Spring Book Fair

Loretto's Spring Book Fair will be here next week. The entire book fair will be BOGO, so it is a great opportunity to get books at a great price for summer reading. On Thursday, May 22 we will have a special Family night from 3:00 until 6:45 p.m. There is also a PTA meeting that night and the Safety Patrols will be selling dinner.

We are need of several volunteers to help with this book fair. If you are able to work two or more hours you will receive a free book of your choice. Please visit http://vols.pt/ivSLN2 to sign up if you can help us out.

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!

AR Store Coming Soon!
The AR store will be open May 27th through June 2nd (make-ups). Students can earn points to spend at the store AND toward their teacher’s iPad mini raffle tickets until May 22nd.

The AR store needs volunteers!!
http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EABA628A64-loretto1

PTA Board
Are you interested in being a part of the PTA board? If you would like to be considered for any of the open positions, please contact Theresa Rogers at t_c_rogers@msn.com.

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.
Mark your Calendars

- **May 16, Friday**
  Library Books Due

- **May 16, Friday**
  Skate Station Spirit Night

- **May 16-23**
  Spring Book Fair

- **May 18, Sunday**
  Triathlon at JU

- **May 20, Tuesday**
  DCCPTA Annual Vendors’ Fair

- **May 21, Wednesday**
  Early Dismissal

- **May 22, Thursday 3:00-6:45pm**
  Book Fair Family Night

- **May 26, Monday**
  No School

- **May 27-29**
  Play Days

- **May 27–June 2**
  AR Store

- **June 6, Friday**
  12:00pm Dismissal
  Last Day of School

**AR Top Points Earners**

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Remember, students can still earn points to spend in the store and towards their teachers raffle tickets for the iPad mini until March 22nd!

Congrats to all these awesome readers and teachers.

**Media Center**

All student library books are due by May 16th.

**Sales Tax Holiday**

Dates: August 1 – 3, 2014

Covers:
- Items of clothing under $100
- School supplies under $15
- The first $750 spent on a personal computer

Please Email newsletter submissions to: Becky Geoghagan at AshBeDev@comcast.net

Due Date is each Tuesday by 5:00pm

**Presented By**

Loretto Elementary PTA
DCCPTA Annual Vendors’ Fair
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!!
2nd Annual “Success by Design” Family Conference
For Middle School Students and Their Families

“Aspire, Explore, Achieve”

Students, is planning for your future important?
Parents, is planning for your child’s future a priority?

“What is high school going to be like?”
“How do we choose a program in high school?”
“What is college all about?”
“How do we pay for college?”
“How do I choose a career?”

Join a remarkable group of presenters, students, and parents as we address these and many other burning topics at this year’s event. This is certain to be an exciting interactive experience for all!

Date: Friday, May 23, 2014
Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Location: Florida State College at Jacksonville
Downtown Campus
101 West State Street
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Parent Track information sessions include:
The College Choice Process
S@Y WH@T? A Parent’s Guide to Internet Safety
How to Advocate for Your Child
Healthy Families: Physically, Emotionally, Socially and Financially

Student Track sessions will include:
Hot Jobs in the 21st Century
Straight From the Source - (college student Q&A panel)
"ESPY" - Emotionally, Socially and Physically YOU
"Generation Selfie" - Internet Safety
Steps to Success in Middle School
Keeping Your Act Together
Many DCPS Middle Schools will be busing their students to this event as a field trip (check with your school), but individual students and their parents are encouraged to attend and register via the link below.

Register online NOW at www.eventbrite.com
or Call (904) 390-2307 for more information.
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 Café 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!

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 en 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!
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