



# PASSPORT TO THE NEWS



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## Report Cards

Elementary and Middle School report cards are going home today. Please take this opportunity to review your child's progress and conduct. If you have any questions, please contact the office to schedule a conference with the teacher or email the teacher direct. The report cards need to be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to your child's homeroom teacher.



## Passport Panthers - Basketball News



Attention all Passport Panthers – we would like to take this opportunity to invite everyone to come to the Panther's basketball games!

The 2011-2012 basketball game schedule is as follows:

Tuesday	January 31 @ 5:00 PM	Blankner
Tuesday	February 7 @ 5:00 PM	Liberty
Tuesday	February 14 @ 5:00 PM	Memorial
Wednesday	February 15 @ 5:00 PM	Odyssey
Tuesday	February 21 @ 5:00 PM	Conway
Wednesday	February 22 @ 5:00 PM	Jackson

We hope you will be able to come and cheer on our team! The kids play with everything they have and it helps to have a cheering crowd supporting them!!

## Coupon Book Sales

Passport PTO is offering "Enjoy the City" coupon books for sale in the school office. Each student will be bringing home an order form on Monday. Please help the school by offering these books to family, friends and co-workers for \$20.00. The class who sells the most books will receive an ice cream party sponsored by PTO. GOOD LUCK!



## PTO News

The next PTO meeting will be held on February 7, 2012 @ 5:30 PM. We invite everyone to attend and be an active part of our organization. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Talent Show** – Calling all singers, dancers, gymnasts, musicians, and anyone with talent...the annual talent show is approaching.

We will be holding auditions for the annual talent show during the last week of January/first week of February. The show will take place on March 22, 2012 at the Stonewall Jackson Middle School Cafeteria/Auditorium. Tickets will be on sale beginning March 1, 2012. This event is a fundraiser for the school and tickets are required.

**Auction Requests** – We will begin our yearly mail out to local businesses for donation requests for our end of the year silent auction. If you would like to assist with stuffing envelopes please contact the school office.

We collect **Box Tops for Education**, **Campbell's Soup Labels** and **Tyson's A+**. Turn in your labels to the office.



If you would like to submit an Agenda item, it must be submitted 10 days in advance to Dr. Garcia ([ogarcia@passportcharter.org](mailto:ogarcia@passportcharter.org)) or Mrs. Sheri Yates ([crazyhawk96@bellsouth.net](mailto:crazyhawk96@bellsouth.net)).

## Community Events

*Join Us!* For the Fifth Annual **Orange County Save!** **Free!**

For further information contact:  
Orange County University of Florida IFAS Extension Education Center  
3021 S. Conway Rd.  
Orlando, FL 32812  
407-254-9290

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**Tom MacCubbin**  
Orlando County Extension Agent Emeritus

**Alan Tim Center**  
Executive Director, Sustainable Florida  
Principal, Center for Energy

**Green-Nomic Living Expo**  
Saturday, February 4, 2012  
8:30 am - 1:00 pm  
at the Orange County Extension Education Center

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### 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 sign up in the office. We are currently in need of assistance with:

1. Classroom Tutors (please remember you are not able to volunteer in your own child's classroom)
2. Bilingual parents to assist with the Spanish Club
3. Stuffing Envelopes for Donation Requests
4. Talent Show Assistance

You can earn volunteer points towards your yearly volunteer requirements.

### Employee of the Week

We salute our employee of the week:

Ms. Kelly Peterson – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher

### 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](mailto:ogarcia@passportcharter.org)

### Club Report

Passport offers a wide variety of clubs this year. Space is limited so please join early.

Drum Club (4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> )	Friday – 2:30-3:30 pm
Music Club (Kg-3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Wednesday – 1:30-2:30 pm
Music Club/Chorus (4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> )	Wednesday – 2:30-3:30 pm
Chess Club (2 <sup>nd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> )	Wednesday – 8:00-8:25 am
Art Club (Kg-3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Friday – 3:00-3:30 pm
Art Club (4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> )	Friday – 3:00-4:00 pm
Fitness/Athletics (4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> )	As scheduled by Coaches
Safety Patrol (5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> )	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays 8:00-8:25 am
Homework Club (Kg-3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Tuesday – 8:00-8:25 am
Homework Club (4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> )	Thursday – 8:00-8:25 am
Spanish (Kg-8 <sup>th</sup> )	Monday – 8:00-8:25 am
***Dance Club (4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> )	***Friday – 2:30-3:30 pm
Student Gov't (5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> )	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Fridays 8:00-8:25 am
Yearbook (4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> )	Tuesday – 8:00 -8:25 am
Photography (4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> )	Tuesday – 8:00 -8:25 am
Science Club (3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> )	Monday – 3:00-4:00pm

\*\*\*The Dance Club has moved their practice to Friday at 2:30-3:30 PM due to basketball practice.



### Next Week's Lunch Menu

Monday - Ham & Cheese Sub

Tuesday - Chicken Tender Wrap

Wednesday - "Hot" Pizza

Thursday - Turkey Cheese Wrap

Friday - PBJ Uncrustable

### Upcoming Events

**Basketball Game** – January 31, 2012 @5:00 PM at Blankner

**Parent Teacher Org (PTO) Mtg** – February 7, 2012 @ 5:30 PM in Cafeteria

**Basketball Game** – February 7, 2012 @5:00 PM at Liberty

**Basketball Game** – February 14, 2012 @5:00 PM at Memorial

**Basketball Game** – February 15, 2012 @5:00 PM at Odyssey

**School Advisory Council (SAC) Mtg** – February 18, 2012 @ 5:30 PM in Cafeteria

**Board of Directors (BOD) Mtg** – February 16, 2012 @ 5:30 PM in Cafeteria

**NO SCHOOL** – February 20, 2012 (Martin Luther King Day)

**Basketball Game** – February 21, 2012 @5:00 PM at Conway

**Parent Leadership Council (PLC) Mtg** – February 21, 2012 @ 5:30 PM in Cafeteria

**Basketball Game** – February 22, 2012 @5:00 PM at Jackson

**Field Trip – Sea World (Kg/1<sup>st</sup>)** – February 24, 2012 @ 8:30 - 5:00 PM

**FCAT Writes (4<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades)** – February 28, 2012

**Annual Talent Show (PTO)** – March 22, 2012 @ 6:00-8:30 PM at Stonewall Jackson MS

### Students of the Week

We salute our students of the week:

Primary: Gabriel Lavado

Intermediate: Ian Oquendo Cruz

Middle School: Kaitlyn Marinaro

### Thank You!

We would like to thank the Passport volunteers for all of their efforts this week, especially Mrs. Sheri Yates, Mrs. Quiñones, Mr. Reed, Dr. Todd, Mr. Bellomo and Mr. Moreno, as well as all of the volunteers who help to make Passport a success.