

Safety Reminder

Pickup Authorization – In order for someone to pickup a student from Passport there must be a signed authorization from the parent/legal guardian giving permission. Authorization can not be given over the phone, it must be written and signed. Please take a moment to verify that all of the people who can pickup your child are on the pickup list. Students will **NOT** be dismissed without the signed authorization. In order to review or update your list simply stop by the office and we will be happy to help.

Report Cards

Report Cards were sent home yesterday. Please make certain to check with your students and review the report card. If you do not receive the report card, please contact the office and we will get you a copy.



This year's annual talent show will be held on Thursday, March 13, 2025 at Lake Como Elementary School. All students who wish to participate will have to audition. The auditions will be held in late January and early February. Please have your children make their music selections and start practicing.

The event will also include a pizza dinner, if you would like to volunteer for setup and cleanup please sign up in the office. This is a fundraising event and there will be a charge to attend. Pricing to be announced.

Graduation Caps & Gown

Attention Kindergarten, 5th Grade and 8th Grade parents. As part of the year-end graduation/awards ceremony your child will be required to wear a cap and gown. Order forms were sent home so you can begin to prepare. The orders are not due until February 1, 2025. If you do not receive an order form, please call the office.

8th Grade Students - \$28.00

5th Grade Students - \$28.00

Kindergarten Students - \$26.00

The cap and gown is a requirement for all three grades.

Cold Weather Uniforms

As the weather is getting colder here are a few reminders about uniform requirements.

During the “cold” months the Passport student uniform permits the wearing of warmer clothing. However, these items must meet the following requirements:

- White undershirts are permitted under the uniform shirt. No other color will be permitted. The undershirts should not be visible other than around the neckline.
- Sweatshirts or sweaters may be worn but they must be button down or zipper. The only pullover sweatshirt permitted over the uniform polo is the sweatshirt with logo available through the Passport approved vendor.
- Socks must be worn at all times. Stockings are acceptable, as well.
- Leggings are permitted beginning December 1st through January 31st or if the temperature falls below 50 degrees..

Upcoming Events:

NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Jr. – Mon 1-20

ACCESS Rdg/Listening – Thurs 1/23

ACCESS Writing – 1/28

Field Trip – Kg-5th – Gabie Bus – Wed 2/5

Field Trip – 4th/5th – Sea World – Fri 2/14

Field Trip – Kg/1st – Orlando Family Stage – Fri 2/7

Field Trip – Kg/1st – Crayola Experience – Fri 2/21

Students of the Week:

Primary – Athaliah Crespin Mendoza

Intermediate – Jayden Monge Guardado

Middle School – Sabrina Vazquez Greci

Kevin Barrios Saucedo

Employee of the Week

Ms. Susanne Armentrout



Please remember all payments for extended day fees are due by 10:00 am every Friday for the following week. If you do not pay in advance, you will be required to make arrangements for someone to pick up your child at dismissal and there will be a \$15.00 late fee! Also, if your child is not picked up by 6:00 pm there is an additional charge of \$1.00/minute payable at pickup.



If you have any school-related photos you would like to submit for consideration in the yearbook, please email photos to Ms. Susanne at sarmentrout@passportcharter.org

Each yearbook will cost \$22.50 through 4/15/2025. Orders placed after 4/16/25 will be \$25.00. Order early to save money!

Lunch Menu

Mon (1/20) – NO SCHOOL

Tues (1/21) – Chicken Sandwich

Wed (1/22) – Mac n Cheese

Thu (1/23) – Breaded Drumstick

Fri (1/24) – Turkey Hot Dog on Bun

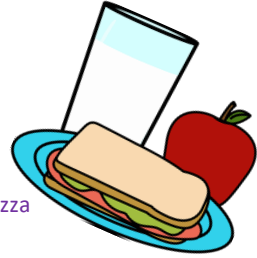
Mon (1/27) – Chicken Nuggets

Tues (1/28) – Garlic French Bread Pizza

Wed (1/29) – Roasted Drumstick

Thu (1/30) – Hamburger

Fri (1/31) – Personal Pan Pizza



Kindergarten/Sibling Registration

It's time - Registration for Kindergarten will start in April. If you have a younger child who will be in Kindergarten for the school year 2025-2026 or a non-Passport sibling, please contact the office immediately. Passport School gives siblings' priority. Once all siblings have been added, we will hold a lottery to fill the remaining spots. Please contact the front office, if you have any questions at (407)658-9900.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Here are a few events happening soon:

The Florida Manatee Festival – Jan 18-19 - Downtown Crystal River - Adults are \$10 and Kids 12 and under are free - Come join the celebration in downtown Crystal River as we honor our most famous resident!

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade – Downtown – Jan 18 - 10:00-1:00 PM - The parade will begin at the Downtown Orlando Courthouse and head to the beautiful Lake Eola Park. Celebrate the legacy of Dr. King – vibrant floats, marching bands and community groups. A day filled with unity, inspiration and fun for all ages.

Celebrate Lunar 2025 – Jan 18 – 11:00-7:00 – Luminary Green Park- 437 North Terry Ave, Orlando - A vibrant fusion of diverse Asian cultures, showcasing their unique traditions. Enjoy delectable cuisine from Asian cultures, while experiencing enchanting performances and artistic displays from local Asian culinary and artistic talents.

Storytime in the Park – Feb 1 – 10:00-11:00 – Bill Frederick Park at Turkey Lake – 3401 S. Hiwassee Rd, Orlando - Join our Park Naturalist at Bill Frederick Park at the education pavilion for a children's read aloud themed around wetlands.

Historic Walking Tours – Feb 7 – 9:30-11:00 - Discover Downtown - Downtown Orlando Info Center - 201 S. Orange Ave, Orlando – Features architectural and historic information about some of downtown Orlando's oldest and most historic buildings. RSVP by calling 407.246.3753.

Paws in the Park – Feb 8 – 10:00-4:00 – Lake Eola - Florida's Largest Pet Festival – Fundraiser for the Pet Alliance, the region's oldest and largest animal welfare agency. Your support will help Pet Alliance save over 4,000 dogs and cats this year alone by providing shelter, care and love until they find their forever home.