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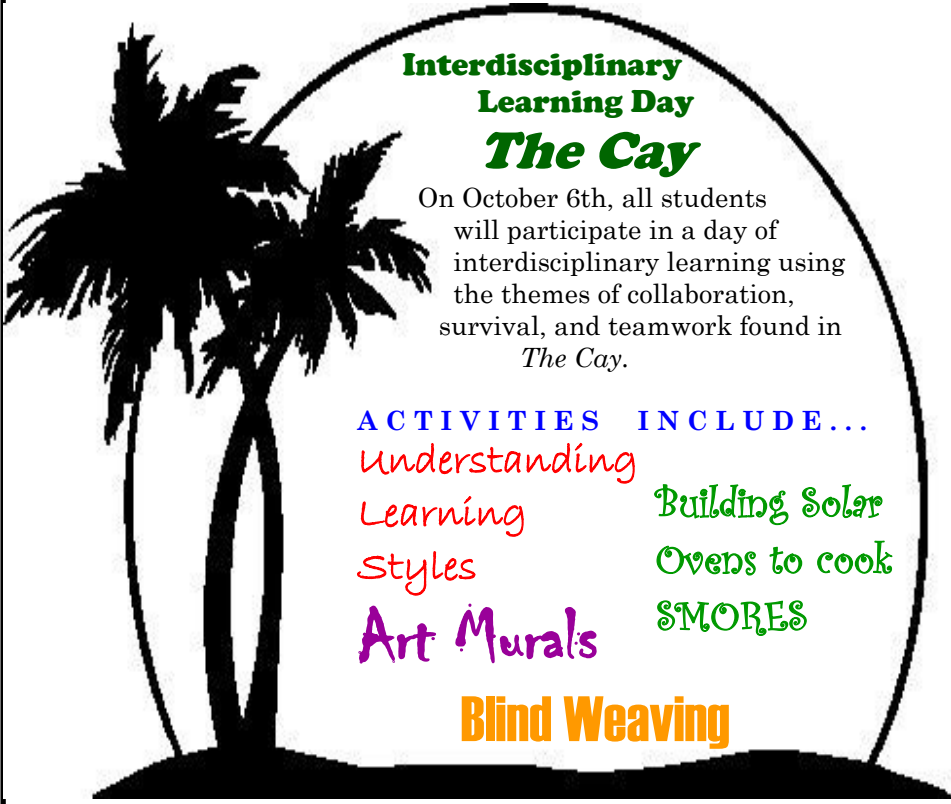
# Sixth Grade Team News

October 2, 2017

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**Interdisciplinary  
Learning Day  
The Cay**

On October 6th, all students will participate in a day of interdisciplinary learning using the themes of collaboration, survival, and teamwork found in *The Cay*.

- ACTIVITIES INCLUDE...**
- Understanding Learning Styles
  - Art Murals
  - Blind Weaving
  - Building Solar Ovens to cook SMORES

### Tests This Week

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
		Spanish (Marquez): Preliminary Unit test		

### Long-Term Assignments and Projects

- Science Fair- Research Plan due date has been changed from September 25th to October 2nd.
- Science (Fleming / Watson): Science Fair — Due 11/13

### Upcoming Dates

- Sept. 25—Oct.6 Unfundraiser
- October 13: End of Quarter 1 Boys Basketball Tryouts, 4:15-5:45
- October 16: Professional Day— No School
- October 17 SSA+S Lady Tigers Basketball Tryouts, 4:40-6:30 @SSA+S Gym

Parents, please make sure to check the Parent Portal 1 time per week to monitor student grades.

Email your child's teachers anytime with questions/concerns

\*Assignments and Homework for the week are preloaded on the Parent Portal (see the calendar option).

<https://parentportal.sarasotacountyschools.net/>

# Announcements

**SSAS Lady Tiger Basketball tryouts** will be held on **Tuesday October 17<sup>th</sup>** from 4:40- 6:30 pm in the SSAS Gymnasium after school. To be eligible to tryout, a SSAS sport packet must be completed prior to tryouts. This packet includes a sports physical and many forms signed. Packets may be picked up from Coach Mulhollen's office or printed from the ssas website. Dribbling, passing, shooting, defense and offense awareness, and conditioning will be evaluated by the coaches. If you have any questions regarding tryouts or the basketball season, ask Coach Mulhollen or Coach Lizz.

Boys Basketball Tryouts will be held on Friday October 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:15-5:45. In order to tryout, students must have a completed athletic packet that includes a physical from this year. Please contact Coach Bliss or Coach Mulhollen with any questions.



## **PICTURE DAY HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED!**

Our picture day will be October 25, 2017. Your children will be bringing new Life-touch Order Forms home soon. The picture packets range from \$12.00 to \$45.00 and payment can be made by cash (exact change), money order or checks. Credit card payment available, online, at [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) using Picture Day ID FT107028Q0, all students will be issued a free SSA+S student ID. If you have already sent in your envelope, we will update your order form with the most current one.

### **Things to know:**

- Your child's picture will be taken during their PE class
- All students will be photographed wearing their SSA+S uniform shirts (Jackets will be removed)
- Picture order forms must be turned in to the photographer on picture day (if you turn the picture packets in ahead of time, they will be returned to your student on that day)

**If you have any questions, please contact**

**Tanya Jones at  
941-330-1855 Ext 1471 or  
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Thank you to all of the parents who attended our first PTSS General Membership Meeting Monday, September 18th. It was a great success complete with our guest speaker, concession, used uniform and spirit shirt sales. Know that if you were not there, you were missed. We look forward to seeing you at our next PTSS General Membership meeting November 27th at 6:00pm in the SSAS Gym. Please remember that attending PTSS General Membership meetings are part of your commitment to SSAS.

We are excited to announce that we now offer Spirit Shirts in Dry-Fit material as well as cotton!! If you are interested all you need to do is fill out the order form which is available at the front desk or the PTSS section of our website. Please specify Dry-Fit or cotton. Through negotiations we are able to continue to offer either shirt for \$10 each. We now keep the spirit shirts in stock so you should receive your shirt order within a week. If for some unforeseen circumstance it is not in stock it could take up to three weeks. All shirts are delivered to your student's 7th period class. Any questions regarding spirit shirts should be directed to [ssasptssvicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:ssasptssvicepresident@gmail.com)

Our UnFundraiser starts Monday September 25th. This is our only fundraiser of the year and is a great way to show your support of our school! 100% of the proceeds from the UnFundraiser go straight to the SSAS PTSS. The big idea is to purchase "Dress Down Days"--days where one does not need to wear their uniform. \$10 buys each dress down day for up to five days the week of October 30-November 3, 2017. Or...if you recruit a Business Partner for \$100-1000 your child can get five dress down days! Just have them fill out the agreement form and add payment in the UnFundraiser envelope. This envelope and accompanying bright green pages goes home Monday, September 25th. Any questions regarding spirit shirts should be directed to [ssasptssvicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:ssasptssvicepresident@gmail.com)

We appreciate the parents who have been volunteering for our school store and uniform sales! Your support is essential to the success of our program. Thank you! Please continue to look for more opportunities by email and SignUp Genius.

August 31, 2017

Hello SSA+S Parents & Guardians,

SSA+S will be continuing our character development and health programs that will be taught through the Arts and the Physical Education departments. Each week a different lesson will be facilitated through one of these departments. Students who do not have PE or an Art class may request to be a part of the character development lesson by talking to the counselors on the days of the lessons. For any questions, please contact Mr. Mapes or Ms. Kozlowski for more information.

Below you will find the **Character Development & Health** topics that will be presented to the sixth grade students at SSA+S:

#### **Physical Education Department Lessons**

**(Coach Mulhollen, Coach Torrisi, Coach Nelsen, and Ms. Salazar):**

- Stress Management & Hygiene: Week of 9/5
- Bullying: 6<sup>th</sup> grade: Weeks of 9/11 & 9/18
- Nutrition with Mr. Mapes: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Week of 9/25 & 10/2

#### **Arts Department Lessons:**

- Visual Arts (Mr. Hubbard):
  - Goal Setting: Week of 9/11
  - Self Confidence & Self Talk: Week of 9/18
  - Disagreeing Respectfully: Week of 9/25
  - Waves of Life: Examining “Highs” and “Lows” in life: Week of 10/2
- Performing Arts, Theater Tech, & Musical Theater (Mr. Stone):
  - Attitudes Toward Differences: weeks of 9/14 & 10/13
  - Gender Role Collages: week of 9/27 & 10/12
- Technology (Mr. Footland):
  - Goal Setting: Week of 9/11
  - Self Confidence & Self Talk: Week of 9/18
- Music, Band, & Chorus (Ms. Holland):
  - Self Confidence & Self Talk: Week of 9/18
  - Setting Expectations and Pursuing Dreams: Week of 9/18
  - Disagreeing Respectfully: Week of 10/9

**If for any reason you would like for your child to opt out of any of the upcoming lessons, please contact Mr. Mapes or Ms. Kozlowski directly at [mikemapes@ssas.org](mailto:mikemapes@ssas.org); [cathykozlowski@ssas.org](mailto:cathykozlowski@ssas.org) or call at: 330-1855 ext. 1452 or 1465.**



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