

Mustang Messages



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School Dance was a HUGE success!

The Positive Behavior Support Program (PBS) sponsored their first school dance on September 16th.

A good time was enjoyed by all. The students were outstanding—well behaved and respectful to each other. SCMS at its best!

Parents, thank you for your cooperation in picking up your child in a timely manner.

Mark your calendars for our next PBS dance on December 9th from 6-9 pm in the cafeteria. Tickets will be on sale the week before the dance for five dollars each. Limited tickets are available—so purchase yours early that week!

"One Stop" Athletic Website

Osceola School District parents now have a "one stop" athletic website providing answers to questions about school sports. Visitors to the website can find sports schedules for St. Cloud Middle School, along with driving directions to each school's game locations and much more.

This free site allows parents to subscribe to their child's sport, school, and alerts pages to receive updates via email on any changes that take place within their child's athletic schedule.

Every Sunday evening at 7:30 pm, subscribers will also be emailed a list of events they have subscribed to, their game times, and where they are being played over the next two weeks.

Log in to SCMS's website:

C2cschools.com/scmsmustangs

SAC Committee News

Our next SAC meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 25th at 6:00pm in the media center.

We encourage all parents to attend and take on an active roll in your child's school.



Employee of the Month

September 2011

Please join us in honoring our September Employee of the Month. Ms. Tammy Burwell. She works very hard and volunteered many, many hours during the summer to make sure that the school was ready for the students to return!

Great Job!!

Out Of Field Teachers

- Jessica Hernandez - ESOL
- Teresa Augustine - ESOL
- Tal Davidson - Gifted
- Joy Durant - ESOL
- Anna Riegelsberger - ESOL
- Vivian Rhodes - Gifted

Dean's Office Information

Uniform Drive

The Dean's Office is conducting a uniform drive. If you have any unwanted uniforms that have been gently worn you will be given Mustang Money for the items that are turned in to the Dean's Office. The clothing will be donated to families in need.



Lunch Room Rules

1. Always sit at your assigned table
2. When your table is dismissed, you may enter the lunch line only once.
3. You must ask for permission to use the restroom or water fountain.
4. Please make sure that the table and floor where you ate are clean after you finish eating.

PBS Quarter Activities

6th and 7th grade students that do **NOT** receive any referrals (meaning discipline) for each 9 weeks and have a C or higher in all of their classes, will earn the following activities.

6th & 7th grade

- Quarter 1- Ice Cream Social
- Quarter 2- Cookie Social
- Quarter 3- Cotton Candy Social
- Quarter 4- Soda Float Social

8th grade (off campus trips that will cost real money)

- Quarter 1- Movie
- Quarter 2- Bowling
- Quarter 3- Golf
- Quarter 4- Islands of Adventure and Banquet

Important Reminder

Halloween is this month, and students are **NOT** permitted to dress up!

WE HAVE
MOVED!

Guidance Tidbits

If your family moves, please contact guidance to update your student's records. Two proofs of residency are required to change your address:

- (1) Lease, Mortgage or Tax Record
- (2) Utility connected to the home, such as a LAN line phone bill, power, water or cable bill.

Things such as an insurance bill or a cell phone bill cannot be accepted.

The SCMS PBS Team has been working all summer to schedule events for the new school year. which will both excite our students as well as encourage them to use the PBS behaviors on a daily basis, which are:

- S**how Respect
- C**are Deeply
- M**ake Wise Choices
- S**trive for Success

Upcoming PBS Events

The PBS event for October will be Bingo and it will take place the week of October 24th near the end of the school day. Tickets for bingo will be on sale before school the week prior to the event. The cost will be 30 Mustang Dollars.



OASIS Volunteer Program

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year! The faculty and staff at SCMS are off to a great start motivating our students to do their best. We would like to invite all parents to sign up for OASIS, which is the Osceola County School District



Volunteer Program. The application can be filled out online at:

<https://volunteer.osceola.k12.fl.us>

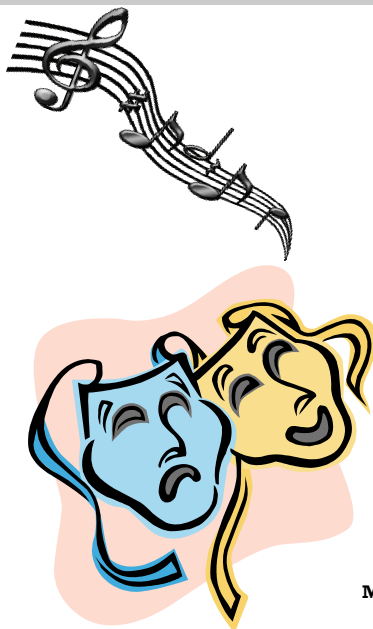
The application only takes a few minutes to complete and will take approximately 4 weeks to be approved. Please be sure to select St. Cloud Middle School

on the application. Once your application is approved it is good for the entire school year. Please call the school for volunteer opportunities.

Band & Chorus

Upcoming Events

- Monday, October 17th, Osceola County Choral Extravaganza, 7pm at Osceola County School for the Arts.
- Thursday, October 20th, Band Night at St. Cloud High School, Game starts at 7:30pm.
- Tuesday, October 25th, Osceola County Marching Band Extravaganza, 6pm at Osceola High School.



ST. CLOUD MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA
PRESENTS
WHO DID IT?
MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATER



OCTOBER 17TH AND 18TH

6-8PM

AT

MICHIGAN AVENUE ELEMENTARY

TICKETS ARE \$5.00

**MEAL INCLUDES SPAGHETTI, GARLIC BREAD, SALAD, WATER,
AND SODA**

**Tickets will be sold in advance only. See Ms. Sonberger
to purchase a ticket starting Monday, October 3rd.**

AVID News

Boo Grams will be sold for \$1.00 from October 24-28. They can be purchased on the patio or in the gym before school. Please support the AVID program by allowing your child to purchase one.



Yearbook Info

Yearbooks will go on sale October 3rd. The cost is \$25.00 payable with cash or checks made payable to SCMS. The order form can be found at the front desk, in Pod 1 Room C, and on the school website. The past two years have seen record sales of yearbooks, and we quickly sell out, so be sure to order yours soon!



Business Partners

Please support our Business Partners!

Throughout the year these companies willingly donate certificates, coupons, and discounts as a reward to our students for Perfect Attendance, Good Grades, and Positive Behavior. If you feel that you could benefit from the services that one of them can offer, they would surely appreciate the business!

Cici's Pizza, Congo River Mini Golf, Curves St. Cloud, Firehouse Subs, Hershey Florist, Horace Mann, Ice Factory, Planet Smoothie, Sincerely Yours, and Sonic

If you or someone you know would like to become a business partner, please contact Lisa Ciolkosz by calling the school or by emailing her at ciolkosl@osceola.k12.fl.us

Mustang Teachers Making a Difference

Ms. Miller, Ms. Sonberger, & Ms. Tilker will be participating in the "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk". This walk will take place at Lake Eola in Downtown Orlando on October 29th. For more information, to participate, or sponsor the "Mustangs Walking for a Cure" visit:

makingstrides.acsevents.org

From the Science Department

Parents:

We are off to a great start. The students are learning about the Nature of Science. This involves determining what science is and what is not considered science, as well as the scientific method, measurements and many other topics. As a requirement of their curriculum, students in Honors classes must complete a Science Fair Project. Teachers are already working with the students to guide them. These projects involve due dates so it is important to keep up with the project. If you have any questions please contact the teacher. Please continue to check the grades in the Parent Internet Viewer to support our students so they can achieve success.

Science Department

“Tips”

To Improve Parenting and Families






Remember something wonderful your child did in the last week and tell them how proud you are of him or her. Volunteer with your child.

We Are On The Web!!

<http://scms.osceola.k12.fl.us/>



October 2011

 Monday	 Tuesday	 Wednesday	 Thursday	 Friday
3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross Country Practice Boys/Girls Soccer Game Away @ Parkway 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drama Practice 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross Country Meet at Discovery Intermediate 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls Semi Final Soccer Game Cross Country Practice Drama Practice 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys Semi Final Soccer Game
10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NJHS Meeting Cross Country Practice 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drama Practice 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross Country Finals at Poinciana High School 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drama Practice Soccer Championships at Austin Tindall Park 	14
17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bingo tickets on sale Murder Mystery Dinner Theater Choral Extravaganza 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bingo tickets on sale Murder Mystery Dinner Theater 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bingo tickets on sale Girls Basketball Practice 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bingo tickets on sale End of 1st grading pd Band Night at SCHS Drama Practice 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No School for students
24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No School for students 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd grading period begins today 	26	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drama Practice 	28
31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NJHS Meeting 				