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Administrator's Message

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Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a fabulous, relaxing, and safe Spring Break! We are excited to jump right back into learning here at Caloosa!

We are proud to announce that our **students showed great gains according to the Quarter 3 STAR test.** Please review your child's Quarter 3 report card and STAR results when the reports come home. Remember, your child can log into COMPASS at home to practice and reinforce needed skills. Please contact your child's teacher if you need more information about logging into COMPASS from home.

We have **Florida Standards Assessment (FSA)** testing approaching fast. This testing impacts our third-

through fifth grade students, but all students K-5 may have schedule changes (including lunch times) during the testing window. Students will take FSA tests between April 4th and May 18th, 2018. Salmon colored sheets were sent home with specific testing dates and information in March. Please ensure students are **ON TIME** during the testing window and that students have plenty of sleep and a good breakfast.

Testing Dates:

April 4th = Writing 4th/5th grade

April 17/18th = Reading 4th grade

April 24/25th = Reading 5th grade

May 1/2nd = Reading 3rd grade

May 8/9th = Math 5th grade

May 15/16th = Math 4th grade & Science 5th grade

May 17/18th = Math 3rd grade

We know our teachers, staff, and students are working hard to ensure our students reach proficiency on these tests! Please visit <https://fsassessments.org/about-the-fsas.html> for more information regarding the FSA.

Please mark your calendars for **April 19th at 5:30pm.** This will be our next SAC/PTO meeting and **School Board member Mary Fischer will be here to discuss the Capital Funding needs of our district and the half-penny sales tax.** Please plan to attend this informational

meeting! You will get 2 "uniform passes" (for each child) if you attend.

We would like to recognize **Mrs. Amanda Stansell**, her production assistants, and student actors for an **AMAZING performance of Willy Wonka Jr!** We were thoroughly impressed with the performance and we are so proud of our students and staff members! BRAVO!

As always, please continue to contact your child's teacher or administration with any questions, concerns, or ideas you may have. We love partnering with you to ensure the success of our students!

Sincerely,

Danielle Hudzina

Assistant Principal

From the Library



One School, One Book

We are reading the book "**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**" in all of our classrooms during April and May. The Drama Club performed the play in March and we are following up with the book. The students will love it!

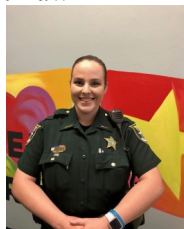
The **Junior Sunshine State program** is continuing for our students in K-2 grades. Students may come in and check out a book from a special list. When they reach 12, students will receive a goodie bag!

Please continue to read with your child. The time together will create memories that will last a lifetime!

School Security (SRO)

Hello everyone my name is Deputy Johnson. I have been with the Lee County Sheriffs Office since 2015 and have loved every minute of it. Before becoming a school resource officer I was assigned to a marked patrol unit in Lehigh Acres. I am happily married and have a beautiful 2 1/2 month old little girl. It has always been my dream job to work with children and to help mold them into productive young individuals. I now get the opportunity to encourage your children to be the best student they can be. My goal while working at Caloosa Elementary is to provide a safe and secure learning environment while showing and educating the children about Law Enforcement. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Respectfully,
Deputy G. Johnson



PTO

We hope that everyone had a special holiday weekend!! This month we are planning for our second Talent Show of the year. The showcase of talent for our Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade students will take place on Thursday, April 26th, at 6:00pm. Interested students will show a preview of their talent for the PTO board on one of the following dates: April 11th and 12th at 2:30pm or April 13th at 7:00am. Appropriate content and costumes are expected. We will be sending home rehearsal information following the preview.

It is also that time of year when we begin looking for parents to join our PTO Committee for the 2018-2019 school year. Nomination forms will be coming home soon. Once you nominate yourself or the person that you would like to vote for, please return it to school or bring it to our next PTO Board Meeting that is scheduled for Tuesday, April 10th, at 2:30pm. Elections will be held at the PTO/SAC Evening Meeting on Thursday, April 19th at 5:30pm. All candidates voted in will be responsible for the 2018-2019 school year beginning May 31st, 2018. We are looking forward to welcoming new parents to our team!!!

As always, our meetings will be held in the Media Center. We look forward to seeing you there!!! Remember...children are always welcome!!! Here is to an AWESOME APRIL!!!

Leigh, Michelle, Robyn, Jenn, and Christine