

# Words of Wisdom



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## Do you Promise not to Talk or Text and Drive?

- Drivers that use cell phones are four times more likely to get into crashes serious enough to injure themselves (NHTSA). Driving while distracted is a factor in 25% of police reported crashes.
- Five seconds is the average time your eyes are off the road while texting. When travelling at 55mph, that's enough time to cover the length of a football field.
- Using a cell phone while driving, delays a driver's reactions as much as having a blood alcohol level at the legal limit of .08.



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## Parking Lot Safety

**Please observe all traffic signs and rules when driving on and around campus. Children are NEVER to be dropped off anywhere other than the designated drop off circles. Please remember that the driveway that encircles the school is a "No Cell Phone" zone and that the speed limit on campus is an extra slow 5 mph. Thanks for helping keep our children safe!**

## Mark your Calendars

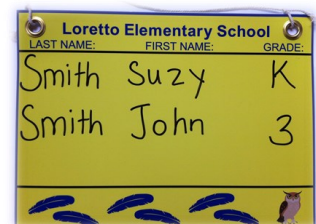
- October 25th, Friday  
No School for Students
- November 15th,  
Reflections Entry Deadline
- November 6, Wednesday  
Early Dismissal
- November 11, Monday  
Veterans' Day—School Closed
- November 20, Wednesday  
Early Dismissal
- November 27, Wednesday  
Weather Day-School Closed
- November 28-29, Thurs & Friday  
Thanksgiving Holliday-School Closed
- December 2, Monday  
Weather Day-School Closed

## Do you have your Carline sign?

Carline signs have been distributed to families with an afternoon car rider. If you need a sign or are a family in need of two carline signs, please email Laura Watson at: [ljrw.pta@gmail.com](mailto:ljrw.pta@gmail.com)

The signs are for use with a dry erase marker. If you accidentally use permanent marker on your sign, we have a few tips to remove it from our very own Loretto teachers!

1. a small amount of soft scrub cleaner
2. rubbing alcohol
3. hair spray
4. writing over the permanent ink with a dry erase marker and then wiping off
5. baby wipes, and
6. sanitizing wipes.





**Parents:** please ask your children's teachers if they are still in need of classroom volunteers. We have many teachers who are still looking for Homeroom Parents, as well as Sunshine Math, Art Appreciation, Character in Action, and Where in the World Volunteers. Our wonderful Loretto teachers need you and being a classroom volunteer is an important and meaningful way contribute to our school. Please see below for a list of volunteer needs.

**Media Center** — Contact Mrs. Cramer at [cramerj@duvalschools.org](mailto:cramerj@duvalschools.org)

**Art Appreciation** — Contact Crystal Rogers at [Lorettopicturelady@Gmail.com](mailto:Lorettopicturelady@Gmail.com)

**Art** — Contact Ms. Leon at [leonn@duvalschools.org](mailto:leonn@duvalschools.org)

**Where in the World** — Contact Gina Lacey at [markandgina96@gmail.com](mailto:markandgina96@gmail.com)

**Campus Watch** — Contact Ann Marie Shrader at [anmarieshrader@yahoo.com](mailto:anmarieshrader@yahoo.com)  
[LorettoSafety@yahoo.com](mailto:LorettoSafety@yahoo.com) or sign up at <http://www2.mysignup.com/cgi-bin/view.cgi?lorettocampuswatch>

**Sunshine Math** — Contact Barb Kransi at [kra6344@bellsouth.net](mailto:kra6344@bellsouth.net)



## AR Store Donations

The AR store needs your gently used books (1st - 5th grade appropriate) and video games rated E (all systems) for the last AR store of the year. If you have any items you would like to donate, a collection bin is located in the library for drop offs. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

# Volunteers!



## Volunteer Information

From DCPS:

To ensure the safety of our students, volunteers must complete an application and undergo a criminal background screening, free of charge, conducted by our department. Designated school staff will verify your clearance to volunteer at the school using our online process. DCPS is no longer using volunteer cards as a proof of clearance.

To become a volunteer click here:

[Apply to be a volunteer online](#)

## Seeking Parents for Character in Action

Character in Action is a character education based program that highlights a specific character trait each month. PTA is looking for parent volunteers to go into the classroom to talk with the students 1-2 times a month (30 minute lessons) about the character trait of the month. Please sign up with your child's teacher. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Jennifer Harrison at [yunkypunky13@yahoo.com](mailto:yunkypunky13@yahoo.com).



## Important Reminder for Volunteers

Volunteers, don't forget to log any hours spent volunteering at school in the volunteer log located in the main office. Keeping track of the hours spent documents our parent involvement. These hours spent represent the amount of work that could not have been completed without you. Hours spent at home completing tasks for teachers should also be logged.

**The school can win an award for the most parent involvement. Lets win that award!**

**Volunteers help make Loretto a great school!**

**Thank You**



## PTA Business Partners

Zaxby's [zaxbys.com/FL/12301SanJoseBlvd-Mandarin.aspx](http://zaxbys.com/FL/12301SanJoseBlvd-Mandarin.aspx)  
Red Elephant [redelephantpizza.com](http://redelephantpizza.com)  
Baptist Pediatrics - [facebook.com/BaptistPediatrics](https://facebook.com/BaptistPediatrics)  
Barnes and Noble [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com)  
Carolyn R. Jones, Associate, Colleen A. White Attorney at Law  
[www.colleenawhite.com](http://www.colleenawhite.com)  
Champion Gymnastics [www.championsgymnasticsofjax.com](http://www.championsgymnasticsofjax.com)  
Chick Fil-A [www.chick-fil-a.com/southside](http://www.chick-fil-a.com/southside)  
First Watch [www.firstwatch.com](http://www.firstwatch.com)  
Huntington Learning Center - [jacksonville.huntingtonhelps.com](http://jacksonville.huntingtonhelps.com)

Julington Academy of Martial Arts [www.jamakick.com](http://www.jamakick.com)  
Little Britches [www.jaxlittlebritches.com](http://www.jaxlittlebritches.com)  
Main Street Haircuts [www.mainstreethaircuts.com](http://www.mainstreethaircuts.com)  
Nemetz Dental [www.nemetzdental.com](http://www.nemetzdental.com)  
Newk's Eatery [www.newks.com](http://www.newks.com)  
Pink's Towing [www.towtruckjacksonville.com](http://www.towtruckjacksonville.com)  
Seeking Sitters [www.seekingsitters.com](http://www.seekingsitters.com)  
Steamin Jax [www.eatsteamin.com](http://www.eatsteamin.com)  
Suburban Turf - 904-226-3318  
Tippi Toes Dance [www.tippitoesdance.com/jacksonville-fl/](http://www.tippitoesdance.com/jacksonville-fl/)  
Watson Realty - Jennifer Cate [www.jencate.watsonrealtycorp.com](http://www.jencate.watsonrealtycorp.com)

## PTA Business Members

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Please Email newsletter submissions to:  
Becky Geoghagan at [AshBeDev@comcast.net](mailto:AshBeDev@comcast.net)  
Due Date is each Tuesday by 5:00pm

## Reflections Art Contest



The PTA sponsored  
2013-2014  
Reflections Art Contest

*Believe, Dream, Inspire*

### What is Reflections?

Reflections is an annual art contest where all students are offered the opportunity to create works of art for fun and recognition.

### Who can participate?

All students are eligible to participate.

### What can students do?

The students can choose from a variety of categories including: film production, literature, musical composition, photography, and visual arts (which includes art forms such as drawing, painting, print making, and collage).

### How can you participate?

In order to participate, follow these steps:

1. Print and complete the 2-page entry form attached on the next page.
2. On the web, please visit: <http://floridapta.org/programs/reflections>
  - Scroll down to the "Reflections Forms" in the column on the left
  - Click and read all rules on the category of your choice.
  - Be sure your artwork follows all the rules specified per category.
  - Submit your entry by November 15th to the ART ROOM.

Please note: Entry Forms and Rules will also be available in the Art Room

**It's FUN! It's CREATIVE! It's REWARDING!**

		<b>National PTA Reflections® Program Student Entry Form</b> 2013-14 Theme: <b>Believe, Dream, Inspire</b>
<small>This form can be used by students entering a Local PTA Reflections program or for student winners to gather necessary information for completing the official Online Student Entry Process to advance to the next round in the National PTA Reflections Competition.</small>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Grade: _____ Age: _____	<b>Grade Division (Check one):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Primary (Preschool – Grade 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (Grades 3-5) <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School (Grades 6-8) <input type="checkbox"/> High School (Grades 9-12) <input type="checkbox"/> Special Artist (All grades)	<b>Arts Category (Check one):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Choreography <input type="checkbox"/> Film Production <input type="checkbox"/> Literature <input type="checkbox"/> Music Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Photography <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts
<b>REQUIRED INFORMATION</b>		
Student First Name: _____		Student Last Name: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____		
Parent/Guardian Address: _____		
City: _____		State: _____ Zip: _____
Parent/Guardian Email: _____		Parent/Guardian Phone: ( ) _____
<small>I grant to PTA an irrevocable, unlimited license to display, copy, sublicense, publish, and create and sell derivative works from, my work submitted for the Reflections Program. PTA is not responsible for lost or damaged works. Entries may not be returned. I understand that I must participate in the Reflections Program through a PTA/PTSA in good standing. I affirm that this is my own original work. I understand that the submission of my entry into the Reflections Program constitutes acceptance of the above conditions.</small>		
→ _____		→ Signature of parent/legal guardian (necessary if child is under 18 years)
<b>LOCAL PTA INFO</b> Check one: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PTA <input type="checkbox"/> PTSA      8-digit PTA ID: <u>0 0 0 0 9 7 6</u>		
Local chair name: <u>Cassia Brunner</u> Official PTA/PTSA name: <u>Loretto Elementary PTA</u>		
PTA address: <u>3900 Loretto Road</u> City: <u>Jacksonville</u> State: <u>FL</u> Zip: <u>32223</u>		
E-mail: <u>lorettopta@gmail.com</u> Phone: <u>904-260-5800</u>		
Local PTA good standing status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Membership dues paid date: <u>09/16/13</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance paid date: <u>11/11/12</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bylaws approval date: <u>04/03/12</u>		
COUNTY: <u>Duval</u>		
(See back for arts category questions)		

**Please click on the link below to print your entry form.**

[Reflections Entry Form](#)

**ARTS CATEGORY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS** – Answer questions for the arts category relevant to your artwork submission.

Title of Work (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

Required Artist Statement:  
Explain how your work relates to the theme:  
(At least 10 words Max 100 words)  
Dance Choreography

1. What is the title of the dance music? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who is the performing artist or musical group? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who is the composer? \_\_\_\_\_ Who wrote the lyrics? \_\_\_\_\_

**Film Production**

1. What is the brand and model of camera that you used? \_\_\_\_\_
2. If you used editing software, what kind did you use? \_\_\_\_\_
3. If you used background music, what is the title? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who is the performing artist or musical group? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who is the composer? \_\_\_\_\_ Who wrote the lyrics? \_\_\_\_\_
6. List the names of the people who appeared in this film. \_\_\_\_\_

**Music Composition**

1. Are there singers/instrumentalists? If so, how many and what are their names? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are there instruments? If so, what instruments? \_\_\_\_\_
3. If you used music composition software, what kind did you use? \_\_\_\_\_

**Photography**

1. What brand and model of camera did you use? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What kind of process was used to prepare your photograph? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Location of shot \_\_\_\_\_ Date of shot \_\_\_\_\_
4. Dimensions of picture? L \_\_\_\_\_ x W \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions with matting (no frames)? L \_\_\_\_\_ x W \_\_\_\_\_

**Visual Art**

1. Describe the medium or type of visual art you developed (e.g., crayons, collage, oil on canvas). \_\_\_\_\_
2. Dimensions of picture? L \_\_\_\_\_ x W \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions with matting (no frames)? L \_\_\_\_\_ x W \_\_\_\_\_



PTA Reflections 2015-2016 THEME SEARCH  
**The Theme search is ON!**  
*Will you be the one!?!?*

Each fall, thousands of students submit concepts for a future Reflections theme to their State PTA organizations. Each State PTA will select five themes to submit to the National PTA for consideration in the 2015-16 National PTA Reflections theme contest.

If you are interested, here are the steps to apply:

1. Pick up the Theme Search application found in the *Main Office* at Loretto or online at <http://lorettopta.weebly.com>
2. Complete your application and make sure you & your parent/guardian signs it.
3. Mail your concept and your application to the Florida PTA in Orlando, FL by **November 15th. (ORIGINALS ONLY)**