



BEAR CUB CHRONICLE

Narcoossee Elementary Newsletter

October 1, 2021

NCES Student Wins Writing Contest



This summer, [Scholastic Storyworks](#) magazine chose NCES student, Ana Brakel as a winner of the "Staying Connected" writing contest. Ana wrote a journal entry about how she has stayed connected with friends and family during the COVID-19 pandemic. She was awarded a letter from author Lauren Tarshis and a gift card to purchase books from Scholastic! Great job, Ana!

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

- NCES Mission Statement



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

NCES PTO & CULVERS
LAKE NONA PRESENT
PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST
 OCTOBER 6TH-27TH
 CARVE, PAINT OR DECORATE YOUR PUMPKIN
 ANYWAY YOU WISH



PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR TOP 3 VPK-1ST, 2ND-3RD AND 4TH-5TH
 FOR FULL DETAILS CHECK OUT:
 NARCOOSSEE ELEMENTARY PTO FACEBOOK PAGE

PTO SPIRIT NIGHT

TUES, OCT 19TH
 DINE IN OR CARRY OUT
 MUST PRESENT FLYER



ITALIAN PIZZERIA & RESTAURANTE

2475 N
 NARCOOSSEE RD
 407-957-9091

PTO RECEIVES 20% OF SALES

Scott Knoebel
Principal
Rachel Bynum
Assistant Principal

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During the month of October, NCES students will be focusing on [Habit 2](#) which revolves around clearly defining your vision and purpose at school, home, and in life. Students can identify with [Habit 2](#) by planning ahead and setting goals. Students will be utilizing Leadership Notebooks to

develop learning goals and track their progress. Leadership Notebooks will help students know how they are performing each day by recording and reviewing their own data. They will also assist with students understanding that they are doing things that have meaning and make a difference.

Narcoossee Elementary-A Leader in Me Lighthouse School

Welcome Partners in Education

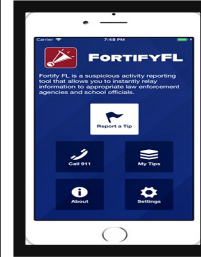
Narcoossee Elementary would like to welcome our 2021-22 Partners in Education. The Partners in Education Program builds relationships between businesses and schools to enhance learning and promote school improvement.

Interested in becoming a business partner?

Contact: Rena Avant

(407) 892-6858

Sandra.Avant@osceolaschools.net



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.

Cafeteria Corner

Breakfast is FREE for all students. Visit www.myschoolbucks.com to set up an account to deposit lunch money online. To expedite the food service line in the cafeteria, please make sure that your child knows their name and teacher's name, and/or has their student ID card with their school ID number on it.

[Free/Reduced Meal Application](#)

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.

For questions please contact cafeteria manager:

Donna Kelley

407-498-0309 from 7 am-2:30 pm

Donna.Kelley@osceolaschools.net

IMPORTANT DATES

October

- 1st-PTO Got BOO'D Fundraiser
- 6th-27th-PTO Pumpkin Decorating Contest
- 13th-NO Early Release Wednesday
- 14th-End of 1st Nine Weeks
- 15th-Student Holiday
- 18th-SAC Meeting
- PTO SPIRIT Night
- 20th-PTO Meeting
- 28th-Student Clubs
- 29th-Leadership Parade

November

- 1st-5th-Scholastic Book Fair
- 3rd-Picture Retake Day

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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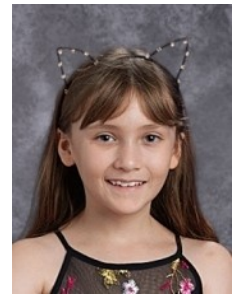


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NCES Readers are Leaders

Students in grades 3-5 at NCES have a goal of reading all 15 [SSYRA \(Sunshine State Young Reader Award\)](#) books this year! Many students are off to a great start, and we are so proud of them. Two students in Ms. Bruning's class have really been practicing [Habit 1 \(Be Proactive\)](#) and [Habit 2 \(Begin with the End in Mind\)](#), as they have finished all 15 of the Sunshine State Books already! Way to go Natalie Guenther and Paige Hawkins!!!
[\(Click here for the SSYRA Jr. book list.\)](#)



BOO! PTO HALLOWEEN FUNDRAISER **BOO!**

WHERE ARE ALL OUR HALLOWEEN LOVING BEAR CLUBS! HOW ABOUT A LITTLE BOO TO YOU AND SUPPORT NCES TOO!

OUR FRIENDS AT 'BE HAPPY YARD DESIGN' ARE HELPING US RAISE FUN AND FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL!
ONLY \$45 FOR EACH 'BOO' SIGN WHICH INCLUDES CANDY AND A BOO NOTE!
BY USING THE CODE 'NCES' AT CHECKOUT \$5 WILL BE DONATED TO THE PTO



FOR FULL DETAILS PLEASE GO TO
NARCOOSSEE ELEMENTARY PTO FACEBOOK PAGE
[HTTPS://BEHAPPYYARDESIGNS.AS.NJ/BOO](https://behappyyarddesigns.as.nj/boo)



GOT BOO'D FUNDRAISER
OCTOBER 1ST-31ST

duh duh duh dun da dun dun da duh dun

Socktober has returned!

You know the tune and you know this fundraiser,
so let's be SOCKSTARS!



Our 3rd Annual Socktober is on its' "feet" again,
3rd grade is challenging the school to donate
3x the number of students here at NCES.
1,300 students x3 = 3,900 pairs.

Last year, the 3rd Grade students had a WIG goal of collecting 2,021 socks to donate for our NCES service project.
And We did it by passing the WIG and donated over 3,000 socks!!!

So get on your "toes" and donate!
Donate October 1st - 30th!

Please give them to any 3rd grade classroom, 3rd grade teachers are competing against each other in who collects the most!

Donations will be given to various organizations
in our St. Cloud community.

Student Clubs

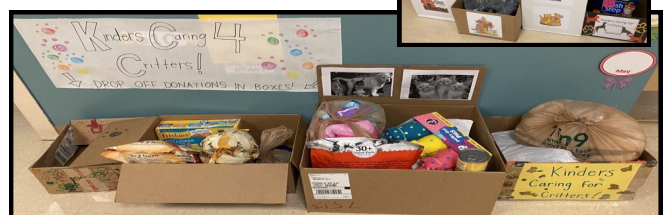
Once a month, every NCES student participates in "Club Day." Staff share their talents and interests with students in STEM, board games, drawing, chess, painting, crafts, line dancing, soccer, kickball, and much more!



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.

In September, kindergarten collected items for the Pet Alliance of Orlando. This "Give Back" project was so important to the Pet Alliance because it helped to replenish items lost in a major fire last month!



2020 SPIRIT Wear!

Show your Bear Cub Spirit with an NCES t-shirt or hoodie! Available for purchase online through myschoolbucks.com or with cash, charge or check.

Shirts-\$10
Youth XS-XL

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.

Attendance Procedures

Please email all attendance notes, including doctor notes, to:

Carla.YoungArnold@osceolaschools.net

Or call 407-892-6858

Please do not send paper copies to the school.



OASIS Online
Volunteer Application

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

To become an OASIS volunteer, register or renew your volunteer application on-line by visiting:

osceolaschools.net

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

Narcoossee Elementary School PTO

2021



2022

School Calendar

AUGUST

12th First Day of School
25th Picture Day
25th PTO Meeting @ 6:00pm

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

6th-10th Holiday Shop
9th Winterfest
20th- 31st Winter Break

JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

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

APRIL

1st Boys Night
20th PTO Meeting @ 6:00pm

MAY

2nd-6th Teacher Appreciation
26th Last Day of School!

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 October 1, 2021:

	ESOL-E	
Ballard (Williams), Devon	Hendricks, Rebecca	Reyes Roman, Katherine
Burton, Cornell	Lile, Linden	Sledge, Heather
Davis, Jesse	Massey, Lori	Stainsby, Laura
Davis, Jonathan	Neenan (Sparks), Kacey	Whitted, Lavisca
Gunther, Lauren		Zubrzycki, Lauren
	GIFTED-E	
Ballone, Tamara	Bunnell, Katherine	Henry, Lori
	Davis, Sloane	



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