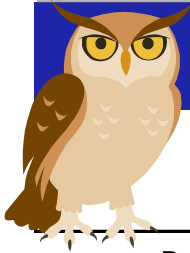


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CHRISTOPHER BEGLEY
PRINCIPAL

THERESA ROGERS
PTA PRESIDENT

Bruster's Family Night

Come check out the Loretto celebrity scoopers while you enjoy a cold treat! **April 29th from 6pm to 8pm**

6:00PM - 6:40PM	6:40PM - 7:20PM
Kristie Holley	Gina Riley
Kimberley Bostic	Susana Napolitan
Michelle Manning	Erica Lindsey
Wendy Herrmann	Rita Ellis
Lee McKelvey	Sandra Fountain
Johnnie Miller	7:20PM - 8:00PM
	Cheryl Freeman



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!

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PTA Slate of Candidates

PTA Slate of Candidates for the
2014-2015 School Year.

An election will be held at the general meeting
Thursday, May 22.

President - Cassia Brunner
1st Vice-President, Programs - Christina Kidwai
2nd Vice-President, Membership - Theresa Rogers
3rd Vice-President, Ways & Means - Angela Boyd
Treasurer - Doreen Abbott
Recording Secretary - Amy Quinn
Corresponding Secretary - Janet Garriott

Loretto Families: School is in the home stretch! Recommit yourself to not talk or text when you drop off or pick up at Loretto! Our children are too important.



Family Fit & Fun Day

Join us for Family Fit & Fun Day on **Saturday, May 3rd** from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the back field at Loretto Elementary! There will be bounce houses, food, prizes and more. **Help needed for day of event.** If you are available to help please contact Kellie Peacock at Kmwoodard@yahoo.com.



Check out our new and improved "Links" page on the Loretto PTA website:

<http://lorettopta.weebly.com/links.html>

We are working to bring you more useful and relevant information so check back regularly!

PARENTS: We want your feedback! Please take a few minutes to take our survey about fundraising and let your voices be heard. Please take the following link to the survey:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JSVPB3D>



Mark your Calendars

- April 29, Tuesday 6-8pm
Bruster's Family Night
- April 30, Wednesday
Volunteer/Business Partner
Brunch
- May 3, Saturday
Family Fit & Fun Day
- May 5-May 9
Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 9, Friday 6:30-7:45pm
Symphony Under the Stars
- May 21, Wednesday
Early Dismissal
- May 26, Monday
No School
- June 6, Friday
12:00pm Dismissal
Last Day of School

Sunshine Math Contest

Below are the results of the Sunshine Math Contest!
All participants should be very proud.

Grade	Place	Student	Teacher
1 st	1 st	Rowan	Kim
	2 nd	Lauren	Kim
	3 rd	(tie) James Mitchell	Kim Kim
2 nd	1 st	Alan	Chojn
	2 nd	Emma	Jones
	3 rd	(tie) Dharshan Mahad	Jones Chojn
3 rd	1 st	Alec	Ganas
	2 nd	(tie) Sasha Jack	Ganas Soud
4 th	1 st	Eric G	Lindsay
	2 nd	(tie) Austin Spencer	Dr. Fountain Lindsay
5 th	1 st	Carter	Holley
	2 nd	(tie) Cooper Faith	Holley Kusmirek



Scoops Night!

treat yourself.
brusters.com

join the FUN!

**Tuesday, April 29nd,
6:00-8:00
At Bruster's
San Jose Blvd.
& Loretto Road**

Bring friends & family to enjoy waffle cones and smiles. Waffle cone proceeds & 100% of teachers' tips to benefit Loretto PTA!

Prior to the Duval County Council of PTAs and PTSAs Presidents' and Principals' Luncheon on May 20, DCCPTA will host our annual **Vendors' Fair**, from **9:00 am - 11:30 am**, at UNF's University Center.

This fair is open to ANY organization
Patrols, Scouts, booster clubs,
Sports teams, clubs, etc.

ANYONE looking for program and/or fundraising ideas is welcome to attend. There is **NO ADMISSION FEE** and you do not have to be attending the Luncheon to visit the Vendors Fair.

Arrive by 9:45 am and be entered into the Door Prize drawing!

Here are just some of the Vendors that will be present:

- First Place Fundraising
- Cady Fundraising Services
- School Aids
- Bricks 4 Kidz
- Adventure Landing
- TransAmerica Financial Services
- Space Walk of Jacksonville
- RPM Automotive
- Shipping & Business Services
- Sweet Frog Frozen Yogurt
- PRS Racing
- Educational Products
- Shuffle and Dine
- Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough
- Rethink Local
- Office Depot
- Junior Achievement
- Comedy Club of Jacksonville
- Great Atlantic Outfitters
- Great American Fundraising
- Soccer Shots
- Artlife
- Playmore Recreational Products & Services
- GatorBowl Association
- Lego League of Jacksonville
- Domino's Pizza

See you there!!

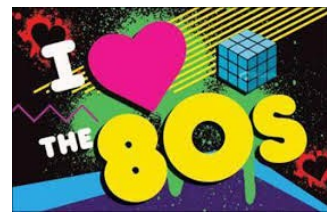
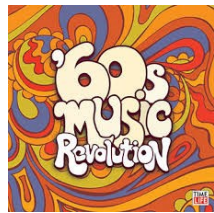


Symphony Under The Stars



Presents

THROUGH THE DECADES



When: Friday, May 9, 2014

Time: 6:30 – 7:45 PM

Where: Loretto Elementary (patio area)

Sit under the stars, listen to live music, purchase delicious food, and enjoy the company of friends & family. Let's inspire our students to get involved in the arts.

*****Don't forget to bring a blanket or lawn chairs*****



Parent Survey - Exceptional Student Education

The Florida Department of Education is working with school districts to gather information on how well parents think their child's school is partnering with parents of students with disabilities, and would like to include your input. Your responses will help guide efforts to improve services and results for children and families. This survey is for parents of students with individual educational plans (IEP) receiving special education services during the 2013-14 school year. All information provided will remain confidential. You may submit one online survey for each child receiving services.

Here is the link to the survey:

<http://www.esesurvey.com/Login.php>

16th Annual Café Conference for Parents of children with Disabilities

The "Sweet Sixteen" 16th Annual Family Cafe is set for June 6-8, 2014 at the [Hilton Orlando in Orlando, Florida](#). This three-day event provides a venue for people with disabilities and their families to learn about available services, connect with policy makers and network with each other. It features dozens of breakout sessions, a full Exhibit Hall, a series of Keynotes and multiple opportunities to interact with other families informally.

The "Sweet Sixteen" 16th Annual Family Café will once again include The Annual Summit on Disabilities, with three special guests. The first will be long-time Family Café supporter State **Senator Bill Galvano**, Chair of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Education. Joining him will be **Governor Rick Scott**, who will once again be on hand to hear from families and share his vision for Floridians with disabilities. Finally, The Family Café is very excited to announce that NFL legend and disability advocate **Dan Marino** will also take part in the Summit! He will discuss his advocacy through the Dan Marino Foundation and the opening of the Marino Campus for students with disabilities in Fort Lauderdale.

There is **no registration fee for individuals with disabilities** and their family members or caregivers. **Professionals are required to pay a \$100 registration fee.**



Florida's 2013-2014 ESE Parent Survey February 1 - May 31

Parents!

We need your help to make Florida's 2013-2014
ESE Parent Survey a record success

Each year, the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) surveys parents of children with an individual educational plan (IEP) to determine how well your child's school is partnering with you and promoting your involvement in your child's education. All states must collect this data as part of their State Performance Plan, as required under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Make your voice heard!

- ✓ The web-based survey will open **February 1, 2014**.
- ✓ You can complete the survey online at <http://www.esesurvey.com> or request a paper survey from your child's school.

Your feedback is important in helping the state and local school systems continue improving educational programs for children with special needs. **Thank you!**



For questions about the survey,
please contact Aimee Mallini at FDOE
850-245-0916
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Florida Department of Education
Bureau of Exceptional Education
and Student Services



Encuesta ESE a Padres de Familia de la Florida 2013-2014 1 de febrero - 31 de mayo

Sres. Padres!

Necesitamos la ayuda de ustedes para que la Encuesta ESE a Padres de
Familia de la Florida 2013-2014 sea un gran éxito

Cada año, el Departamento de Educación de la Florida (FDOE) encuesta a los padres de niños con un plan educativo individualizado (IEP) a fin de determinar la relación de la escuela con usted y la promoción de su participación en la educación de su hijo(a). Todos los estados deberán recabar dichos datos como parte de su Plan Estatal de Desempeño, según exige la Ley de Educación de Personas con Discapacidades (IDEA).

¡Que se oiga su voz!

- ✓ La encuesta con base en Internet se abrirá el día 1 de febrero de 2014.
- ✓ Puede usted contestar la encuesta en línea en <http://www.esesurvey.com> o solicitar la encuesta en papel en la escuela de su hijo.

Su opinión es importante, pues ayuda a los sistemas escolares estatales y locales a seguir mejorando programas educativos para niños con necesidades especiales. **¡Gracias!**



Para consultas sobre la encuesta,
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