

SUGARLOAF TIMES

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WALK-A-THON SUCCESS / DEAD MAN WALKING
 BY EILEEN ELLINGTON

IMPORTANT DATES

September 20, Progress Reports go home

September 23, Volleyball—SLS @ Key Largo 5:00 pm

September 23, 5:30 pm PTO Meeting, Media Center

September 24 & 25 EARLY RELEASE DAYS 11:45 Parent Conferences

September 25, Volleyball—Key Largo @ SLS 5:00 pm

October 2, Volleyball—Marathon @ SLS 5:00 pm

October 8, Volleyball - PKS @ SLS 4:30 pm

October 14, Columbus Day, NO SCHOOL

October 15, Band/Choir Concert 7 pm

October 16, Volleyball—Mary Immaculate @ SLS 4:00 pm

October 18, End of 1st 9 weeks

October 25, Report cards sent home

October 30, Volleyball—SLS @ Mary Immaculate 4:00 pm

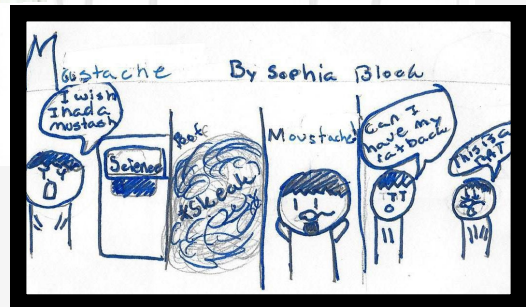
Let's look back to the day of the Walk-a-thon, Friday the 13th. On that day, there was a middle school zombie apocalypse who walked/limped many laps for Sugarloaf. The Walk-a-thon raised \$6836.26 for SLS projects. Every class gave so much, but the one that donated the most with a combined total of \$564 was Mrs. Smoot's 1st grade class! The student who earned the most was Grace Dion. Congratulations, Grace! Great job, Mr. Smoot and Mr. Walden!



OH BABY!

BY CHIANA ROYAL AND SOPHIA BLOCK

Hey you 5th and 8th grade stars! It's time to turn in those baby pictures to Mrs. Fairbrother-Smith. All pictures will be scanned and returned to you unharmed. The yearbook is \$25 this year including your name on the cover, and will go on sale after school pictures in October. Can't wait to add you to the yearbook!!!



DRESS CODE REVIEW

- Tennis shoes or shoes with backs are required for safety
- Bathing suits are for the beach, not for school
- Head gear is not permitted indoors (hats, bandannas, sunglasses)
- Midribs must be covered at all times (No bare mid-sections!)
- No spaghetti Straps (Minimum of 3" wide). **No exposed undergarments**
- Holey jeans must not have any skin exposed more than 5 inches above the knee
- Pants, skirts and shorts must be secured at the waist for guys and girls
- Short shorts and skirts are not permitted—must be no more than 5 inches above the knee
- Vulgar and/or obscene clothing and distracting jewelry are unacceptable
- Excessively baggy clothing is not permitted

RIGOROUS READERS

BY ALLYSON NOVAK

This year the Middle School Language Arts teachers and Mrs. Thurber are offering the Rigorous Readers Program. This program is for reading lovers with a little bit of competition incorporated. Each grade level 6-8 has over forty books to choose from with the focus on "Changes", "Choices" or "Challenges" to accompany the Springboard curriculum. At least fifteen books at each grade level are Sunshine State books. Students who read at least fifteen books from the grade level list will be eligible to participate in a year-end Black Tie dinner. If a student reads at least three of the Sunshine State books, they may also attend the voting party in the media center in the Spring. Students don't have to partake in this program, but they will be missing out! The program is hoping to involve community members as well, and is open to any adult who would like to read along and participate.

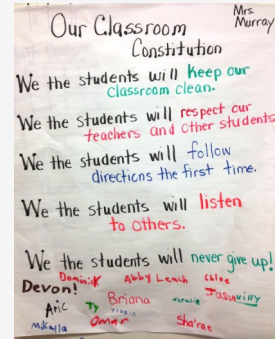
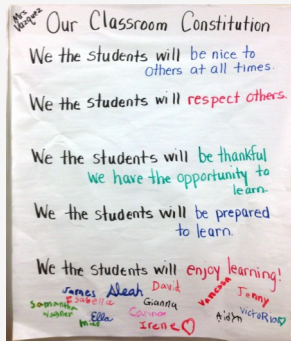
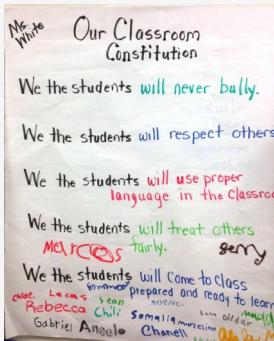
KEY WEST JR. FOOTBALL UPDATE

BY SOPHIA BLOCK

The Packers are the Sugarloaf A-division football team and they played a good game, but they did lose 24-0 against Key Largo Hurricanes. They received two team penalties, but played with a lot of heart. Number 4, Zion Dumas took a hard hit and recovered well after being tackled. Winning is not everything, but we should try our hardest. Keep up the good work, athletes!

THIRD GRADE CELEBRATES CONSTITUTION DAY (SEPTEMBER 17)

The third grade Social Studies classes each wrote their own Classroom Constitution in celebration of Constitution Day. All students signed and promised to abide by the rules that were developed together.



NEW FACES OF THE WEEK

BY TIANA RODRIGUEZ, KELLY SMYTH AND ALBERTO AGUIRRE



Mrs. Murray teaches third grade ELA and Math. This is her seventh year of teaching. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Ed. and Social Psychology from Bridgewater State College in MA. She last taught seventh grade math and Algebra Honors at Horace O'Bryant Middle School in Key West. She loved everything about HOB but she moved to be closer to home. Mrs. Murray can't wait to go to her first HOB Buccaneers vs. Sugarloaf Sharks game in a Shark T-Shirt. Mrs. Murray is involved in KWJFL and she loves rooting for her students at the field each weekend.

Welcome Pam Smith to our SLS Staff. She has been teaching for seven years after graduating from the University of Texas. She holds a Master's degree in English and came to us from Florida Virtual School. Prior to FLVS she taught at Key West High School. When she is not teaching sixth and eighth grade STEM, PE and providing ESE support, she loves to run. We are so happy to welcome Ms. Smith to our school.

