



# *Cyclone Watch* August 2018

## **Letter From Your Principal:**

Dear Cyclone Parents:

Welcome to the 2018-19 School Year!! We are very excited to welcome back our returning cyclones, as well as our new students and families to the Cyclone family. As we enter our 3<sup>rd</sup> year as a STEMLATIC school we continue to infuse more rigorous and STEM-based learning activities into our ALU's. We are putting the finishing touches on our new Cyclone Innovation Lab, which will be a place where students can take their learning to a deeper level with hands-on learning tools. I encourage you to sign-up for a MyStudent account, information on how to signup is on our website [www.cenms.pasco.k12.fl.us](http://www.cenms.pasco.k12.fl.us) under the Parent tab. This will allow you access to up to date information on your child's grades, assignments, and assessments. It is also an easy way to email your child's teachers. Also, please remember to stay current and update with what's happening at CENMS by liking and following us on Twitter and Facebook. We are looking forward to making 2018-19 the best school year ever and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Sincerely,

Rick R. Saylor, Ed.D.  
Principal

### **ABC (Assist, Believe, Care):**

The ABC committee would like to share some information with our Centennial families. ABC stands for Assist, Believe, Care and the goal of our program is to try and address those barriers that may interfere with the educational success of a child. The program does this by providing support to students and their families that are experiencing economic hardship or are in an immediate family crisis. If you would like to participate, are looking for assistance, or would like further information please contact us directly. A new application does need to be filled out each year and are available in the main office.

### **Yearbooks:**

Yearbooks will be \$30.00 this year, if you have any questions please contact Mrs. Masters: [smasters@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:smasters@pasco.k12.fl.us)

### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip:**

Get excited 7<sup>th</sup> graders! There will be a field trip on December 18<sup>th</sup> to the Florida Aquarium, cost and more information to come.

### **MyStudent Parent Portal:**

Our gradebook and attendance platform, myStudent, is available for parents to login for the 2018-19 school year. This portal will allow you to monitor your child's progress and enhance communication and involvement in your child's education. If you need assistance, please email [myStudenthelp@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:myStudenthelp@pasco.k12.fl.us).

### **Box Tops for Education:**

Please keep collecting and turning in your box tops for money for your student school. Box Tops can be found on many products, for example: Reynolds bake ware, cereals, Ziploc brand products, Totino's pizza rolls, select Lysol products, Old El Paso products, Annie's products, Nature Valley products plus many more! For a complete list visit: [boxtopsforeducation.com](http://boxtopsforeducation.com) or contact CENMS directly.

### **Thomas Promise:**

Thomas Promise Backpack program is designed to provide 6 meals to school age children on weekends: three meals on Saturday and three meals on Sunday. This program has been in operation for 4 full school years, it has produced dramatic results for children enrolled. Some of the benefits include: increased attendance, higher test scores, fewer behavioral problems, and increased parent participation. If you would like your child to participate, applications can be found in the main office.

### **Cyclone Football is Back in Action!**

We had over 45 students come out and make the team this year! Good things to come in the future with our first game again Stewart middle school approaching quickly.

### **Shoes for Schools:**

CENMS has partnered with Shoes for Schools this year, if your child is in need of a new pair of shoes please contact Kristin Roberts ([kroberts@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:kroberts@pasco.k12.fl.us)) at the school by September 5<sup>th</sup>.

## Cyclone Athletics

We are off to a wonderful start in the new school year. There have been changes this year in that 6<sup>th</sup> graders are now permitted to tryout for our athletic teams. Some of our teams are just one large team that can have 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders on the team. They are cheerleading, football, soccer, and track. We also have other teams that will have two separate teams, these teams include a varsity and junior varsity. The junior varsity can be made up of 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders while the varsity can be made up of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. These sports are volleyball, girls' basketball and boys' basketball.

In the first quarter we have Cheerleading, Football, and Volleyball. Tryouts have been completed and the coaches are encouraged by the talent and work ethic of their teams. In the next sports season we will have girls' basketball and boys' soccer. Tryouts for these sports will be in the beginning of October. If you are interested, please stop by and see Mr. Mumaw and get your athletic paperwork completed as soon as possible. Our third sports season begins when we come back to school after winter break in January; tryouts will be for boys' basketball and girls' soccer. Our last sport is track and track tryouts will begin the end of February.

Please stop by and see Mr. Mumaw if you have any questions about our athletic teams. He can also be reached via email: smumaw@pasco.k12.fl.us

## Please Welcome Our New School Psychologist:

Hello! My name is Amira Boylston. I grew up in Washington, DC and went to college in the Boston area. I moved to the Tampa area 6 years ago to start my graduate program at USF. Last year I was the school psychologist at Fox Hollow Elementary school in Port Richey. I'm excited to get to work with middle school students this year! I got married last spring and we just got back from our honeymoon in Greece – it was beautiful! No kids yet other than a black lab named Max.

## 5 Tips To Being Successful At CENMS:

1. Teachers- Your teachers are your biggest asset to your child's education as they spend every school day with them. Please reach out to them as often as needed for any questions or concerns you may have.
2. STEM/LATIC Learning- Student based learning with activity lists and flexible seating. This requires self-motivation and organization.
3. MyStudent- The online gradebook used by teachers, students, and parents. Please create an account separate from your student to view their grades or contact their teacher at any time.
4. People to know on campus- Principal (Mr. Saylor), Assistant Principals (Mrs. Tellez and Mrs. Morris), Discipline (Mr. Davis), Front Desk (Mrs. Taylor), Clinic Nurse (Mrs. Mitchell), and counselors (Ms. Roberts and Dr. Hopkins).
5. Be In The Know- Please follow CENMS on Facebook and Twitter as Mr. Saylor keeps them up to date with all important information.

## How did the Students of CENMS spend their summer?

Makaelynn- I went to the Rapids in North Carolina and bought passes to Adventure Island and Busch Gardens.

Madison- Played video games.

Natalia- Spent the summer going to Mexico and seeing family as well as visited Disney World and Universal Studios.

Anabel- I spent my summer mostly at home but did go to the beach where I got stung by a jelly fish and it hurt so bad.

Nathalie- Watching Netflix.

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Savannah- Babysitting and Swimming.

Alexia- Went on vacation and played volleyball.

Joan- Went on vacation to Cuba.

Jayden- Went to different states and stayed with my sister.

Marissa- I went to Lego Land, went to a hotel in Orlando where they had a lazy river, 2 pools, and a hot tub.

Tessa- I watched Pretty Little Liars.

Aaliyah- My family and I went fishing very weekend.

Hailey- Spent time with family.

Shyannah- I went to the beach twice and had fun with friends and family.

William- Went on vacations and played Fortnite.

Noah- I played Fortnite and played with my siblings.

Mason- Lots of fishing, lots of baseball, and got to see my grandparents.

Brody- Swimming and going out on the boat.

Karson- Fishing trips.

Camille- I played video games at home and visited family in Ohio.

Mace- I played video games and watched my baby cousin.

Ciara- I went to Adventure Island, Busch Gardens, the mall, and hung out at home.

Callie- Moving.

Isabella- I had a lot of sleep overs and went to volleyball nationals for a week and a half.