



# PKS Happenings!

Week of December 2, 2022

**EARLY RELEASE DAY**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH**

Snow Glad  
You're Here

**PLANTATION KEY SCHOOL  
ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE!**

**DECEMBER 1ST TO 16TH**

**JOIN THE PKS ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE!**

ALL STUDENTS WHO HAVE PERFECT ATTENDANCE FROM  
DECEMBER 1ST TO DECEMBER 16TH WILL BE RECOGNIZED  
AND ENTERED INTO A RAFFLE TO WIN FABULOUS PRIZES!

*WINNERS ANNOUNCED DEC 16TH BEFORE DISMISSAL.*

**PLANTATION KEY SCHOOL - BE THERE!**

**WE ARE  
COLLECTING  
BAKED GOODS  
DEC. 5TH-7TH  
FOR THE  
BAKE SALE!**



# 12TH ANNUAL PKS PTA FISH FRY



## FUNDRAISER



**Wednesday, December 7th**

**5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

**Lorelei**

**96 Madeira Road**

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**Join us for a wonderful fish dinner and musical  
performances from our kindergarten, first,  
and second grade students!**

**Santa will be making a special appearance, as well!**

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**Skip the line and purchase your tickets in advance  
at the PKS Front Desk. \$10/adult \$8/child  
Bring exact change or check payable to PKS PTA.**

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**Drop fish donations and bake sale items  
off at PKS front office.**

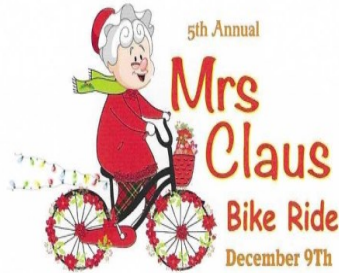
**Children must be supervised & stay within the fencing of our  
designated event area! Students are not permitted on the  
docks or in the beach area near restaurant patrons.**





## *Lighted Bike Ride*

5th Annual Lighted Bike Ride to  
benefit **MRS CLAUS** a Merry Cause



**FRIDAY DECEMBER 9 2022 AT 6:30PM**  
**ADULT RIDERS \$20-- KIDS UNDER 15 \$10**

**START AT TROPICAL REALTY MM 103**

**YOU'RE INVITED TO A FUN FILLED FAMILY EVENING  
BIKE RIDE STARTS AT TROPICAL REALTY AT 6:30PM.**

**WE WILL RIDE UP AND DOWN US-1 WITH A SHERIFF  
ESCORT RETURNING TO TROPICAL REALTY. (102901  
OVERSEAS HWY)**

**DECORATE YOUR BIKE, UGLY SWEATERS  
WHATEVER FESTIVE ATTIRE YOU WISH.**

**THIS IS OUR 24th YEAR AND THE 5th ANNUAL LIGHTED  
BIKE RIDE. WE ADOPT KIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO  
MAKE THEIR CHRISTMAS WISHES COME TRUE.**

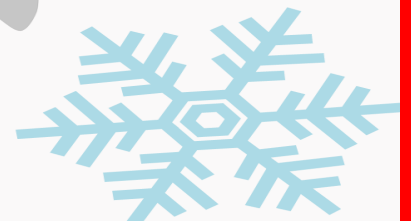
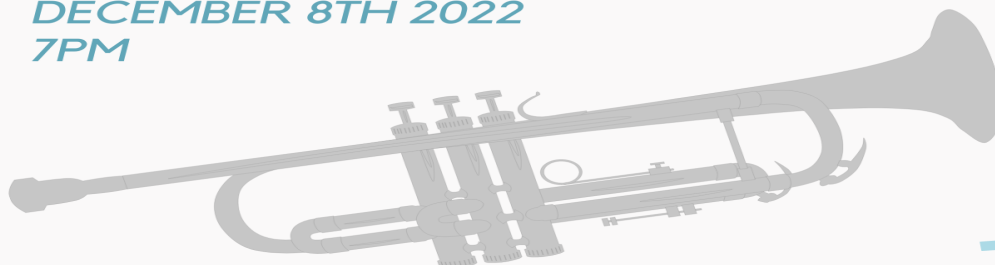
**MORE INFORMATION GO TO  
FACEBOOK EVENT :  
LIGHTED BIKE RIDE- KEY LARGO**

CORAL SHORES PERFORMING  
ARTS CENTER PRESENTS

# WINTER BAND CONCERT

CSHS BAND | PKS BAND

DECEMBER 8TH 2022  
7PM





KICK OFF THE  
HOLIDAY SEASON WITH  
THE KEY LARGO LIBRARY!

# Holiday Hoopla

**SATURDAY**

**DECEMBER  
3**

**11AM - 2PM**

Activities  
Crafts  
&  
Music

for  
Children  
&  
Adults



**SAVE THE DATE**

**PKS PTA IS HOSTING A  
YACHT ROCK  
Party**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST (6PM-10PM)**  
BUD N' MARY'S MARINA BARN (MM 79.8)  
WE ARE STILL ANCHORING DOWN THE FINAL DETAILS AND WILL SHARE THEM SOON!  
ADULTS ONLY

*Join us for a*

# **Theater of the Sea Christmas Show**

Sponsored by



*Special  
appearance from  
**Santa**  
during the  
show!*

**Sunday, December 11**  
**Doors open at 5:00 PM**  
**Free admission**

**84721 Overseas Highway**  
**Islamorada, FL 33036**

*No gifts exchanged*





December 5-11, 2022, is Computer Science Education Week. I would like to have all students participate in Hour Of Code in the Computer Lab during their lab time. Students get on Code.org through their Classlink. Michele Houston will also be coding with students in her STEM classes.

The Hour of Code is a **one-hour introduction to computer science, using fun tutorials to show that anybody can learn the basics.** This grassroots campaign is supported by over 400 partners and 200,000 educators worldwide.

## What are the benefits of Hour of Code?



Coding Promotes Higher Level Thinking. ...

Coding Tackles Real World Problems. ...

Computer Science Skills Directly Improve a Child's Future Earnings. ...

Students Will Be More Willing to Try and Learn New Skills in Their Future. ...

Coding Can be Taught Anywhere at Any Time.

# READERS ARE LEADERS

READERS ARE LEADERS program continues to engage many students with the variety of monthly challenges and Brag Tags for books they read. I post the Challenges in the Newsletters and also let teachers know. Please email me if you would like more information.

Students who have earned 62 or more Brag Tags of books they have read, will be earning a special accomplishment medal before Winter Break.

I am selling the cutest Reindeer you have ever seen!!!!

They are made of resin and collapse for easy storage. They also make an excellent gift for that one person you just can't think of the perfect gift for! Your mail carrier, UPS/Fedex delivery person, recycle pick up workers, beautician, and so many more! I know some families who put their favorite football team ribbon around them. They are \$20.00 and you can follow REVTRAK to purchase.

READERS ARE LEADERS are concerned about the environment. If you have a "real" Christmas Tree, consider these ideas:

1. Turn your Christmas tree into mulch
2. Get "crafty" with it—think of ideas to reuse in your garden
3. Recycle

Media Center Fundraiser – Seasonal Reindeer - \$20.00

All proceeds help Media Center



The Reindeer are 24" tall, but store flat! They ship and store well. Lots of variety of ribbons – you can even change for your favorite sports team!



Link to Rev Trak: <https://keysschools.revtrak.net>



Monroe County School District approved



# READERS ARE LEADERS



Looking for a way to help a Coral Shores graduate go to College?

Please “vote” for Coach Nelson by contributing what you can. To make it even more exciting—Dr. Cash will provide a basket of books for a teacher of your choice. Last day for donations is **February 17th**. Make sure to write your name on the raffle tickets so you can win books for a class of your choice!!!

Call Dr. Cash for more information. (305) 853-3281.



## MEDIA CENTER POINSETTIA SALE

STUNNING, 8" FARM GROWN,  
POINSETTIA PLANTS ARE NOW ON  
PRE-SALE FOR \$25!



SCAN THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE  
YOUR POINSETTIAS TODAY!



PURCHASES ARE ONLY  
PAYABLE ON REVTRAK!



Poinsettias will be available at the front office for purchase every morning.

### Poinsettia Pick Up:

Plants can be picked up in the afternoon during parent pick up, but **ONLY** if pre arranged with Dr. Cash.

# PKS 2022 TOYS FOR TOTS



PKS NJHS is collecting new unwrapped toys for the keys community. All donation's can be dropped off at the front office at Plantation Key School.

Please contact Mrs. Gilman at 305-853-3281 ext. 58315 or Ms. Meyer ext. 58362 with any questions.





Plantation Key School  
*Project Santa*

Please consider donating to local PKS families in need this holiday season.

**Three Options to Give:**

- 1** Adopt a student or family of students. Wishlists for individual student(s) provided.
- 2** Donate a gift card (Family Dollar, Dollar Tree, CVS, Walgreens, Amazon)
- 3** Donate a gift.  
Most popular student wishes include: art supplies (sketch pads, color pencils, sketching pencils, paints), arts & crafts (jewelry making, bracelet kits), playdoh, sports equipment (soccer balls, volleyballs, basketballs, footballs), legos, make up kits, nail kits, remote control cars, barbies, nerf products, animal toys, hot wheels, games (i.e. uno, headbands, monopoly).

For more information, contact the PKS Counseling Program:  
305-853-3281 X58305 or X58360

**Project Santa is in full swing! Lets work together to make some wishes come true this holiday!**

**krista.hillman@keysschools.com**  
**kelley.morris@keysschools.com**

**Coming Soon!**

**Save the date**

**WHEN:**  
Wednesday,  
February 1, 2023

**WHERE:**  
Plantation Key School

**TIME:**  
To Be Determined



**PKS COUNSELING PROGRAM**  
**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Krista Hillman, School Counselor  
305-853-3281 ext.58305

Kelley Morris, Counseling Program Assistant  
305-853-3281 ext.58360





# PKS

## Counseling Corner



### Grief Holiday Support

While the holidays can be a joyous season of celebration, it is important to remember that this is not the case for everyone.

For some individuals and families it is an experience of grief and struggling. Please bear this in mind as we navigate through this season. For families needing grief support, free services are available through the Children's Bereavement Center:

888-988-5438 / [www.childbereavement.org](http://www.childbereavement.org) /  
[support@childbereavement.org](mailto:support@childbereavement.org).



Children's  
Bereavement  
Center



**PREVENTION PROGRAMS ARE BACK!**  
**ATTENTION MONROE COUNTY**  
**MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

## WANT TO EARN AMAZON GIFT CARDS?

We're offering Amazon Gift Cards for  
participating in **ONLINE Evidence-Based**  
**Prevention Programs!**

**\$10 - \$25 Gift Cards**

See back for more info.



MONROE COUNTY  
COALITION \* COM  
SAFE AND DRUG FREE  
PARTNERSHIPS OF MONROE

REQUIRES PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT  
ONE (1) GIFT CARD PER STUDENT PER PROGRAM

Programs sponsored by SAMHSA's STOP Act Grant, Monroe County Coalition, Inc., Thriving Mind South Florida, and the State of Florida, Department of Children and Families

### Evidence-Based Prevention Programs

#### ALCOHOL EDU

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY  
\$25.00 Gift Card - 2.5 hrs.

#### PRESCRIPTION DRUG SAFETY

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY  
\$10.00 Gift Card - 1 hr.

#### ALCOHOL WISE

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
\$10.00 Gift Card - 1 hr.

#### MARIJUANA WISE

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
\$10.00 Gift Card - 1 hr.

#### NICOTINE 101

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
\$10.00 Gift Card - 1 hr.

**PARENT SIGN UP: TAMMY HANSEN**  
**TAMMY.HANSEN@WESTCARE.COM**

**ALL STARS PREVENTION**  
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
\$25.00 Gift Card - 2.5 hrs.

**PARENT SIGN UP: KATIE RASKOB**  
**KRASKOB@FKCS.ORG**



## **FREE VIRTUAL PERINATAL & INFANT LOSS GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS**



Children's  
Bereavement  
Center

**CALL 888-988-5438**

**For Mothers, Fathers & Couples**

## **FREE VIRTUAL GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS**

**Join us online every week!**

### **Groups for:**

- Elementary School Children
- Middle School Youth
- High School Teens
- Young Adults
- Adults (English & Spanish)

**CALL 888-988-5438**



Children's  
Bereavement  
Center



**Presents**

## **Hidden in plain sight lecture and exhibit**

**for  
Parents, caregivers,  
teachers and community  
members**

The exhibit provides participants an opportunity to explore a mock teen's bedroom to explain various trends of teen substance use, signs, symptoms and lingo in an effort to raise awareness about substance use disorders.

### **Do you know where to look?**

Discover how alcohol & other drugs can be easily hidden in a room.

### **Do you know what you are looking for?**

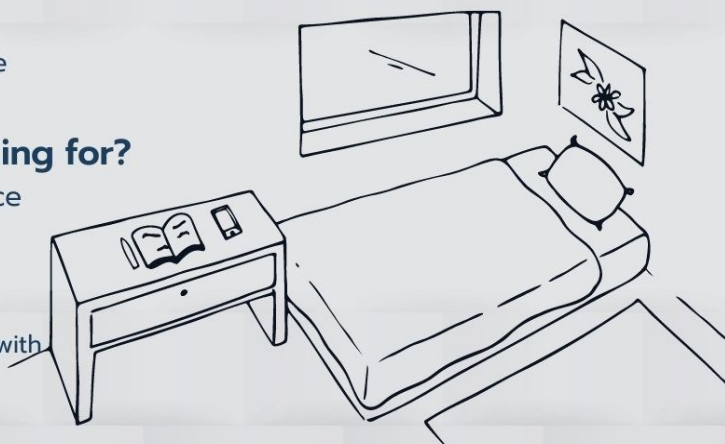
Become educated on the latest substance use trends, signs and symptoms.

### **How can I prevent it?**

Identify strategies and tips for communicating with your child

### **Do you know what to do?**

Learn about local resources in your community



**December 6, 2022**

**7pm**



**Ray  
Lozano**

**DRUG & SUBSTANCE  
PREVENTION  
SPECIALIST  
and youth speaker**



# Plantation Key School

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# Milk & Oreos Needed!

Please consider  
donating milk  
and Oreos for  
our annual  
Winter  
Wonderland  
Extravaganza  
on Dec. 15!



**Please consider donating to help  
our STEM class with our next pro-  
ject.**

**Gift cards (Amazon or Visa) or  
cash**

**We are collecting gallon size jugs  
for our Igloo- please send with  
your child to school**



# 2022 FUN DAYS



## SCHOOLS OUT Y'S IN!

When School's Out the Y is In! Come join us at the YMCA.  
Each day is filled with themed activities, games, crafts and teambuilding.

**Time:** 7am-6pm

**Ages:** 5-12 years

**Fees:**

**\$30/Day or \$100/week**

*\*Current participants get a discount*

*\*Please Note a \$10 Same Day fee for registering  
the Day of*

### Fun Day Dates:

Fri 11/11 Mon 11/21

Tues 11/22 Weds 11/23

Holiday Break 12/19-12/23

Holiday Break 12/26-12/30

Mon 01/02 Tues 01/03

Mon 01/16 Mon 02/20

Fri 03/17

Spring Break 03/20-03/24

Parents are responsible for providing at least two snacks and lunch for their child, please make sure lunches are  
non-perishable. Children do NOT have access to microwaves and/or refrigerators.

NO refunds, cancellations or credits for cancellations less than 48 hours.

UPPER KEYS PROGRAM CENTER  
Key Largo Community Park, 500 St. Croix Place  
(Key Largo, FL 33037) 786.815.5126

For more information please contact:  
[awerkins@ymcasouthflorida.org](mailto:awerkins@ymcasouthflorida.org)  
[ymcasouthflorida.org](http://ymcasouthflorida.org)



# Nurse Notes

**A sniffle? A cough? A sore throat?** Children come down with illnesses big and small. Some are contagious, some are not. How do you know when to keep your child home from school? For the safety of all of our students and staff, please keep students at home for any of the following reasons:

- **Fever >99.9\* prior to medication-** if students are medicated for a fever, they should not be in school until they are fever free for 24 hours
- **Diarrhea-** keep child home until stool is formed.
- **Vomiting-** keep child home until they have not vomited for 24 hours.
- **Severe Cough and Cold-** keep child home with a serious cough. It can be contagious to others
- **Nasal Discharge-** keep child home with green nasal discharge. It is a clear sign of a sinus infection and can be passed easily from student to student when sick child rubs their nose.
- **Sore Throat-** can be a sign of strep or a common cold. Keep child at home for at least 24 hours if they have been diagnosed with strep throat. They must be on antibiotics for 24 hours prior to returning to school.
- **Pinkeye-** keep child home for 24 hours after treatment has been started. Highly contagious!!!! Symptoms include eye redness, irritation, swelling, and pus.
- **Fatigue-** keep child home if they are not acting like the bubbly, happy child they are and seem overly exhausted doing simple activities.

\*\*\* If medication has been prescribed by a physician for any kind of infection, students should not return to school until *at least 24 hours* after the medication has been taken to be sure they are not contagious. \*\*\*

\*\*\*ALL medications, including over the counter medications, are required to have a doctor's prescription and must be signed in through the clinic by a parent or guardian. Students are not permitted to carry any medications during school unless cleared through the clinic staff and principal. Please call the clinic staff if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you \*\*\*

## Keys AHEC Health Centers

No Cost High Quality Health Care for Our County's Medically Vulnerable Children!  
Please Call 305 743-7111 ext. 210 to Schedule Your Student's Appointment for a School Physical, Sport's Physical, General Primary Care or Sick Child Visit.

### Sites and Hours:

Horace O'Bryant  
1105 Leon St.  
Key West  
M-F 8 AM to 4 PM

Key West High School  
2100 Flagler Ave  
Key West  
M, W & F: 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Gerald Adams  
5855 Jr. College Rd  
Key West  
T & TH: 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Sugarloaf School  
255 Crane Blvd  
Sugarloaf Key  
W & F: 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Poinciana School  
1407 Kennedy Dr.  
Key West  
Monday: 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM

### Sites and Hours:

Marathon High School  
350 Sombbrero Blvd  
Marathon  
M, T & Th: 7 AM to 3 PM

Stanley Switlik School  
3409 Overseas Hwy  
Marathon  
Friday: 8 AM to 4 PM

Coral Shores High School  
89901 Overseas Hwy  
Tavernier  
W & F: 8 AM to 4 PM

Key Largo School  
104801 Overseas Hwy  
Key Largo  
M, T & Th: 8 AM to 4 PM

**www.keysahec.org**

Please see website for School Clinic Phone Numbers

If You Are Sick, Be Safe & Stay Home.



[www.keysahec.org/dental](http://www.keysahec.org/dental)

## Keys AHEC Health Centers

Patients Must Call  
for an Appointment.  
305 743 7111 ext 220

## Dental Unit Schedule and Sites Summer Schedule

May 31-June 2, 2022-Key West High School

\*Unit Located in Front Parking Lot

June 7-9, 2022-Plantation Key School

\*Unit behind School-Parents must report to the Front Office

June 14-16, 2022-Marathon High School

\*Unit Located on Side of School near Field Entrance

June 21-23, 2022-Gerald Adams School

\*Unit Located on Side of School-Parents must report to the Front Office

June 28-30, 2022-Plantation Key School

\*Unit behind School-Parents must report to the Front Office

July 5-7, 2022-Marathon High School

\*Unit Located on Side of School near Field Entrance

July 12-17, 2022-Horace O'Bryant School

\*Unit Located in Back Bus Loop-Parents must report to the Front Office or come to the Back Gate.

July 19-21, 2022-Coral Shores High School

\*Unit Located on Wrenn St. Side of School

July 26-28, 2022-Marathon High School

\*Unit Located on Side of School near Field Entrance

<https://keysahec.org/school-clinics>





## Lunch Menu

December 5th–December 9th

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Baked Ziti Garlic Breadstick Ceasar Side Salad Mixed Veggies Assorted Fruit Juice & Milk	Asian Chicken Steamed Rice & Broccoli Fortune Cookie Assorted Fruit Juice & Milk	Cheeseburger Tater Tots Green Beans Assorted Fruit Juice & Milk	Chicken Parmesan Egg Noodles Steamed Broccoli Assorted Fruit Juice & Milk	Hot Dog (Pre K: Mini Corn dogs) Mac n' Cheese Baked Beans Assorted Fruit Juice & Milk

# KEYS COMMUNITY!

**Are you or your organization interested in  
providing scholarship opportunities to our  
seniors?**

**Even if you've provided a scholarship before, our new CCAPS  
Counselor, Ms. Rodriguez, needs your contact information!  
Email: [stefanie.rodriguez@keysschools.com](mailto:stefanie.rodriguez@keysschools.com)**



# EVERY FRIDAY IS PKS SPIRIT DAY!



Wear your favorite  
PKS apparel or  
blue & white  
to show your spirit!

SHOP THE PKS SPIRIT STORE  
<https://1stplace.sale/21199>

**BIG SALE going on NOW!**

Sponsored by PKS PTA



## Attention PKS Families!

Please **Do Not** send cash or checks to school.

Make your payments online thru RevTrak with Debit or Credit cards, and Checks!

It's FREE, FREE, FREE, FREE, FREE

Pay when it's most convenient for you with a computer or mobile device at  
<https://keyschools.revtrak.net/psk>

Use your smart phone camera to scan the QR code below to access the  
PKS RevTrak page



Question or need help? Contact Kim Kupke - PKS Bookkeeper (305)853-3281 Ext: 58304 or  
email me at [Kimberly.kupke@keyschools.com](mailto:Kimberly.kupke@keyschools.com)

Pay for classroom fees, fieldtrips, class donations, laptops, band, fundraisers, etc. on the PKS main  
RevTrak page

Log in or create your personal Web Store account, enter the student name and click Checkout

**amazon**smile  
You shop. Amazon gives.

## IT'S EASY AS 1-2-3!

**1**

Go to  
[smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

**2**

Select  
Plantation  
Key  
Elementary  
PTA

**3**

SHOP!



Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)  
each time you shop.

A portion of your purchase  
will support PKS PTA!

## UPPER KEYS YOUTH LACROSSE LEAGUE

### BOYS & GIRLS

### 4 YEARS OLD- 8TH GRADE

[www.upperkeyslax.com](http://www.upperkeyslax.com)

## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



## TAKE STOCK IN CHILDREN College Scholarship Opportunity Your child may be eligible!



To be considered for a TSIC College Scholarship opportunity, your child must:

- Have a U.S. Social Security number
- Be enrolled in a Monroe County Public School in grades 6–9
- Have earned As, Bs, and Cs in all classes with a minimum 2.0 GPA
- Have passing scores on state assessments (FSA & EOC)
- Meet financial eligibility requirements established by the TSIC Program (see chart below)
- Sign a contract agreeing to remain crime and drug free, attend school regularly, maintain a 2.5 GPA, and meet with a mentor once a week

The applicant's 2021–2022 academic records will be reviewed prior to application approval. Please review the financial qualifications below:

**2021 Federal Income Tax Return filed by parent(s) or guardian(s) claiming student as a dependent is required to verify income eligibility.**

### NOTE

Family income cannot exceed the levels shown in the chart.

\* Families may qualify for highest income level per current SNAP/TANF guidelines. Student must be listed as a SNAP beneficiary—proof will be required.

All income guidelines provided by Take Stock in Children, Inc.

Household Size	Annual Income <sup>1</sup>
2	\$ 41,000
3	\$ 46,150
4	\$ 60,000
5	\$ 60,070
6	\$ 68,802
7	\$ 77,534
8	\$ 86,266

Contact your Take Stock in Children College Success Coach at a middle or high school near you for more information and an application:

### Lower Keys

Ms. Lynne Casamayor  
305-293-1400  
Ext. 53303

Ms. Marjorie Perry  
305-293-1400  
Ext. 65441

### Marathon

305-289-2480  
Ext. 55418

### Upper Keys

Ms. Marlene Sun-Sternberg  
305-853-3222  
Ext. 56313



Monroe County Education Foundation

Mr. Chuck Licis-Masson  
Executive Director

Ms. Autumn Hager  
Supervisor Student Services  
Take Stock in Children Monroe  
PO Box 2561, Key West, FL 33045  
305-293-1546 or  
[TakeStock@MonroeCountyEdFound.com](mailto:TakeStock@MonroeCountyEdFound.com)

Request and submission of a completed application does not ensure a scholarship award.



updated 1/16/2022

## Su estudiante puede ser elegible para una beca universitaria!



Para ser considerado para un TSIC College Scholarship (beca), su estudiante debe:

- Tener un número de Seguro Social (U.S. Social Security number)
- Estar inscrito en grados 6–9 en una escuela Pública en el condado de Monroe
- Tener grados de As, Bs, y Cs en todas las clases
- Tener puntajes de aprobación de calificaciones en las evaluaciones estatales (FSA & EOC)
- Cumplir con los requisitos financieros establecidos por el programa de TSIC (ver tabla abajo)
- Firmar un contrato aceptando permanecer libres de crímenes, drogas, atender a la escuela regularmente, mantener un GPA de 2.5 y reunirse con un mentor una vez por semana.

Las calificaciones escolares de el 2021–2022 serán observado con la aplicación.

Por favor observe las calificaciones financieras a continuación.

Tamaño del Hogar (personas en la familia)	Ingreso Anual <sup>1</sup>
2	\$41,000
3	\$46,150
4	\$60,000
5	\$60,070
6	\$68,802
7	\$77,534
8	\$86,266

El solicitante debe presentar las declaraciones de impuestos federales sobre la renta de 2021 presentadas por el padre o tutor para verificar la elegibilidad de ingresos

### NOTA

Tenga en cuenta que los ingresos familiares no pueden superar los niveles que se muestran la tabla anterior.

Federal Income Tax Returns 2021 con la aplicación es necesario.

\* Las familias solo pueden calificar para el nivel de ingresos más alto con la documentación de SNAP actual. Pautas de ingresos proporcionadas por el Florida Prepaid College Foundation.

Pongase en contacto con su Take Stock in Children College Success Coach en una escuela intermedia o secundaria cercana para obtener mas información y una solicitud:

### Lower Keys

Ms. Lynne Casamayor  
305-293-1400  
Ext. 53303

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Supervisor Student Services

Take Stock in Children Monroe  
PO Box 2561, Key West, FL 33045  
305-293-1546 or  
[TakeStock@MonroeCountyEdFound.com](mailto:TakeStock@MonroeCountyEdFound.com)



La solicitud y presentación de una solicitud completa no garantiza una beca

updated 1/16/2022

HELP YOUR KIDS

# Learn & Earn

Take online programs & earn Amazon Gift Cards!

Monroe County Middle & High School Students can earn Amazon Gift Cards participating in online Evidence Based Alcohol and Drug Prevention Programs. Requires parental/guardian consent. One (1) gift card per student per program.

### AVAILABLE PROGRAMS



#### ALCOHOL EDU

Empowering students to identify and challenge influences and to make safer and healthier decisions about alcohol. Lasts 2.5 hours.

FOR GRADES 9-12



#### PRESCRIPTION DRUG SAFETY

Arming students with knowledge and skills to make healthy, informed decisions when it comes to prescription medications. Lasts 30-45 min.

FOR GRADES 9-12



#### ALCOHOL WISE

Teaching students refusal skills and how to avoid high-risk situations involving alcohol. Lasts 1 hour.

FOR GRADES 6-12



#### MARIJUANA WISE

Informing students about the facts, risks, and consequences of using marijuana. Lasts 1 hour.

FOR GRADES 6-12

### TO SIGN UP

Contact: Tammy Hansen  
[Tammy.Hansen@Westcare.com](mailto:Tammy.Hansen@Westcare.com)



#### NICOTINE 101

Providing students valuable and info on the effects, nicotine products. Lasts 1 hour.

FOR GRADES 6-12



#### ALL STARS PREVENTION

Providing students the tools and info to help them from starting to participate in risky behaviors as long as possible. Lasts 2.5 hours.

FOR GRADES 9-12



#### CONFLICT WISE

Teaching conflict resolution strategies and other life skills to diffuse anger triggers and to better manage their behavior. Lasts 2.5 hours.

FOR GRADES 9-12



#### PARENTING WISELY

Sharing proven skills to solve problem behaviors, family conflict, and more.

FOR Parents of teens who enroll in either All Stars, Conflict Wise or general counseling

### TO SIGN UP

Contact: Katie Raskob  
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## Does your public school student have trouble reading?



### READING SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS

The Reading Scholarship was created to help public school students in third through fifth grade who struggle with reading.

### Who is eligible?



Third through fifth grade students who scored a 1 or 2 on the English Language Arts portion of the third or fourth grade Florida Standards Assessment (FSA).

Program funds are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

An eligible student who is classified as an English Language Learner and is enrolled in a program or receiving services that are specifically designed to meet the instructional needs of English Language Learner students shall receive priority.

### What is available?

#### \$500 Scholarship

Reimbursement for the following:

- Tuition and fees for part-time tutoring provided by a properly credentialed individual, as outlined in the Reading Handbook
- Fees for summer or after-school education programs designed to improve reading or literacy skills
- Instructional materials and curriculum related to reading or literacy
- Approved technology items, including laptop computers, desktop computers and tablets



### How to apply?

To apply online, or for more information, visit [StepUpForStudents.org/Reading](http://StepUpForStudents.org/Reading)

[Reading@StepUpForStudents.org](mailto:Reading@StepUpForStudents.org)

(877) 735-7837

[@StepUp4Students](https://www.facebook.com/StepUp4Students)



To learn more and see if your child qualifies for a Reading Scholarship, scan the QR code.

As of September 2021 for the 2021–22 school year.





## School Bus Authorized Items

<b>AUTHORIZED</b>	<b>NOT AUTHORIZED</b>
Band Instruments (If they fit on the students lap or between legs without protruding into the aisle.)	Items made of glass
	Large bulky items that block aisles
	Large school projects
	Sharp objects
	Balls, bats, roller skates, skateboards
	Medication of any kind

### PKS Safe Student Pick-Up Options for Parents

Beginning November 28, 2022, parents cannot walk to the school to pick up their children.

For safety or security reasons, these are the only two options for student pick up:

1. Drive through the pick-up lane and pick up your child at their grade level station.
2. Wait on the bike path (across the street from PKS parking lot), to walk your child home.
  - a. Children will be walking with the walkers/bike rider group.
  - b. Parents will have to wait for the group to walk across the street.
  - c. We wait until the buses have exited the campus, so the students can walk safely on the side of the street.

**PARENTS CANNOT GET OUT OF THEIR CARS.**

**EXCEPTION: Parents picking up VPK students**

### Opciones seguras de recogida de estudiantes de PKS para padres

A partir del 28 de noviembre de 2022, los padres no pueden caminar a la escuela para recoger a sus hijos.

Por razones de seguridad, estas son las únicas dos opciones para la recogida de estudiantes:

1. Conduzca por el carril de recogida y recoja a su hijo en su estación de nivel de grado.
2. Espere en el carril bici (al otro lado de la calle del estacionamiento de PKS), para llevar a su hijo a casa.
  - a. Los niños caminarán con el grupo de caminantes / ciclistas.
  - b. Los padres tendrán que esperar a que el grupo cruce la calle.
  - c. Esperamos hasta que los autobuses hayan salido del campus, para que los estudiantes puedan caminar con seguridad al costado de la calle.

**LOS PADRES NO PUEDEN SALIR DE SUS AUTOS.**

**EXCEPCIÓN: Padres que recogen estudiantes de VPK**