



# BEAR CUB CHRONICLE

Narcoossee Elementary Newsletter

February 1, 2022

## A student ID number is now your ticket to a world of information!

The Osceola Library System and the School District of Osceola are teaming up to create the OLL Access Pass, a free Osceola Library Link to all the books, movies, music, research, and more needed to be a STAR student!

All Osceola School District students enrolled in grades K-12 automatically have an OLL Access Pass — **no application, and no card to lose!**

To use your OLL Access Pass to explore all of the Library's online resources or check out materials, your code is the **letter S followed by your unique 7 digit Student ID number**. To check your account or access information online, the required PIN is your birth year. For example, your login would be S1234567, and your PIN would be 2009.

**There are no late fines or lost fees** — but please bring materials back on time and in great shape so other people can enjoy them, too!

With your OLL Access Pass, you get to:

- **Check out up to 3 books, DVDs, audiobooks, or hotspots** — just punch in your OLL Access Pass number when using the checkout station, or tell it to the librarian when checking out
- **Place holds on titles to pick up later**
- **Stream movies and music**
- **Download eBooks and audiobooks**
- **Research using encyclopedias, newspaper archives, or other databases** using the Library's website or apps

*"Learning and leading. Every one. Every day."*

– NCES Mission Statement



*"NCES-Where a foundation is built for a successful future. "*

**Scott Knoebel**

Principal

**Rachel Bynum**

**Amanda Smith**

Assistant Principals

### 2021-2022 Bell Schedule

7:50-Earliest Drop-Off (Breakfast is FREE for all students!)

8:10-First Bell

8:20-Tardy Bell

3:20-Dismissal (2:20-Wednesday)

### 2021-2022 Office Hours

7:30am-4:00pm

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**Narcoossee Elementary-A Leader in Me Lighthouse School**

# Attendance Procedures

Please email all attendance notes, including doctor notes, to: [Carla.YoungArnold@osceolaschools.net](mailto:Carla.YoungArnold@osceolaschools.net).

Please refrain from sending originals or paper copies to the school whenever possible.

\*Per District Policy, five tardies, five early check outs, or a combination of both equals one absence.\*

**Late Bell: 8:20**


**Dismissal: 3:20 (Wednesday 2:20)**



**FortifyFL**  
A Suspicious Activity Reporting App


Visit:  
<https://getfortifyfl.com>  
to submit a tip online.

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate school officials and law enforcement agencies.



## Transportation Information


Did you know that there are two applications you can use to track your child's bus and get daily updates regarding transportation delays and route changes?



[Here Comes the Bus](#) is a free application that gives parents and students the ability to track the location of their bus.

Information needed to get started:

- Your child's student ID number
- Your child's last name
- School Code: 73760



**BUS BULLETIN**

The [Bus Bulletin](#) notification system is a free service used to notify schools, parents, and students when there are bus delays, substitute drivers, and/or schedule changes.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### February

- 1st-Track & Field Tryouts (Grades 3-5)
- 1st-4th-PTO Valentine's Gram Sale
- 3rd-Track & Field Tryouts (Grades 3-5)
- 8th-3rd Quarter Progress Reports Released
- 17th-Dress Down for \$1 Day
- 18th-Rodero Day-No School for Students
- 21st-SAC Meeting
- 23rd-PTO Meeting
- 25th-Student Clubs

## Cafeteria Corner

Breakfast and lunch are FREE for all students for this school year, but we encourage all families to complete the [Free/Reduced Meal Application](#). Visit [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) to set up an account to deposit lunch money online for students to purchase snacks.

To expedite the food service line in the cafeteria, please make sure that your child has their student ID card with their school ID number on it and your child knows their name and teacher's name.

The Bear Cub Café staff would like to apologize for the inconvenience, but occasional menu substitutions are necessary due to food shortages with delivery companies. The Café is trying to make sure that nutritious food items are available for students during breakfast and lunch. Minimum snacks will also be sold due to shortages. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

For questions please contact cafeteria manager:  
Donna Kelley  
407-498-0309 from 7 am-2:30 pm  
[Donna.Kelley@osceolaschools.net](mailto:Donna.Kelley@osceolaschools.net)

NARCOOSSEE ELEMENTARY CUSTOMER SERVICE PHILOSOPHY

Giving our personal attention to all by creating a positive atmosphere where we embrace everyone as a valued member of our school family.



**respect**

**family trust**

**commitment**



**compassion**

**sincerity**

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## Adult ESOL Classes at Narcoossee Middle School

### Clases de ingles para adultos en Narcoossee Middle School

Adult ESOL Classes at NCMS started January 18th. For more information, please reach out to Carolina Figueroa. To register, you can use the following link: <https://www.osceolaschools.net/domain/4268>

Clases de ingles para adultos en NCMS comenzaron el 18 de enero. Para mas informacion, favor de comunicarse con Carolina Figueroa. Para inscribirse puede usar el enlace siguiente: <https://www.osceolaschools.net/domain/4268>

## 2021-2022 NCES Yearbook



Log on to [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com)  
(Enter NCES YEARBOOK ID CODE # 10342322)  
\*\*\*Order Deadline: 03/21/2022\*\*\*  
Yearbook: \$20  
Hardcover Upgrade: Add \$5 (\$25)

Yearbook "Shout Outs" are also available in multiple sizes. The deadline for "Shout Out" orders is March 7, 2022. Only online submissions will be accepted.

**\*\*\*NCES reserves all rights for approval and final editing of all submitted "Shout Out" ads.\*\*\***



During the month of February, we will be focusing on Habit : *Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood.*

This habit is based on the principle of listening before you talk. Students who practice *Habit 5* listen to other people's ideas and feelings, and try to see things from their point of view. These students listen without interrupting and are confident in voicing their ideas.

## Student Clubs




Student clubs are part of the *Leader in Me* program. Once a month, every NCES student participates in "Club Day." Staff share their talents and interests with students in STEM, board games, drawing, chess, painting, crafts, line dancing, soccer, kickball, and much more! The last Friday of every month from 2:20-3:10 is designated for Club Day.

# Valentine-Crams

On Sale During Lunch Feb 1st-4th  
Cash or Check payable to NCES PTO




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## Student Valentines

Smencil \$1.00  Random scent chosen	Hershey Bar \$1.50 	Pop It Keychain \$2.00  Assorted shapes, randomly chosen
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## Teacher Valentines

Looking Sharp Pencil Bundle \$2.00 	Heart of Love 	School Supply Bundle with Chocolate Box \$5.00 
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A NCES PTO Fundraiser

## Students "Give Back"

As a *Leader in Me* school, part of what we believe is that we should help others. We call this a "Give Back." Please help us promote this great cause so that we can "give back" to those in need. Thank you to all of the students and families that have participated in this year's "Give Backs."

- Baby DJ
- Gingerbread Tree
- Osceola County Food Angels
- Blessing Bags
- Kids Caring For Critters
- Socktober



To receive 100 Quaver Coins for your child's account:

- Click Quaver icon in Classlink (agree to flash if that pops up)
- Click the Avatar/character/person on Quaver Street
- Click "MY ACCOUNT"
- Click-Enter Quaver Code
- Type the current code:

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### 2020 SPIRIT Wear!

Show your Bear Cub Spirit with an NCES t-shirt or hoodie! Available for purchase online through [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com) or with cash, charge or check.

Shirts-\$10  
Hoodies-\$25  
Youth S-XL



[Have time?](#)  
[Volunteer!](#)

To become an OASIS volunteer, register or renew your volunteer application on-line by visiting: [osceolaschools.net](http://osceolaschools.net).

Visit the [NCES PTO Facebook](#) page to find out how you can become a member.

[myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com)

Your link to the NCES Spirit Store. Purchase SPIRIT shirts & hoodies, Dress Down Days, field trips, lunch, Extended Learning fees, donations and more.

# 2021



# 2022

## School Calendar

### AUGUST

12<sup>th</sup> First Day of School  
25<sup>th</sup> Picture Day  
25<sup>th</sup> PTO Meeting @ 6:00pm

### OCTOBER

15<sup>th</sup> No School  
19<sup>th</sup> Emilio's Spirit Night  
20<sup>th</sup> PTO Meeting @ 6:00pm

### JANUARY

12<sup>th</sup> PTO Meeting @ 6:00pm  
17<sup>th</sup> MLK Day-No School  
24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Book Fair  
28<sup>th</sup> Girls Night

### APRIL

1<sup>st</sup> Boys Night  
20<sup>th</sup> PTO Meeting @ 6:00pm

### NOVEMBER

1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Book Fair  
11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day-No School  
17<sup>th</sup> PTO Meeting @ 6:00pm  
22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Break

### FEBRUARY

3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Valentines Grams  
18<sup>th</sup> Rodeo Day-No School  
23<sup>rd</sup> PTO Meeting @ 6:00pm

### MAY

2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Teacher Appreciation  
26<sup>th</sup> Last Day of School!

### SEPTEMBER

6<sup>th</sup> Labor Day-No School  
22<sup>nd</sup> PTO Meeting @ 6:00pm  
23<sup>rd</sup> Build-a-Bear Cub

### DECEMBER

6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Holiday Shop  
9<sup>th</sup> Winterfest  
20<sup>th</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup> Winter Break

### MARCH

5<sup>th</sup> Carnival  
14<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> Spring Break  
23<sup>rd</sup> PTO Meeting @ 6:00pm

**ENJOY YOUR  
SUMMER!!**

The above dates and times are subject to change and Board approval. Be sure to get the latest updates and information by joining the "www.facebook.com/NarcoosseeElementaryPTO" group on Facebook!

**BE INVOLVED! BE INFORMED! BE HEARD! BE YOUR CHILD'S BIGGEST FAN! JOIN PTO!**

### Out of Field Teachers

The following teachers are working out of field and currently working on certification in the following areas as of February 1, 2022:

	ESOL-E	
Ballard (Williams), Devon	Ellis, Kiley	Neenan (Sparks), Kacey
Burton, Cornell	Gunther, Lauren	Reyes Roman, Katherine
Callahan, Emily	Hendricks, Rebecca	Stainsby, Laura
Davis, Jesse	Johnson, Trey	White, Charie
Davis, Jonathan	Lile, Linden	Yanders, Lori
	GIFTED-E	
Ballone, Tamara	Bunnell, Katherine	Henry, Lori
PreK/Primary	Elementary K-6	Elementary K-6
Amin, Genia	Callahan, Emily	Stainsby, Laura
	Ellis, Kiley	



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