford Road. Please visit them.

*Must be accompanied by an adult

Kindergarten/Sibling Registration

If you have another child who is currently not enrolled at Passport but you are planning on registering for the 2010-2011 school year, please contact the office to add their names to the roster. This would include any student Kindergarten-8th Grade.

Email List



If you would like to receive the newsletter and other important correspondence via email, please send an email with the subject line "parent list" to ogarcia@passportcharter.org

Volunteer Opportunities

We are in need of volunteers to assist in several areas on campus. If you have some time you could dedicate to the school, please contact the office. We are currently in need of assistance with:

1. Computer lab maintenance
2. Installation of Accelerated Reader software
3. Classroom Tutors (please remember you are not able to volunteer in your own child's classroom)

You can earn volunteer points towards your yearly volunteer requirements.

Club Report

Spanish Club (3rd-8th) – Monday 8:00-8:30 AM
Music Club (Kg-3rd) – Wednesday 1:30-2:30 PM
Band (4th-8th) – Wednesday 2:30-3:30 PM
Chess Club – Wednesday 8:00 AM
Art Club (Kg-3rd) – Thursday 8:00 AM
Art Club (4th-8th) – Tuesday 8:00 AM
Soccer Camp – Wednesday 2:00-3:00 PM
Homework Club (Kg-3rd) - Tuesday 8:00 AM
Homework Club (4th-8th) - Thursday 8:00 AM
Dance Club – Thursday 2:30-3:30 PM
Safety Patrol – 1st & 3rd Friday 8:00 AM
Student Government – 2nd & 4th Friday 8:00 AM

*Most clubs have membership limits; join early to ensure a space.

Next Week's Lunch Menu

Monday - Turkey

Tuesday - Macaroni

Wednesday - Ultra Dog

Thursday - Bar-B-Q Chicken

Friday - Pizza

Upcoming Events

Kg/1st Grade Field Trip – March 9, 2010 @ 8:45 AM – 2:15 PM

FCAT (3rd – 8th Grades) – March 9-19, 2010

School Advisory Council (SAC) Mtg – March 17, 2010 @ 5:30 PM in Cafeteria

Board of Directors (BOD) Mtg – March 18, 2010 @ 5:30 PM in Cafeteria

Talent Show/Spaghetti Dinner – March 25, 2010 @ 6:00 PM in Lake George ES Cafeteria/Auditorium

NO SCHOOL – March 26, 2010

Spring Break – March 29 –April 5, 2010

Parent Teacher Org (PTO) Mtg – April 6, 2010 @ 5:30 PM in Cafeteria

2nd/3rd Grade Field Trip – April 9, 2010 @ 8:30 AM – 6:15 PM

Parent Leadership Council (PLC) Mtg – April 13, 2010 @ 5:30 PM

Science Fair – Middle School – April 29, 2010 @ 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Science Fair – 3rd/4th/5th – May 6, 2010 @ 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Employees of the Week!

Mrs. Jazzmen Gerena – 2nd Grade Teacher

Student of the Week!

We salute our students of the week:

Primary: Cameron Carpenter

Intermediate: Amanda Yates & Isabella Castro

Middle School: Lucianne Carrillo

Thank You!

We would like to thank the Passport volunteers for their efforts this week: especially Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Basila, and Mrs. Florial, as well as all of the volunteers who help our school.