

Mustang Messages

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Out Of Field Teachers :

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A Note From The Principal

Welcome back parents and students! We are off to a great start to the 2011-2012 school year!

Many renovations took place on our campus while students were enjoying their summer break. The cafeteria was enlarged, a new floor was put down, restrooms were remodeled, and the walls painted. In pods one through eight, all classrooms received a new coat of paint as well as the front office. The patio was also given a face lift. New concrete was poured and an awning was added to keep us dry and cool during lunch. These are welcome and much needed changes to our campus!



In FCAT news, we raised our "A" a total of 30 points, from 535 to 565! A plan has been implemented that we are confident will help students gain even more points on the 2012 FCAT test. I would like to invite you to get involved on our journey. Our SAC Committee meets every fourth

Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm in the media center. Also, please consider volunteering in a classroom or for any of our PBS activities held throughout the school year. Together we can make this the best year ever!

SAC Committee News

Our SAC committee held their first meeting on Tuesday, August 23. New officers are as follows:

President: Tina Wybiral

Secretary: Lisa Ciolkosz

Treasurer: Chris McDaniel

Our next SAC Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 20 at 6:00pm in the school media center. We encourage all parents to attend and take on an active roll in your child's school.



Dean's Office Information

The Dean's Office is enforcing the Osceola County School District Policy on Dress Code which can be found in the Student Code of Conduct. All students must comply with the dress code. A brief overview is as follows: Polo shirts must be worn each day to school and can be white, navy blue, maroon (not red) or gold (not yellow). The polo shirt may have a small logo which cannot be any larger than 1" x 1" in size. Pants, shorts or skirts must be navy blue or tan and must be

an appropriate length. If a student wears denim, it must be dark blue and cannot be faded in any way or contain frays, tears or rips. On Fridays, the students are encouraged to wear their maroon PBS shirt or any other SCMS school-related shirt to school. A student may also choose to wear a sports related shirt for a team **they currently** play for. This can include,



but is not limited to, pop warner, baseball, soccer, cheerleading. Please note that a cheer uniform is not acceptable dress for school; however, a team t-shirt with the team name is acceptable. Students are not permitted to wear any type of college or national sports team apparel. Please direct any questions to the dean's office.

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.

If you did not pick up your student's report card and FCAT scores from the 2010-2011 school year, they are still available at the school in the front office. Please be sure to bring your picture ID when you come into the office. If your student is a 6th grader this year, please contact the elementary school in which your child attended for FCAT Score pick up procedures.



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 ap-

proximately 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.

PBS Events

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:

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sale before school the week prior to the event. The cost will be 30 Mustang Dollars.

The PBS event for September will be kickball and it the games will take place on September 27, 29 and 30 near the end of the school day. Tickets for kickball will be on

Our first PBS dance will be held on Friday, September 16, from 6-9 pm in the cafeteria. The dance will cost \$5 (real money instead of Mustang Money) and the theme is neon. Tickets will be limited so please have your student listen to morning announcements for ticket purchasing information. Drinks and snacks can be purchased with Mustang Money which is earned from teachers and staff members. If you would like to chaperone, please be sure to register with OASIS.

Health Room Information

Mrs. Salley will be holding 6th grade health screenings during the school day on Tuesday, September 27. Each 6th grade student will have their hearing and vision tested and have their height and weight recorded. Students will also be checked for scoliosis. Any concerns found by the nurse will be communicated to a parent through correspondence. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the nurse by calling the school.

- Kudos from the nurse to all 7th grade students who returned their immunization papers in a timely manner!!

Remember to Cover Your Cough!! Cold and Flu Season is Coming Up Quickly!!

Business Partners

St Cloud Middle School is currently looking for companies and businesses who would like to become Business Partners with our school. The program is designed to promote teamwork between the school and the community it services. We advertise our Business Partners on our school

marquee, on our website and in our newsletter. We will also have a bulletin board in the front office, which will be visible to the public, to showcase and thank our Business Partners. In return, we would like to receive incentives for our reward them academic success, perfect attendance

and good citizenship. Incentives for teachers and staff are also appreciated. For more information please contact Lisa Ciolkosz by calling the school or through email: ciolkosl@osceola.k12.fl.us

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September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 B & G Soccer Tryouts 2:45-4pm	2 B & G Soccer Tryouts 2:45-4pm	3
4	5 Labor Day No School	6	7	8 Drama Auditions 3-4:40pm	9	10
11	12 NJHS Meeting 2:45-3:45pm	13 Drama Practice 3:00-4:40pm	14	15 Drama Practice 3:00-4:40pm	16 PBS Dance 6-9pm in the cafeteria	17
18	19 Tickets on Sale for Kickball All	20 Drama Practice SAC Meeting 6:00 in Media Center	21	22 Drama Practice 3:00-4:40pm	23	24
25	26 NJHS Meeting 2:45-3:45pm	27 Kickball 6th Grade Health Screen-	28	29 Kickball	30 Kickball	