



Parents

Hernando County School District

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Remind your child of test-taking strategies that work

Testing is a fact of life for today's students. Whether it is a math test or a short English quiz, there are some general strategies that will help your child do their best on any test:

- **Read the instructions carefully** - and then read them again.
- **Look for directive words** that tell them what to do, such as compare, list, describe, define, and summarize.
- **Read through all the questions** before they start. Spending too much time on a question can make a difference.
- **Read each question carefully** before you make your final choice.
- **Skip a question** if your child is unsure of the answer. They can come back to it after completing the other questions.
- **Allow time to go back** and check their answers. Did they answer every question? Do the answers make sense?
- **Stay hydrated.** Proper hydration is essential for optimal cognitive function and overall well-being.



The 2024 Brooksville Christmas Tree Lighting Event



"Christmas on Main Tree Lighting" will take place on Thursday, December 5th at 5pm in historic downtown Brooksville, Florida.

- Tree Lighting
- Holiday Music
- Christmas Craft Market
- Photos with Santa



The event is a family-friendly tradition that brings the community together to celebrate the holidays. For more information, you can visit WeLoveBVL.org or follow Brooksville Main Street on social media.



Here are some holiday activities you can enjoy with your children during their school break:

- Bake Cookies
- Volunteer
- Family Bike Ride
- Go to the Library
- Arts and Crafts
- Family Board Games
- Go on a Walk
- Help out a Neighbor
- Make Holiday Greeting Cards
- Make Gingerbread Houses
- Go to the Park
- Advent Calendar
- Go to the Beach
- Explore Nature
- Holiday Light Tour
- Donate Gently Used Toys
- Watch Holiday Movies
- Build a Fort



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May this beautiful holiday season fill your heart with love, your home with joy, and your life with laughter.

Warmest thoughts and best wishes to all our cherished families.

Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year!



Peachjar organizes all important school and community information in one place! In addition to receiving emails from your child's school, look for the "Peachjar" button or icon on your school website to view all active flyers.



Christ Lutheran Church



God's Clothes Closet is open EVERY Wednesday from 9:30am until Noon. We stock clean clothing in sizes infant to plus. We usually have a nice variety of clothing. All things offered by God's Clothes Closet are FREE. We hope if we can help - you will stop in.

All items in God's Clothes Closet come from donations from the community! (Thank you) If you would like to make a donation to God's Clothes Closet - there is a drop box on the front left of our building, or you are welcome to swing in on a Wednesday.



 Happy
Holidays
from the
Friends of
Weeki
Wachee
Springs State
Park




**The Friends of Weeki Wachee Springs State Park proudly
presents, Holiday Light Display!**

**The event will take place December 6th and 7th from 6-9pm. The entrance fee is
only \$6 per person (plus event fee). Children two and under are free. Florida
State Park passes are not applicable for this event.**

**Take a festive stroll through the park, lit up with holiday lights, sure to get you
in the holiday spirit. The galley restaurant will be open, along with the gift shop
for your holiday shopping needs.**

**The mermaids are not performing for Holiday Lights Display. Tickets are only
available through Evenbrite. If you have any questions, please email the Friends
at weekifriends@gmail.com.**



Hurricane Make Up Days

In order to make up lost instructional minutes due to Hurricanes Helene and Milton, HCSD will change December 18th and 19th from "Early Release Days" to full school days. Barring any further school closures, those changes will ensure students meet the state requirements for instructional minutes.

**End of semester Early Release Day, December 20
See changes above**

**Winter Break
December 23 - January 6**



**Please check your child's
school ParentSquare for the
dates and times of their
holiday events.**