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Newsletter



## Lead Eagle Talk

Welcome back to the 2018-2019 school year at Inverness Primary School. We are very proud of our students, staff and parents for working together to create the best possible learning environment. We strive to help our students develop a positive self-image, achieve academic growth, gain critical thinking skills, become problem solvers and responsible citizens. IPS received a "C" grade from the state based on last year's test scores. We have pinpointed areas in our School Improvement Plan with which we need to improve, which I will share in next month's newsletter. We need you to be a vital part of your child's education. Please don't hesitate to call or make an appointment to see myself or Mrs. Merchant if you have a concern or a solution. We welcome hearing from you.

We are happy to report that IPS received a new roof this summer! Our custodians worked diligently around this project and our building is sparkling and ready for our year to begin.

Our district is implementing ALICE, a new safety plan this year. You should have received a call from Mrs. Himmel, our Superintendent last week. We will be communicating more about this in the near future.

Just a few reminders:

\*It is critical that your child be at school all day from 8:50-3:35. Our morning show will air at 9:10, so please make sure your child is dropped off by then for them to see it.

\*Student Drop-Off/Pick-Up-We have approximately 200 cars that pass through the Pick-Up line at the end of the day. While students are getting accustomed to hearing their names called, it may take longer than usual. In the event of lightning or a storm, students will not be released until the storm subsides. Safety of our students is our main concern, so please be patient. Also, remember you must have this year's **name tag exposed in your window** during parent pick-up. Each student was provided with two Parent Pick-Up tags in their Back to School Packet. To request additional tags, please stop by the front office. Students will not be dismissed inside the front office after 3:00 PM.

\*If you wish to change the way your child goes home, we must have that in writing. We will not take dismissal changes over the phone and we will not make changes after 1:00 PM.

I'm very excited to get this new year started! Please support our staff as we carry out this year's theme, "Choose Kind!"

Sincerely,

Kay Harper, Principal

Partnering with the Citrus County School District, the Y operates onsite before and after school child care program in all 11 Elementary Schools. The YMCA School Age Program provides child care for children in kindergarten through fifth grade.

**Hours:** 6:30 am – 8:50 am, 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm

### Fees:

- All Inclusive Plan - \$48 per week; 42 weeks (Includes All In-Service Days and All Holiday Breaks)
- Standard Plan - \$50 per week; 38 weeks (Includes all In-Service Days and Early Release Days)
- AM or PM Only - \$30 per week; 38 weeks (Includes Before Care or Afternoon Care Only, Teacher Work Days and Early Release Days)
- Annual Membership Fee - \$25 per individual/\$40 per family

\*Financial assistance available for those who qualify; Financial assistance may also be available to qualifying families through the Early Learning Coalition's School Readiness Program

For more information on the YMCA Before and After Care program please call the Y's Administrative Office at (352)500-9622 or visit [www.ymcasuncoast.org/locations/citrus-county-branch](http://www.ymcasuncoast.org/locations/citrus-county-branch). You can also email [kluidier@suncoastymca.org](mailto:kluidier@suncoastymca.org)

**School Hours 9:20 a.m.—3:35 p.m.**

**Drop Off may begin no earlier than 8:50 a.m.**

**Supervision will not be provided before 8:50 a.m.**

Bus Arrival	8:50 a.m.
Drop-Off Time	8:50 a.m.
Breakfast	8:50-9:20 a.m.

**Tardy Bell/School Begins 9:20 a.m.**

Pre-K/K/1st Grade Dismissal	3:30 p.m.
2nd/3rd Grade Dismissal	3:35 p.m.
4th/5th Grade Dismissal	3:40 p.m.
Buses Depart	3:45 p.m.



**PARENTS:**

**WE NEED YOU!**

Please fill out the School Advisory Enhancement Council nomination form and return it ASAP! We want to hear your thoughts and concerns as SAEC members.

