

KNIGHT NEWS



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Brevard Public Schools' Vision

Brevard Public Schools will serve our community and enhance students' lives by delivering the highest quality education in a culture of dedication, collaboration, and learning.

Brevard Public Schools' Mission

The mission of the Board of Brevard County Public Schools is to serve every student with excellence as the standard.

Message from the Principal

I would like to welcome Mrs. Tysha Pittman to Lockmar Elementary School's faculty and staff. Mrs. Pittman is a new guidance counselor, and she, along with Kris Bradish, are here to assist students and parents with guidance related issues. Mrs. Pittman has experience as a former school counselor, as well as experience working for outside counseling agencies. Her husband is also a guidance counselor at another Brevard elementary school.

You may reach Mrs. Pittman by email at pittman.tysha@brevardschools.org or by phone at (321) 676-3730, ext. 3030.

LIBRARY NEWS

Spring Book Fair was a Success!

Thank you to all of the students, families and volunteers that supported our Spring Book Fair. It was such a FUN week celebrating books with our school! Mark your calendars for October 2019, as we are already planning our next Book Fair!

Innovation Games this Friday!

Teams from around Brevard County will be competing in 4 separate events in the elementary division:

1. Coding
2. Makerspace-Shark Tank
3. Remotely Operated Underwater Vehicle-Sea Perch
4. Unmanned Aerial System (Drones)

Our 5th grade Shark Tank team will be competing at the Innovation Games this Friday, March 7th at the Florida Solar Energy Center in Cocoa. We are excited to learn from this experience and wish our team all the best as they present their innovative product, "Backpack Amici" to Industry Judges. Good luck Gail and Kimberly!

Library dates to remember!

Reading Counts 1st-6th grades

Our Reading Counts prize program runs from September-April in grades 1st-6th grades. Students are rewarded for points earned through reading books of their choice and quizzes passed on the computer. Prizes are distributed monthly. The end of the year cut-off date for prizes will be Thursday, April 18th. Students may continue to take quizzes and earn points until the end of the school year. However, points towards prizes will end on Thursday, April 18th for the 2018-2019 school year.

Library Book Checkout

The last day for student book checkout will be Friday, April 26th. This gives the library 4 weeks to collect all overdue books and complete our inventory for the year. Notices will be sent home if students have missing books. Thank you for the incredible support we receive in trying to locate and return books! We do our best to allow time to find the books and would much rather have the library book returned, than payment for a lost book. Please contact Mrs. B. at Balavender.carrie@brevardschools.org

MUSIC CORNER

Here are some notes 🎵 of interest:

Everyone was invited to our Celebrate the Arts Night this past Tuesday, February 19th. It was a night where all students in our school showcased their visual arts with a Walking Gallery, and a night where all of our very talented students from grades 1-6 worked very hard creating, practicing, and putting together a show for all of us to enjoy. They were fantastic!!!!!! Thank you for all of your support.

In the music classroom we have been working on different skills.

Kindergarten: Identify various sounds in a piece. Actively listen to music to identify; Loud/Soft, High vs. Low, Steady Beat vs. Rhythm. Show the pitch of a musical piece through creative movement.

1st grade: Explore the use of instruments and vocal sounds to replace or enhance specified words or phrases in children's stories; actively listen to a poem, song, or story.

2nd grade: Duration of notes, note names, note identification, writing rhythm patterns using body percussion, and transferring to instruments.

3rd grade: Explore basic elements of music like a diversity of Dynamics, through body percussion, and playing instruments.

4th grade: Learn about our American History and the Star Spangled Banner.

5th grade: Learning about Francis Scott Key, John Stafford Smith, and the poem, along with the Defense of Fort McHenry.

6th grade: Learning history of the national Anthem, remembering the words to the national Anthem, and singing the national anthem.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, feel free to call me at (321)-676-3730, Ext. 4000.

Thank you for all you do!!!
Mrs. Hernández 🎵🎵🎵

LOCKMAR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar. 8	Early Release
Mar. 9	Beautification Day
Mar. 15	Student Holiday
Mar. 18-22	Spring Break
Mar. 25	SAC Meeting, 6:00pm
Mar. 27	Award Ceremonies (K-1)
Mar. 28	Award Ceremonies (2)
Apr. 8-11	Award Ceremonies (3, 4, 5, 6)
Apr. 19	Teacher/Student Holiday

CLINIC NEWS

Parents are to remind their children not to share anything relating to hair!!! Combs, clips, hats, hoodies, head bands, etc.

School health is looking for few good Health Techs and or Nurses!!! Must love children and have Patience.

Lockmar Beautification Day

Saturday March 9, 2019 at 8 am

Gather family, friends & neighbors to help beautify Lockmar's campus!
Please bring your trimmers, weeding gloves, rakes, wheelbarrows, paint rollers, paint pans & paint brushes.
Stop by anytime during the day! Any help is appreciated!

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