

# Three Oaks Middle School



## The Heron's Call

### A letter from the Principal

Dear Parents,

I would like to share some important information regarding the new security measures in place at our school. The School District has installed a doorbell access system with a security camera at the front entrance of the main office. This new system will require you to show your identification to the camera to gain access to the office. A letter was recently sent home with students and is also included in this newsletter.

Three Oaks Middle School will celebrate the third quarter honor roll Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16th and 17th, 2018. Please refer to the Dates to Remember column for your child's scheduled time. There are over 500 students receiving recognition for their hard work and accomplishments. Thank you to our business partners for their generous donations and our wonderful volunteers that help make this event a huge success.

FSA testing will be going on throughout the month, please refer to the Dates to Remember column for your child's testing dates in April. (Civics, Math, and Science testing will be given in May). It is imperative that students arrive to school on time. A good night's sleep is strongly encouraged along with a healthy breakfast. Together we can achieve academic success for all students.

Sincerely,

*Michael S. Carson*

Michael S. Carson  
Principal

Sixth Grade Students Need an  
Updated Shot Record to Enter  
Seventh Grade

Please Drop Off the Updated Shot  
Record to the Office at  
Three Oaks Middle School

## Dates to Remember



### April 1, 2019

Monday, April 1  
American Heart Association Fundraiser Begins

Tuesday, April 2  
ELA Writing (Grades 6-8)

Track Meet -CLHS

Thursday, April 4  
School House Rocks Music Theatre  
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 5  
Advanced Band MPA - Golden Gate High School

Chamber Choir  
Sing National Anthem  
Everblades Game - Hertz Arena

Wednesday, April 10  
Girls Track Finals - FMHS

Golf/Tennis Begins

Thursday, April 11  
Boys Track Finals - FMHS

Friday, April 12  
AVID Grade 7  
Florida Southwestern Trip

Saturday, April 13  
Chamber Choir - Sing National Anthem  
Jet Blue Park

Monday, April 15  
Reading and Math STAR Celebration

Tuesday, April 16  
Honor Roll - Grade 8 2:20 - 2:54 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17  
Honor Roll - Grade 6 9:50 - 10:30 a.m.  
Honor Roll - Grade 7 10:55 - 11:35 a.m.

Thursday, April 18  
Tennis TO @ BN

Friday, April 19  
Good Friday - School Closed

Monday, April 22  
Easter Monday - School Closed

Wednesday, April 24  
SAC Meeting 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 25  
Tennis BC@TO

Friday, April 26  
AVID - Florida Southwestern Trip  
Monday, April 29

Monday, April 29  
PTO 5:00 p.m.  
Prism Concert 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 30  
Tennis TO @ GW

## District Testing Dates for the 2018-2019 School Year



**April 2 - ELA Writing  
6th - 8th grade**

**May 1 & 2 - Reading  
6th - 8th grade**

**May 7 & 8 - Math  
6th - 8th grade**

**May 9 - Science  
8th grade**

**May 14 - Civics  
7th grade**



Please inform the Registrar (located in the Guidance office) if you have a change of address, telephone number, email, or work location. This information will help facilitate communication between home and school, as well as allow immediate contact in case of an emergency. Acceptable proof of change of address is a power bill, phone bill, cable bill, water bill, lease agreement, mortgage acceptance letter or statement from a landlord.

## Student Council News



Thanks to the hard work of the members, and support from parents and teachers, Student Council will be providing \$50 worth of supplies to ten lucky teachers! Teachers will be invited to fill out a form and submit it by April 3. Ten names will then be pulled out at random on the morning news to receive the requested supplies!

This is just one way that Student Council provides for and supports the students, staff, and community of Three Oaks Middle!

## Foundation For Lee County Schools



## 2019 Scholarship Winners

**Miller Ramirez-Lopez**

**Susida Ramirez- Lopez**

## 2019 District History Fair Winner



**Congratulations, to Sydney Ramsey!**  
**At the district History Fair, Sydney's Philippine-American War exhibit, came in second place. This spring she will compete in Tallahassee at the State of Florida History Fair. A special thank you goes to Mr. McKellar for organizing the Three Oaks Middle School History Fair.**

### **Eighth Grade Celebration Ceremony**

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

Three Oaks Middle Cafeteria

Session 1 (last names A-L) - 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Session 2 (last names M-Z) - 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

\*Students may RSVP for up to 4 tickets.

\*Tickets will be handed out to students on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **Eighth Grade Celebration Dance**

Friday, May 24, 2018

Three Oaks Middle Cafeteria  
 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Three Oaks Middle presents . . .

**GameTime**  
*Watch it! Play it! Win it!*

## **FUN-Raiser Night**



Tuesday, April 16th

5pm—8pm

Challenge your friends, family, and teachers to arcade games, hoop shoot, mini bowling, and much more!



\* Bring your Three Oaks Fun-Raiser flyer to GameTime and present while purchasing GameTime cards.

## **Congratulations to our 100 Point Readers!!!**

Gustin Saballos, Julian A.	261.9
Stohl, Xavier L.	252.5
Snow, Nicholas T.	207.6
Broadhead, Ava G.	194.1
Tang, Janry	192.6
Castellon, Emily E.	171.4
Murray, Pdraig J.	169.3
Woolfe, Landon C.	158.8
White, Madison M.	155.1
Rocconella, Caitlyn	154.5
Gupta, Veereshwar	145.4
Yates, Ethan G.	127.5
Sorendino, Isabella M.	124.9
Geiger, Joshua A.	109.7
Pokharel, Eva	109.5
Villalpando-Ovied, Jaretzy	108.1
Murray, Seamus R.	107.5
Hanyzeski, Andrew J.	104.9
Ballotti, Jayse K.	103.8
Bonini, Felipe G.	103.5
Havens, Caden B.	102.5
Holden, William J.	100.5







# LEE VIRTUAL SCHOOL JUNE 3RD-JUL 19<sup>TH</sup>\*

TAKE YOUR COURSES ONLINE!

Summer Session offering Grades 7-12 Courses

Lee Virtual School is accepting course requests for summer session! Meet with your school counselor today to sign up and begin a summer session course BEFORE May 3rd.

Request your summer session course with Lee County Virtual School starting as early as May 3rd<sup>th</sup>. You can jump start your course and complete by July 19<sup>th</sup> (applies to .5 credit/1 semester courses). Driver's Education (Traffic Law & Substance Abuse Education course), HOPE and more are available online and can be completed well within the timeframe (1 segment). Lee Virtual teachers are available to assist students during the summer session.

Contact Lee Virtual School at 239-337-8178 for additional information. Sign up today!

\*Students may begin work in summer courses as early as May 3rd.



Lee Virtual School  
Summer Session 2019

Register BEFORE May 1<sup>st</sup>  
Classes Start June 3\*

See your school  
counselor right away  
and SIGN UP TODAY!  
Classes fill up quickly!

- M/J LA 2 and 3
- M/J Civics
- M/J US History
- M/J Math 2
- Pre-Algebra
- Driver's Education
- HOPE
- M/J Comp Science 2 and 3
- English 1,2,3,4
- Algebra 1
- Lib Arts Math 1
- Geometry
- Algebra 2
- Math for College Readiness
- Biology
- Physical Science
- Forensic Science
- Chemistry
- Marine Science
- Spanish 1, 2
- World History
- US History
- Economics w/Fin Lit
- US Government
- HOPE
- Driver Education
- Spanish 1 & 2

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# Don't Let Social Media Steal Your Time!



ATTENDANCE

In a recent survey, 31.12% of respondents reported missing school time to play Fortnite, a popular online survival action game.

-<https://lendedu.com/blog/finances-of-fortnite/>



BEHAVIOR

Researchers found that teens who see pictures of other teens getting drunk, passed out, or using drugs on social networking sites, are three times more likely to use tobacco, three times more likely to use alcohol, and four times more likely to use marijuana.

- National Survey of American Attitudes on Substance Abuse XVI



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SUCCESS

Children who use social media for more than five hours a day are almost 70% more likely than average users to go to sleep late, which puts teenagers at risk of poorer academic outcomes and emotional well-being.

- Millennium Cohort Study, School of Psychology, University of Glasgow



## Upcoming Parent Presentations:

Social Media - Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> @6:00pm - Varsity Lakes Middle School

Alcohol Awareness - Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> @6:00pm - Cape Coral High School

Alcohol Awareness - Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> @6:00pm - Varsity Lakes Middle School



## HELPFUL RESOURCES



<https://www.net-smartz.org/internetsafety>

NetSmartz offers numerous articles, videos, games, and other materials on Internet Safety.

<https://www.common-sense-media.org/>

Common Sense Media features very current information on Internet Safety and other types of media for both parents and teachers.

<https://www.fbi.gov/resources/parents>

Advice and information for parents on how to protect your children from both online and offline dangers.





# TOMA DISCIPLINA PARA NO DEJAR QUE LOS MEDIOS SOCIALES TOMEN A TIEMPO.



ASISTENCIA

En una encuesta reciente, el 31,12% de los encuestados informaron que faltaba tiempo escolar para jugar Fortnite, un juego popular de acción de supervivencia en línea.

-<https://lendedu.com/blog/finances-of-fortnite/>



BUEN RENDIMIENTO

Los investigadores descubrieron que los adolescentes que ven imágenes de otros adolescentes emborrachándose, desmayados o consumiendo drogas en las redes sociales tienen tres veces más probabilidades de consumir tabaco, tres veces más probabilidades de consumir alcohol y cuatro veces más probabilidades de consumir marihuana.

- National Survey of American Attitudes on Substance Abuse XVI



CONDUCTA

Los niños que usan las redes sociales durante más de cinco horas al día tienen casi un 70% más de probabilidades que los usuarios promedio de irse a dormir tarde, lo que pone a los adolescentes en riesgo de resultados académicos más deficientes y bienestar emocional.

- Millennium Cohort Study, School of Psychology, University of Glasgow



## Próximas presentaciones para padres:

Medios sociales - Lunes, 8 de abril a las 6:00 pm - Varsity Lakes Middle School

Concientización sobre el alcohol - Martes, 9 de abril a las 6:00 pm - Cape Coral High School

Concientización sobre el alcohol - Lunes, 13 de mayo a las 6:00pm - Varsity Lakes Middle School



## RECURSOS ÚTILES



<https://www.netismartz.org/Internetsafety>

NetSmartz ofrece numerosos artículos, videos, juegos y otros materiales sobre la seguridad en Internet.

<https://www.common sense media.org/>

Common Sense Media presenta información muy actual sobre la seguridad en Internet y otros tipos de medios para padres y maestros.

<https://www.fbi.gov/resources/parents>

Consejos e información para los padres sobre cómo proteger a sus hijos de los peligros en línea (Internet) y fuera de línea.





# SECURITY



March 27, 2019

Dear Three Oaks Middle School Families:

I am writing to share some important information regarding new security measures in place at our school. The School District has installed a doorbell access system with a security camera at the front entrance of the main office. This new system will require you to show your identification to the camera to gain access to the office. Beginning this Friday, March 29, 2019 the main office door will be locked during school hours. You will be required to show identification to be buzzed into the office. Please follow the procedure below:

Hold your driver's license, state issued photo identification, or passport up to the camera.

A staff member will ask for your name and purpose for your visit.

Once buzzed into the office, you will show your ID to a staff member at the desk to sign in your student, pick up your student for dismissal, or receive a visitor's badge.

To sign out a student for dismissal, visit a student for lunch, or speak with a student in the office, you must be listed on the child's emergency card on file.

We appreciate your patience as we implement this new security measure. The safety of our students and staff is our first priority. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call the school at 239-267-5757.

Sincerely,

*Michael S. Carson*

Michael S. Carson  
Principal



Estimadas Familias de Three Oaks Middle:

Les estoy escribiendo para compartir alguna información importante respecto a nuevas medidas de seguridad vigentes en nuestra escuela. El Distrito Escolar ha instalado un sistema de acceso al timbre con una cámara de seguridad en la entrada principal de la oficina. Este nuevo sistema requerirá que muestre su identificación a la cámara para obtener acceso a la oficina. A partir del 29 de marzo del 2019, la puerta de la oficina principal estará cerrada durante el horario escolar. Se le requerirá mostrar identificación para que le permitan ingresar a la oficina. Por favor se requiere seguir el siguiente procedimiento:

Sostenga su licencia de conducir, identificación con foto emitida por el estado ó pasaporte frente a la cámara.

Un miembro del personal le preguntara su nombre y el propósito de su visita.

Una vez le hayan permitido la entrada a la oficina, usted mostrará su identificación a un miembro del personal en el mostrador para registrar a su estudiante, sacar a su estudiante de salida temprana o recibir un pase de visitante.

Para firmar a un estudiante de salida temprano, visitar a un estudiante para almorzar o hablar con un estudiante en la oficina, su nombre debe de estar listado en la tarjeta de emergencia archivada del niño.

Nosotros apreciamos su paciencia mientras implementamos esta nueva medida de seguridad. La seguridad de nuestros estudiantes y personal es nuestra principal prioridad. Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en llamar a la escuela al 239-267-5757.

Atentamente,

*Michael S. Carson*

Michael S. Carson  
Director





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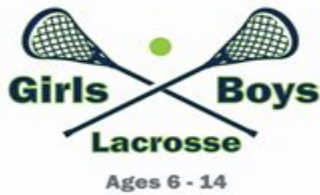


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