



Pelican Post

11/13/2023 The Parent Newsletter



*Happy
Thanksgiving*



Important Dates

11/14 Family Thanksgiving Luncheon
11/20-11/24 Thanksgiving Break
12/5 Family Jingle Walk and Santa (PTO)
12/07 Early Release Day
12/13 Pelican Palooza
12/4-1/26 FAST PM 2 Testing
12/22 Early Release Day (District Wide)



VPK-5th Grade progress monitoring will begin the month of December. Please help us by talking to your child about the importance of taking their time as they are testing. Parents - please ensure your child has a good night's sleep and a well balanced breakfast. We will be sending out more info on the schedule as we get closer to December 4th.

**TESTING
INFO!**

Teacher of the Month Ms. McCauley
Staff of the Month Mrs. Neighbors

ANNOUNCEMENTS PRESENTED
BY:

Sadia and Emilia



WE'RE HIRING



PARAPROFESSIONAL ESE

If you are interested in
working with a great team,
apply now!

Go to [Keyschools.com](https://www.keyschools.com),
Apply for a Career,
Select Location, Click on
Poinciana Elementary
School.

PARENTS PADRES PARAN

WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!



ENGLISH



PARENTS: The Monroe County School District requests your help and feedback to improve and support our schools. Please participate in this brief survey to assist in the COGNIA Accreditation process which is required for school districts to be held to the highest standards of continuous improvement. Thank you for your valuable responses as we look forward to educating and caring for our students and families.

The parent surveys are ready to go. Scan the QR code or click the link here to begin.

<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/monroeef/fallfamily2023/surveys>

ESPAÑOL



PADRES: El Distrito Escolar del Condado de Monroe solicita su ayuda y comentarios para mejorar y apoyar nuestras escuelas. Participe en esta breve encuesta para ayudar en el proceso de acreditación COGNIA, que es necesario para que los distritos escolares cumplan con los más altos estándares de mejora continua. Gracias por sus valiosas respuestas mientras esperamos educar y cuidar a nuestros estudiantes y familias.

Las encuestas para padres están listas para comenzar. Escanea el código QR aquí para comenzar o los enlaces para acceder a ellos están a continuación.

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KREYOL



PARAN: Distri Lekòl Monroe County mande èd ou ak fidbak ou pou amelyore ak sipòte lekòl nou yo. Tanpri patisipe nan sondaj tou kout sa a pou ede nan pwosesis akreditasyon COGNIA, ki nesè pou distri lekòl yo satisfè pi wo estanda amelyorasyon kontinyèl yo. Mesi pou repons valab ou yo pandan n ap tann pou nou edike ak pran swen elèv nou yo ak fanmi nou yo.

Sondaj paran yo pare pou kòmanse. Eskane kòd QR sa la pou kòmanse sondaj la oswa lyen pou jwenn aksè nan yo se anba a.

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Interested in a TECHNOLOGY Position
with MCSD
www.KeysSchools.com or
call 305-293-1400 ext. 53330
Apply Today!!



HEY PELICAN PARENTS!

HELP YOUR STUDENT EARN A SPOT IN THE RAFFLE FOR A
BOOK VENDING MACHINE TOKEN.

**EACH STUDENT WHO HAS LESS THAN 3
UNEXCUSED ABSENCES IN NOVEMBER WILL BE
ENTERED TO WIN!**

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

- TURN IN AN EXCUSE NOTE IF YOUR CHILD MISSES SCHOOL.
- SET A REGULAR BEDTIME AND MORNING ROUTINE.
- TRY TO SCHEDULE TRIPS AND APPOINTMENTS WHEN SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION.



KEY WEST
ART & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

FALL ARTCAMP! KEY WEST OR BUST

**November 20 – 22
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. each day**



**ARTCAMP!
FOR CHILDREN
AGED 5-10**

FORT EAST MARTELLO



Before US Highway 1 was completed, tourists would go to great lengths to vacation in Key West. Spending days on a train, flying in planes that landed on the water, and catching car ferries were just some of the obstacles that travelers experienced. During this 3-day camp, we will explore these different modes of transportation through hands-on learning and outdoor field games.

For more info: [kwahs.org/upcoming-events](https://www.kwahs.org/upcoming-events)

'Tis the Season

Dear parents,

As we dive into the holiday season, I hope everyone is excited to celebrate and enjoy this time with your loved ones. Please do your best to keep yourselves and your families healthy. Get plenty of rest, drink water, eat well and use good hand hygiene. Stay home if you are sick so you can get better faster and not make others sick. Below are some reminders regarding the schools policy on sickness in the school.

Reminders:

- The common cold without fever is still considered illness. If your child has multiple symptoms (congestion, sore throat, cough) they should not be in school. If fever is present, you will be told when your child can return to school.
- Students **cannot** be at school if they have vomiting or diarrhea. They must be 24 hours free of these symptoms to return to school. For example, if your symptoms resolved at 2pm on Tuesday, by Wednesday at 2pm they are no longer contagious so they may return to school on Thursday.
- It is your responsibility as the parent to ensure you are able to pick up your child from school if they are ill. It is ok to send a family member or family friend as long as you have previously notified the school that this person has permission to pick up your child. If you would like to add someone to your child's pick up list please call the front office with the update. Always make a point to answer calls from the schools as you don't know if there is illness, another concern or an emergency.
- It is also your responsibility to update the school if you change phone numbers or address. Please call the front office or stop by to update your information.

Thank you for doing your part to ensure the health and safety of all our students at Poinciana Elementary.

Sincerely,

Emily Cyr, RN, BSN

Poinciana School Health Nurse

305.293.1630 ext. 52349



Yearbook Cover Contest

Entries due by Dec. 15, 2023

We are inviting all Poinciana Students to enter their drawings in our Yearbook Cover Contest. 2 Winners will be selected to be displayed on the front and back cover, by a panel. Some entries not selected for the covers will be displayed as Honorable Mention inside the yearbook.

Submit art on:

1. 8.5 x 11 sheet of white paper
2. Vertical orientation (see example at right)

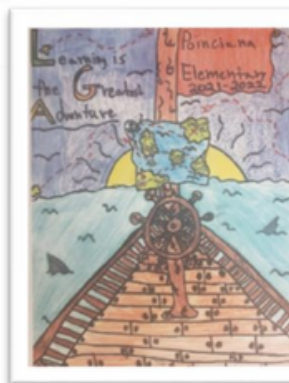
All entries must include:

1. Our school theme: Building Leaders everyday, Building Leaders for Life"
2. The words, "Poinciana Pelicans"
3. The date "2023 – 2024"

Tips for a good entry:

1. Not a lot of white space - lots of color (including background)
2. Mix up your medium (play with one or more of the following: crayons, water colors, markers, oil pastels, etc.)
3. Use up the whole sheet of paper (the bigger the better)

Questions? Email Tara.popick@keysschools.com



example →

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Attach this form (filled out) to the drawing and return to t office

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone # _____

