

Cypress Elementary Community Tracks

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Cypress Elementary School is a learning community dedicated to developing resilient, lifelong learners who will work towards reaching their highest potential.



Dear Parents,

The holidays are fast approaching and our teachers and staff have many exciting activities planned for the last week of schools. Before the holidays are in full swing here at school, we have a lot of learning still to do and need our students to continue to work hard each day. During the month of December, students will be taking the MAPS assessment for the second time this school year. This data is very valuable to our teachers as they are able to learn more about the strengths and areas of growth for students. Please look for more details from each of your child's teachers on the dates for those assessments. The assessments are as follows: K-5th-Reading, K-5th-Math, and 3rd-5th-Science.

With all the cold weather upon us, please remind your child to keep track of his/her coat each day. We are starting to fill up the lost and found with an abundance of lost coats. Putting your child's name inside their coat by the tag will ensure it is returned when found.

The last day of the 1st semester is December 18th and students will return to school on January 6th.

On behalf of all of us at Cypress Elementary School, we wish you a restful break.
We wish you a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a very Happy New Year!

All the best to you and stay well,

Mrs. Berryhill, Principal

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS

Currently, all students are eligible to receive free breakfast and lunch, regardless of their eligibility status. Even so, we strongly encourage you to complete a new meal application if your household qualifies. In addition to meal benefits, students eligible for free or reduced-price meals can receive free or discounted testing fees, camp registrations, high-speed internet, and other benefits. Schools also receive a portion of their funding based off the percentage of students who qualify for free or reduced-price meals based off their household meal application, regardless of whether that student is attending mySchoolOnline or in person. To review the eligibility guidelines and complete an application, please visit www.pascoschoolmeals.com.

PTO Meeting





Thursday, December 10th at 4:40PM



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YOUR RECEIPT

If you have joined PTO, please watch for an email with the link. The ZOOM link will also be available on our school Facebook page, and website!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Twistee Treat Share Night 5-8PM 	4 Family Holiday Craft Night Kit Orders Due	5
6	7	8	9 Family Holiday Craft Night Kit Parent Pick-up 10AM-2PM	10 PTO ZOOM Meeting 4:40PM	11 Last Day to turn in Family Holiday Craft Night Santa Letters	12
13	14 <div>Elf, Grinch or Gnome Holiday Spirit Day!</div>	15 <div>Holiday Theme Spirit Day!</div>  Beef 'O' Brady's Night 4-9PM	16 <div>Red, Green and Jingle Holiday Spirit Day!</div>	17 <div>Holiday T-Shirt Spirit Day!</div>	18 <div>Pajama, Ugly Sweater and Holiday Socks Spirit Day!</div> SAC ZOOM Meeting 8:25AM End of Quarter 2	19
20	21 No School Winter Break	22	 Happy Holidays!			26
27	28 No School Winter Break					
						
<div>School Resumes Wednesday, January 6th for students.</div>						

Cypress Elementary PTO Family Holiday Craft Night Kit

Cypress PTO is ready to celebrate the Holiday Season and make some memories with our Cypress Families!

The PTO is proud to present a Family Holiday Craft Night Kit. This kit will come ready with everything necessary for an evening of fun. The kit includes:

Two crafts for each person.

A letter to Santa stationery and an envelope ready for your child to compose a letter to Santa. We have arranged to have a Santa Express Mailbox at Cypress to expedite delivery to the North Pole!

Paper Chain Links that you complete to help decorate the School Lobby with Holiday Wishes!

Our request: Take a family photo with your family engaging together with one of our fun activities! Pictures will be posted on our school Facebook page for all to cherish.

We also could not have a Cypress Holiday Night without Pizza! Your Holiday Night Kit comes with a 20% discount coupon for Mama Mia Pizzeria on Regency Blvd in Port Richey (take-out only). When you use the one-time discount, Mamma Mia's will also donate 10% to our Cypress PTO.

Call the school office at 727-774-4500 or email dburd@pasco.k12.fl.us for more information!

