

Dear Parents,

Happy November! We would first like to thank our parents, students, staff, and PTO for such an amazing **Fall Family Carnival!** Everyone had such a great time and we can't wait to do it again next year! The students also had fun dressing up for **PBS Costume Day** on Halloween. If your child didn't qualify to dress up (due to a minor infraction form or referral in the month of October), they have a clean slate for the month of November. Our next PBS event will be

"**favorite football team shirt**" day and it will take place on December 1st, 2017. We hope you all had a chance to review your child's **report card** for quarter one. Your child also took the STAR assessment in October, which is our progress monitoring program for Lee County. We are so thrilled with the growth our students showed! Please take time to view the **STAR parent reports sent home** with your child. They will be sent home with interim reports on November 13th, 2017. You can

have your child log into COMPASS at home to practice needed skills. For more strategies to use at home, please contact your child's teacher. We wanted to share some positive initiatives we have started at Caloosa. Our students are now carrying around **PBS Punch Cards**. When they are caught practicing PRIDE (patience, respect, integrity, determination, and excellence) they get a punch or stamp from any staff member. If they reach 50 punches by the end of quarter 2, they get to participate in the

PBS Bingo event! We are also pulling names from the "**Drop in the Bucket**" where students get to play bucket filler bingo with the principal. Individual grade levels may be doing monthly celebrations as well, so be on the lookout for information from your child's teacher.

We are also starting to recognize our **star PBS staff members**. We invite parents and students to compliment our staff members or give them a "Drop in the Bucket" so they have a chance to win a prize. We will be doing drawings and are asking for donations from any business or community partners we have here at Caloosa. If you own a local business and you are interested in donating towards this cause (a gift card, for example), please contact me at 574-3113. We would love to recognize you for supporting our school!

As we move towards the Thanksgiving Holiday we would just like to remind you that the students will be participating in the **Turkey Trot** with Coach on November 17th, 2017. We also want to THANK our wonderful staff, students, and families. We are thankful for so many things, but being a Caloosa Cougar tops the list. We hope you have a chance to relax and enjoy your family over the holiday break.

Danielle Hudzina

Assistant Principal



Your admin team: Mrs. Hudzina, Mr. Bowens, and Mrs. Markgraf

****Dates to remember:**

Nov 9th= SAC 5:30pm

Nov 22-24th= No School

Clinic

PTO

CLINIC DONATIONS

The clinic needs underwear for Girls (Sizes 8, 10, 12, 14) and Boys (Sizes 6, 8, 10, 12). Thank you!!



Happy November!!! It is amazing that we are off and running in Quarter two!!!

We want to start by saying, THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! We are so excited to announce that our Fall Family Carnival was a huge success!!! It was so nice to see our students and families enjoying their night!!! THANK YOU again for your support!!!

This month we are looking forward to the first Talent Show of the year for our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students!!! This event will take place on Thursday, November 2nd at 6:00 p.m. The show is free to all, and pizza and drinks will be available for purchase for \$1 slice and \$1 drink.

Our next Talent Show of the year for our Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade students will be after Winter Break. We will be sending Talent Show registration information home later this month, along with information about Reindeer Lane and Breakfast with Santa.

Our next PTO / SAC Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 9th at 5:30 p.m. in the Media Center. We look forward to seeing you there!!! Remember...children are always welcome!!!

Have a very Happy Thanksgiving!!!

From the Library

Lending Library- In the foyer you will find a Lending Library. Simply borrow the book, read it with your child and return it when you are done. Frequently the students forget their book and need one to read. It is great opportunity to pick a book together and read it. Reading together creates life long memories!

Overdrive- Check out Overdrive. Students can download books on a cell phone or tablet for free! Simply download the **Lee County Launchpad app** from your Play store on your phone or tablet, go to Instructional Apps and choose Overdrive. Books can be downloaded from there! Also included are **audiobooks** as well. What a wonderful resource for our students!

