



Partin All Star News

**The Newsletter of Marguerite Partin Elementary
School**

October 2022 Edition

Where Every Child is a Star!

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From the Principal's Desk

Happy Fall!

We have weathered quite a few adventures since the beginning of the year, some of which were not expected! Like several delayed dismissals due to thunderstorms and having to cancel school due to Hurricane Ian! I want to thank you for your continued support! Our parents, staff, and students have been truly amazing! You have all demonstrated incredible patience as we worked together through these challenging events. Thank you! School make-up days are scheduled for 1/2/23, 1/3/23, & 3/20/23.

I can't believe the first quarter is almost over and report cards will be posted in Skyward Family Access on October 11th! Please review your child's progress and schedule a conference with your child's teacher. Our goal is for parents to meet with their child's teacher by the end of the first semester! Please help us reach our goal!

Your Proud Partin Principal,
Martha Garcia

Officer Steve's Safety and Security Corner

It's never a bad idea to speak with your children about stranger safety. Remind your children that they shouldn't ever go along with a stranger, such as into a car, house, or even on a walk. Encourage your children to stay in groups while walking home, playing outside, and "trick-or-treating" later this month, etc. There is safety in numbers! As a parent, be observant in your neighborhood and of your surroundings. If you see something or somebody that seems suspicious, call your local law enforcement agency and report it. We are always happy to investigate, even if it turns out to be nothing. One call could make a huge difference for the community!

Upcoming Events



10/5 Chick-fil-a Spirit Night 5:00-8:00pm

10/6 PTA Meeting 9:30am and SAC Meeting 6:00pm in media center

10/7 NO School/Teacher Workday

10/10 5th grade Project Youth begins

10/11 4th and 5th grade Write Score testing

10/11 Report cards post to Skyward

10/12 Run Club starts

10/14 Fall picture makeups/5th grade field trip to Dr. Phillips Center 11:00am-1:30pm

10/19 Donuts with Dudes 7:00am

10/23 Red Ribbon Week

10/23 Science Benchmark Assessment for grades 3-5

10/27 Family Fun Night, Storybook Adventure Fest 5:30-7:15pm

10/28 3rd grade field trip to Orlando Shakespeare Theatre

10/28 Partin Spirit Day (wear your Partin t-shirts)

FAST Progress Monitor Assessments New this year!

Students in grades K-5 have taken the FAST progress monitor #1. Your child's assessment results can be found in Skyward on the Family Portal.



We use several measures to track our students' progress, and this year we are continuing with i-Ready. I-Ready is proven to help students make real gains in reading and mathematics.

PTA and School Information on the back of our Newsletter



Partin PTA and School Information

Partin PTA

Hello Partin Families!

Partin PTA is up and running! We are still wanting everyone to support Partin PTA by joining and becoming a PTA member. By joining PTA, it means you are supporting all the events we do for the students, families, and teachers here at Partin. We also provide grants to our teachers and provide Partin Elementary with a large gift at the end of the year. In years past, we donated playground equipment, Sunshades, outdoor lunch tables, benches and more. There is no obligation to volunteer in person, just your donation of \$7.00 will help improve our school and student experience here at Partin! Grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends can join as well! Go to our spirit store for the link to join. <https://partin-elementary-pta.square.site/>

In September, we had a PTA sponsored event in coordination with Mrs. Samuelson. Opera singer Paul Pitts came in and performed for the students! He was wonderful with the children, answering questions, and his performances left everyone speechless!

Our Pop-Up Spirit Shop is doing well! Every Friday morning, we have two tables set up for little treats and trinkets. It's great having the students use their math skills when figuring what they can purchase with their allowed amount.

Spirit Night is on September 28 at Chick-Fil-A! Spirit Night had to be cancelled due to the weather conditions. It is rescheduled for October 5th.

Coming up in October, we have some fun events and opportunities to volunteer! Check in with our Link Tree on our social media accounts and sign up through Sign-Up Genius. We appreciate all volunteers and donations! Facebook - Partin Elementary PTA, Oviedo Instagram - partin.all.stars

Please email for any questions regarding PTA, volunteering, donations, etc.: **Partin.Allstars.pta@gmail.com**

Partin's Counselor Corner

Having met with all the students over the last month through introductory guidance lessons has been amazing! I am so lucky to spend time with them each day. The students should be bringing home our plans for red ribbon week in the coming weeks. We have some very fun days planned (October 24th-28th). Please continue to reach out to Mrs. Rhoads if you have any counseling concerns.

Media Center Updates

Did you know SCPS students have access to eBooks through OverDrive in their Clever portal?

Student Directions for OverDrive eBooks

1. Log in to Clever and click on the OverDrive tile
2. Log in using your student ID and last name.
3. You can use the search box to find books or search using the tabs at the top of the page to find books according to collections, subject, or level.
4. Once you have found a book that you want to read, put the mouse over the book and click the borrow button.
5. Click on the Go to Checkout box after clicking the borrow button.
6. You have three options for borrowing a book- read with kindle, download, or read in your browser. The easiest option is read in your browser for immediate access to the book.

Sunshine State Update

Sunshine State Brag Tags and prizes are in! Once your student reads a Sunshine State book and passes the AR test, they let their teacher know. Teachers will update Sunshine State cards and students can earn their tags and prizes when they visit the Media Center.