



Bexley Elementary Bulldog Bulletin

FEBRUARY 2019

A MESSAGE FROM MRS. WOLIN & MRS. HUFFMAN

Dear Bulldog Families~

Happy 2019! Our 2nd semester is under way and we were happy to welcome our Bulldogs back to school!

We would like to welcome our newest teacher, Mr. Luis Bruno, to our fourth grade team! He accepted a position following Mrs. Gamble's move to Tennessee. One of our original Bulldogs, Mr. Marc Geneux, was promoted from our Assistant Plant Manager to Plant Manager of Wesely Chapel Elementary. Mr. David Phelps will be promoted to the position of Assistant Plant Manager. Mr. Phelps has been with us since opening last year. We also celebrated our first retiree from Bexley. Mrs. Ann Birch announced her retirement and is happy to be spending more time at home with her grandchildren after devoting so many years to our students in Pasco County.

I am sure many of you have noticed the homes that are becoming a part of our community. The district will work with us and determine our prospected ADM in April. I do anticipate being at or over 100% capacity for the 2019-20 school year. In the event that we exceed our classroom space, I will request modular classrooms (portables) that would be placed behind Bldg. 5. It has been reported, though not confirmed, that the opening of Starkey Ranch K-8 the following year may lead to redistricting to accommodate our anticipated growth.

Pasco County is hosting the second annual Guest Teacher Recruitment Fair at the district office complex, building 2, on Wednesday, February 6th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. If you have considered becoming a guest teacher for our classrooms, I encourage you to attend. We need great people for our great students!

I would like to close by congratulating our first Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Brandy Chemnitz, our first School Related Personnel of the Year, Mrs. Lisa Olding and our Volunteer of the Year, Mrs. Liz Blum! Mrs. Chemnitz and Mrs. Olding were recognized by the School Board at the S.T.A.R. Awards event that was held on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at the Center for the Arts at River Ridge.

Thank you for representing the great Bulldog Staff!

Teacher Spotlight

GET TO KNOW YOUR BEXLEY BULLDOG TEACHERS



Ms. Thornton
THIRD GRADE TEACHER

- I HAVE 2 SWEET GIRLS AND MY WORLD REVOLVES AROUND THEM.
- I WENT TO 4 DIFFERENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.
- MY FAMILY LOVES GOING TO DISNEY AND TRAVELING NEW PLACES TOGETHER!
- IF I WEREN'T A TEACHER, I WOULD BE AN EVENT PLANNER.
- I'M GETTING MARRIED THIS SUMMER!

Mrs. Chapman
FNS MANAGER



- I LOVE CAMPING.....IN AN RV
- I ENJOY OFF ROAD CYCLING
- I WILL BE MARRIED 20 YEARS THIS MARCH
- I ENJOY TRAVELING
- NOT A FUN FACT, BUT I HAVE BEEN STUNG BY A STINGRAY

UPCOMING DATES!

Yearbook Pre-Order Forms Due
Feb 1st

Progress Reports
Feb 8th

Student Council/NEHS
Valentine Bookmark Orders Due
Feb 8th

Book Fair
Feb 8th through 15th

Kindergarten Concert
Feb 12th @ 600pm
(students arrive at 530pm)

Fifth Grade Field Trip to
United Skates of America
Feb 15th

Fifth Grade T-Shirt Fundraiser
Orders Due
Feb 15th

President's Day - NO SCHOOL
Feb 18th

Dairy Queen Spirit Night
Feb 26th

McTeacher Night
Feb 28th

Planet Smoothie Spirit Night
March 12th

Spring Break
March 18th through March 22nd

Teacher Planning Day - NO SCHOOL
March 25th



Save The Date



**LOOKING FOR
BEFORE & AFTER
SCHOOL CARE?
PLACE HAS SPACE!**

PLACE currently has openings for before school and after school childcare.

The before and after school activity program, PLACE, has been designed to provide an active and enriching environment for students who must arrive at school early, stay late and/or require supervised activities during school holidays and summer.

For more information you can visit the PLACE website at www.placeprogram.com, or call the PLACE office at 813.346.4392

Volunteer of the Year



Mrs. Blum

- I HAVE BEEN MARRIED TO MY WONDERFUL HUSBAND FOR 46 YEARS
- FAMILY IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME AND WE HAVE THREE LOVELY CHILDREN AND FIVE AMAZING GRANDCHILDREN. WE LOVE TO GET TOGETHER AND PLAY AS OFTEN AS WE CAN
- I AM ONE OF THOSE RARE FLORIDIANS...BORN AND RAISED IN TAMPA AND NOW LIVE IN THE LAND O LAKES AREA
- MY LIFE LONG GOAL (SINCE 2ND GRADE), WAS TO BE A TEACHER AND IN 1988, I FINALLY GRADUATED FROM USF (GO BULLS!). I WORKED AT THREE AMAZING SCHOOLS UNTIL MY RETIREMENT IN MAY OF 2017
- I LOVE TEACHING AND I AM SURE THAT I WILL ALWAYS BE INVOLVED IN TEACHING IN SOME FORM FOREVER

Thank You!



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Glory Days Grill
Cardel Homes
Domino's Pizza
Cloud Nine Consulting, LLC
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