



Harry Russell– Principal

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*Sugarloaf School News Blast!*

**"A" Rated School**

February 22, 2013

## Principal's Corner!

Hello Sugarloaf Parents!

Now that half of the school year is now completed, I cannot think of a better time for parents to setup parent conferences to review with their child's teachers current academic performance. This time of the school also means we are getting ready to end the testing season. On Tuesday, February 26, the FCAT Writing test will be administered to the 4th and 8th graders. We would like to ask parents to make sure students get a good nights sleep, eat a health breakfast and get to school on time.

I would also like to share with you that Mrs. Nicholas and myself recently attended a training together. The training is designed to free up the principal so that I may spend more time in the classrooms coaching teachers and working with students. I would like to ask that moving forward, if you need to see the principal, please call or email Mrs. Nicholas so that you can be added to my calendar. Again, the point of this change is to make sure that am spending time where the game is being played, in the classroom.

Lastly, Sugarloaf School has received some very positive press lately around our STEM initiative. It is my vision that Sugarloaf School will become leaders in our county when we talk about Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. We are well on our way.

In closing, Sugarloaf School is planning a community event. The event has been named the Sugarloaf Fun Fest. It is set for Saturday, May 11. The event will consist out Outback lunches, various vendors, fun for the kids and lots of local musical talent headlined by Howard Livingston and the MM 24 Band. Stay tuned for more information in the near future, we will need lots of help.

Educationally Yours!

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### ***Important Dates***

*Pepsi and Outback presents:*

#### **Sugarloaf Fun Fest**

Saturday, May 11 from 10-6

Featuring Howard Livingston and other local musicians, food vendors and games.

*Vendor applications will be available soon for participation.*

**February 26, FCAT Writing Test**

**February 27: FCAT Writing Make Ups**

**March 22: Blue Angel Visit**

**March 22: End of 3rd Quarter**

**March 25-29: Spring Break**

**April 1: Professional Day-No School**

**April 26: Early Release Day**

**May 11, Sugarloaf Fun Fest 10-6**

**May 27: Memorial Day Holiday-No School**



***March 23 and 24***  
***Boca Chica Field***

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is with great pleasure that I announce that our school was one of three local schools that have been chosen to get a visit from the Blue Angels. Our visit will take place on Friday, March 22 at 8:30 in the morning. We are in the early phases of organizing the event for our students. We are excited and thrilled that our students will have such a unique opportunity. I would also like to encourage you to attend the air show on March 23 or 24. It is a fun day with lots for the kids to do all capped off with the flight demonstration by the Blue Angels. For more information visit:

<http://airshowkeywest.com/>