



# Partin All Star News

The Newsletter of Marguerite Partin Elementary  
School

**December 2022 & January 2023 Edition**

**Where Every Child is a Star!**

**Partin Elementary School**

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## **From the Principal's Desk**

Happy Holidays! Winter break is almost here, and soon it will be 2023! We are working diligently to ensure that all students are learning and making adequate gains. In December and January, we assess to see the progress students have made since the beginning of the year. Students are learning to track their own progress and teachers meet with students to review and help set new goals for learning. I want to encourage all our parents to stay in continued contact with their child's teacher to discuss progress. We want to continue to work together to ensure that all students are making adequate learning gains no matter where they started AND develop a love of learning!

Before we leave for the holidays, I want to thank you for making Partin such an amazing school! Our students, staff, and families are the best, and I am proud to be a **part** of the **Partin** family! My hope is that you all have a safe, peaceful, and happy holiday season!  
Your proud principal,  
Martha Garcia

## **Officer Steve's Safety and Security Corner**

"Take a moment this month to speak with your children about internet safety. The internet and social media platforms are far more involved than when we were younger! As a result of these new social media and chat applications, the police department has investigated several instances of strangers, oftentimes adults, utilizing these platforms to contact children for various inappropriate reasons. Adults have been discovered to utilize applications specifically advertised to children, as a way of reaching out to and befriending potential juvenile victims. Know who your children are interacting with and what they are viewing!"

## **Upcoming Events**

- 12/8** Jingles and Gingerbread 6:00-8:00pm
- 12/9** St. Augustine field trip-4<sup>th</sup> grade
- 12/9** PTA Spirit Day
- 12/11** Starshine @ Oviedo Historical Society @ 2:00pm
- 12/14-12/16** Early dismissal @ 1:00pm
- 12/16** PJ's and Polar Express day
- 12/19-01/01** **NO SCHOOL** holiday break
- 01/02** Students return to school
- 01/06** Report cards post to Skyward
- 01/09-01/27** FAST PM #2 testing for VPK-5 students
- 01/13** Health Screening for grades 1 & 3
- 01/13** iReady incentive party (PJ's and Popcorn)
- 01/16** **NO SCHOOL**
- 01/18** PTA Spirit Night
- 01/20** Conferences & Cocoa- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade @ 1:30pm
- 01/23-01/27** Literacy Week
- 01/24** Ft Christmas field trip-2<sup>nd</sup> gr: Caccavale/Heath's
- 01/24-01/25** 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade Write Score testing
- 01/26** Ft Christmas field trip-2<sup>nd</sup> gr: Kortus/Speakman's
- 01/27** PTA Spirit Day
- 01/30** We're 100 days brighter-1<sup>st</sup> grade @1:45-2:15pm
- 01/31** Ft Christmas field trip-2<sup>nd</sup> gr: Peetz/Caponegro-Kees

## **2022-2023 YEARBOOKS FOR SALE**



Partin yearbooks are now on sale for \$25.  
Yearbooks can be purchased online at  
**buytheyearbook.com** and use code **710353**.  
\*Refunds cannot be processed so please keep your receipt for verification. \*

## **Mrs. Rhoads Counseling Corner**

Welcome to December! Thank you to everyone for helping our families in need this holiday season. We would also like to give a big thank you to the Amazing Explorers Academy for donating meals for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Rhoads handed out our first student of the month awards on Friday. We plan to celebrate with these students each month. Please continue to reach out with any questions or concerns.



# Partin PTA and School Information

## Partin PTA

Hi Partin Families!

Well, what a year of 2022! That went by fast, yet slow, then super-fast! Just a few things happened in December. We had a great Holiday Shop Fundraiser! Thank you to all who shopped at our shop, and we are hoping to raise funds to improve our media center with new laptops! All the students enjoyed shopping for themselves and choosing gifts for others while budgeting and using their math skills. We hope their friends and family members enjoy their gifts!

Thank you to all who supported Partin at our Spirit Night with Chipotle, we received \$457.51! Burritos, chips, and salsa are always good for the tastebuds and Spirit Night.

Jingles and Gingerbread is a long-standing tradition here at Partin Elementary, and we are excited to see those who enjoy making houses with friends and family while getting ready for the holidays. It is a great way to create memories.

We also have our Winter Soup Holiday Luncheon for our teachers on December 13th. Volunteers make specialty soups and desserts for our teachers and staff, and we fill the teacher lounge with crockpots! Just a warm way to say thank you and hope they have a relaxing holiday break!

Upcoming events:

January 5th 9:30am - PTA meeting

January 18th – BJ's Brewhouse

We will be planning our Annual Fun Run coming up! The Amazing Race (Fun Run) will be March 3rd. We will have an exciting month of February leading up to this event!

If you would like to know more information about PTA events, please follow us on social media. Our volunteer opportunities are linked in our profiles. Please subscribe and like as well!

Facebook: Partin Elementary PTA - Oviedo

Instagram: partin.all.stars

[linkr.ee](https://linkr.ee/partinpta): partinpta

## Sunshine State Young Readers Award Grades 3-5

As students read the Sunshine State Young Readers Award books, their progress will be celebrated on this page. If your child's name is not listed and they have read three books, please check next month's newsletter. Sunshine State cards are updated by teachers as time permits.

### Students who have read at least 3 Sunshine State books by 11/18

3rd Grade– Aahdit Bakshi, Justin Guo, Miles Springer, Sienna Paone, Zoey Walton, Brody Cusick, Chloe Locascio-Choroco, Jackson Pieczynski, Addison Pletzer, Joshua Sousa, Rafael Wehbe 4th Grade- Eli Lindsay, Christian Sizemore, Jaden Baptist, Claire Stramonine, Brooks Ford, Lorena Zimmerman-Stock, Samuel Araque-Pereira, Eli Coffaro, Charie Rawlins 5th Grade- Kevin Lee, Ann Dean, Owen Vescio, Sophia Hassan, Toki Kukichi, Sophia Locascio-Choroco, Henry Russo, Jackson Rutkowski, Gavin Swinehart, Jackson Paez, Antonio Ramos, Lily Speakman, Coco Wu, Yifan Xia, Mia Bojinov, Ashton Courtney-Peralta

### Students who have read all 15 Sunshine State books by 11/18

3rd Grade- Justin Guo, Alexander Molayal 4th Grade-Shiloh Tjong 5th Grade- Trevina Massoud, Abigail Willadsen, Timothy Zhu, Coc Wu, Yifan Xia