

Administration Report March 4, 2019

School Wide Assessments:

- Third quarter cold write
- Ongoing progress monitoring
- NEAP testing was conducted with randomly selected 4th and 8th-grade students
 - National Assessment of Education Progress (Anonymous)

Supplemental Academic Programs:

- Saturday School is underway
- Before school Math tutoring
- Before school writing support for 6th-8th grade

Professional Development:

- Administration attended a district Safe Schools and Successful Students training
- Teachers were trained related to all test administration security protocols
- Staff attended a workshop on the importance of Cultivating Creativity
- Teachers are attending a Kagan conference focused on increasing engagement through meaningful cooperative learning.

Recent Events:

- Third-grade students went on a science-based field trip to Hugh Taylor Birch State Park where they observed indigenous plant life and conducted water testing.
- Seventh grade visited the Miami Dade County Courthouse where they observed bond court as actual cases were being adjudicated. Students also met with a Circuit Court judge for a question and answer session.
- Middle School art and drama participated in a behind the scenes tour at Disney
- Over 50 volunteers presented at ACES annual career day. Presentations included a variety of careers in the medical field, law enforcement, environmental protection, technology, science, engineering, and the arts.
- Kindergarten and 1st grade attended the play Gwendolyn and the Hungry Caterpillar at the AACC
- Middle school drama students performed the play *Homework Eats Dog* and “*The Rehearsal*” at the AACC
- Fourth-grade took a field trip where they toured the Everglades, watched an alligator wrestling show, visited a Miccosukee village and took an airboat ride.
- Second-grade students traveled to Flamingo Gardens where they studied birds and fauna.
- Parents attended the monthly “Coffee Connection.” This event provided an opportunity for parents to connect with other parents while learning about all the unique fun learning experiences their children are participating in at ACES.
- Students participated in “Upstander Day.” All grade levels engaged in a lesson about the importance of practicing humility. Each student kindergarten through fifth grade received a take-home book, *Nu`man and Karim the Camel*. Sixth through eighth-grade students were given access to an online resource.

- Student of the month ceremony was held to recognize students who consistently demonstrate exemplary citizenship.
- A parent night was hosted on February 28, 2019, to provide grade-specific information related to the Florida State Assessment Program.
- Today our 8th grade ELA students will be participating in the Black History Wax Museum.

Charitable Projects:

- The week of March 4-8 will be Cystic Fibrosis week. We will raise students awareness of this disease and raise funds to support CF research.

Fundraising:

- ACES annual Boosterthon fundraiser was a great success. Students participated in values-based mini pep rallies daily and the fundraiser culminated with a glow run. We met our goal by raising over \$20,000.00.

Athletic

- ACES Varsity Boys Basketball finished the regular season undefeated and won the South division of the IAL Conference. ACES defeated RASG 41-35 to move to 8-0 on the season and secured the #1 seed for the IAL playoffs, which begin this week.
- ACES JV Boys Basketball team won 41-15 over RASG February 28, 2019. They secured the #2 seed and will host a quarterfinal playoff game Monday, March 4th at 4 pm at the Rec Center.
- ACES Girls Soccer team clinched the South Division Championship of the IAL Conference with a 2-1 victory over rival Parkway Christian. They secured the #1 seed for the IAL playoffs, which begin this week.

Upcoming Events:

- March 4th – March 8th is CF week.
- March 5th – 7th vision, hearing, scoliosis, and body fat index testing will be conducted as required health screenings
- The week of March 18, 2019 ACES will celebrate Teacher Appreciation week
- The week of March 25th is Spring Break and the school campus is closed
- April 1, 2019 begins the 4th quarter of the year
- April 3, 2019 a parenting workshop will be held in the media center beginning at 9:00AM
- April 10, 2019 monthly Coffee Connection at 9:00AM in the media center.
- April 25, 2019 Arbor Day celebration