

STALLION NEWS



Bonita Springs Middle Center for the Arts

December 2016– January 2017

Student Assignment is Coming— Do you know which High School you want your 8th grader to attend?

***Student Assignment 2017-18* January 23rd – March, 24th
2017***

**Please visit our very first BSMCA High School Night on December 7
from 5:00-7:00PM!**

At this event you will learn more about the high schools located in the South Zone and what programs they offer— including educational, sports, and club programs. This can help you make decisions about which schools you are most interested in and which ones you would like to visit for more information!

This event is open only to parents of 8th graders. Every 8th grade student who brings a parents and attends will earn a \$5 PRO buck!

Student assignment information and High School open house dates can be found on the following pages of the school newsletter.

Yearbooks are on sale!

*Buy one now for \$25 before the
price goes up to \$30!*

*If you are interested in purchasing
an ad for your 8th grade student or
business, please contact Mrs. Mell
for more information!*

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ANNUAL HOLIDAY GIFT WRAPPING HAS STARTED!

Every weekend between now and Dec. 25, PTO and school volunteers will be wrapping gifts at Coconut Point Mall right outside of Brightons!

Please volunteer an hour or two of your time during this event or come out and allow us to wrap your gifts!

Tell your friends, family, and total strangers to come out and support our school during this fundraiser!



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A Shout out to these Super Stallions

- Abby Corcoran will be performing in the All State Mixed Chorus in Tampa at the Straz Center in January.
- Alexander Matheson place 1st in the district for the 6th grade at the math competition on November 19!

Student Assignment 2017–18

January 23– March 24, 2017

Parents of **currently** enrolled students in Lee County Public School grades five, eight, and students in Pre-K attending Lee County Public Schools who are eligible for kindergarten for 2017/18, will be mail their child's personalized application on January 19, 2017. This is a very exciting time of year for students and parents as they plan for 2017–2018.

Those receiving the applications can save time by applying online! Please read the documents sent to you very carefully, and determine if you want to apply online, mail it back to us, or bring it to one of our offices in person. This is a nine-week application period. There is no need to stand in long lines the first few days since you have nine weeks to submit the application. All applications are processed as a group.

Parents of children who will be five on or before September 1st, 2017 and who are not enrolled in one of the district's Pre-K programs must visit one of our offices to register for kindergarten for the 2017/2018 school year (bring registration requirements). This should be done during the first application period (January 23 – March 24) to increase the chances of being assigned to your preferred school. Brand new students cannot apply on-line – they must be registered in person.

There are **no automatic assignments** – parents need to register incoming kindergartners even if they have an older sibling already attending the preferred school.

Please visit www.leeschools.net for registration requirements and Student Assignment Office locations.

Lee County is home to Florida's top ranked virtual school. Lee Virtual Instruction Program is the only Kindergarten through 12th grade public school in our area. This challenging virtual learning program follows the school district calendar. Students have access many of the same courses as they would in a traditional school including Advance Placement(AP), Dual Enrollment (FGCU, FSW, FMTC and CCTC) along with the flexibility of a dynamic schedule. Students who complete the virtual course of study receive the same accredited diploma as any other public school. There are two application periods for LVIP. The first application period coincides with the Student Assignment's first application period. The second one begins the Monday after Thanksgiving for second semester enrollments and closes prior to final exam week of the first semester. Applying to LVIP does not affect your current School Choice assignment until the student completes orientation and enrollment in the LVIP program. Lee Virtual also offers a variety of summer courses for original credit. Visit Lee Virtual Instruction Program at <http://lvip.leeschools.net/>.

Selección Escolar 2017–2018

Enero 23 – Marzo 24, 2017

Los padres de familia de estudiantes actualmente asistiendo a las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Lee en los grados quinto, octavo, y Pre-kinder atendiendo a una de las escuelas públicas que son elegibles para Kinder recibirán en el correo una aplicación personalizada en enero 19 del 2017. Este es un tiempo muy importante del año para los estudiantes y sus padres para planear para el año 2017–18.

Los que reciben esta aplicación pueden ahorrar tiempo aplicando por computadora. Por favor lea los documentos que le enviamos cuidadosamente y determine si usted quiere aplicar por computadora, mandar la aplicación por correo, o traerla en persona a una de nuestras oficinas. El periodo de aplicación es de nueve semanas. No hay necesidad de pararse en líneas largas los primeros días de aplicación ya que usted tiene nueve semanas para aplicar. Todas las aplicaciones son procesadas en grupo.

Los padres de los niños que cumplirán cinco años antes o el día 1 de septiembre, 2017 y que no están matriculados en una de las escuelas del distrito en el programa de Pre-K deben visitar una de nuestras oficinas para matricular a sus niños por primera vez en kindergarten para el año escolar 2017/2018. Por favor aplique durante enero 23 y marzo 24 para aumentar los chances de ser asignado a una de las escuelas de su preferencia. Estudiantes nuevos no pueden aplicar por computadora, estudiantes nuevos deben aplicar en persona.

No hay **asignaciones automáticas** – los padres de familia necesitan matricular a todos los niños que van a entrar a kindergarten aun cuando tengan hermanos que ya están asistiendo a esa escuela.

Por favor visite la página del Internet www.leeschools.net para los requisitos de matrícula y para información acerca de donde están situadas nuestras oficinas.

El Condado de Lee tiene una de las mejores escuelas virtuales de la Florida. El Programa de Instrucción Virtual de Lee es la única escuela pública de Kindergarten hasta el grado 12 en nuestra área. Este desafiante programa de aprendizaje virtual sigue el calendario del distrito escolar. Los estudiantes tienen acceso a muchos de los mismos cursos como lo harían en una escuela tradicional incluyendo la Clases Avanzadas (AP), Inscripción Dual (FGCU, FSW, FMTC y CCTC) junto con la flexibilidad de un programa dinámico. Los estudiantes que completan el curso virtual de estudio reciben el mismo diploma acreditado que cualquier otra escuela pública. Hay dos periodos de aplicación para LVIP. El primer periodo de solicitud coincide con el primer periodo de solicitud de la asignación de estudiante. El segundo comienza el lunes después del Día de Acción de Gracias para las matriculas del segundo semestre y cierra antes de la semana del examen final del primer semestre. La aplicación a LVIP no afecta su asignación actual de Elección Escolar hasta que el estudiante complete la orientación y la inscripción en el programa LVIP. Lee Virtual también ofrece una variedad de cursos de verano para el crédito original. Visite el Programa de Instrucción Virtual de Lee en <http://lvip.leeschools.net/>.

Enskripsyon Elèv 2017-18

23 Janvyè – 24 Mas, 2017

Paran elèv ki enskri **kounyenan** nan Lekòl Piblik nan Konte Lee e ki nan klas senkyèm, uityèm, ak elèv ki nan Pre-K e ki kalifye pou Kindergarten pou ane 2017/18, va resevwa yon aplikasyon pèsònèl pa lapòs le 19 Janvyè, 2017. Se yon moman trè special pou paran ak elèv pandan yap fè plan pou 2017-2018.

Moun ki resevwa aplikasyon sa yo pap pèdi tan si yo aplike nan entènèt! Silvouplè fè atansyon lè wap li dokiman nou voye yo, e deside si w vle aplike nan entènèt ou byen si w vle plen aplikasyon an e voye l bak pa lapòs, ou byen si w vle vini nan yon nan ofis nou yo. Peryòd aplikasyon sa a ap dire néf-semèn. Ou gen néf-semèn pou soumèt aplikasyon ou an, donk pa gen rezon pou kanpe nan yon liy ki va long pandan premye jou yo. Tout aplikasyon yo asiye ansanm.

Paran ti moun kap gen senk an le 1e Septan, 2017 ou anvan dat sa a e ki pa enskri nan pwogram Pre-K nan distri a dwe vini nan yon nan ofis nou yo pou enskri pou kindergarten pou ane skolè 2017/2018 (vini ak dokiman nesèsè pou enskripsyon an) Sa dwe fèt pandan premye peryòd enskripsyon an (23Janvyè- 24 Mas) si w vle ogmante chans ou pou jwen lekòl ou vle a. Elèv ki nouvo pa ka aplike nan- entènèt. – yo dwe vini pèsònèlman.

Nou pa otomatikman asiye yon elèv- Paran yo bezwen vin enskri ti moun ki pral nan kindergarten menm si gen lòt frè ak sè ki deja prale nan lekòl yo vle a.

Silvouplè vizite www.leeschools.net pou dokiman ke wap bezwen pou enskri pitit ou an e si w bezwen konnen kote Ofis Enskripsyon pou Elèv yo ye.

Konte Lee se lakay yo nan tèt klase lekòl vityèl Florid la. Lee Pwogram Virtual Enstriksyon se Jadendanfan a sèlman nan 12yèm lekòl leta klas nan zòn nou an. Pwogram sa a defi aprantisaj vityèl sa a kalandriye a distri lekòl la. Elèv yo gen aksè anpil nan kou yo menm jan yo ta nan yon lekòl tradisyonèl ki gen ladan Davans Placement (AP), Enskripsyon Doub (FGCU, FSW, FMTC ak CCTC) ansanm ak fleksibilite nan yon orè dinamik. Elèv ki konplete kou a vizib nan etid resevwa menm diplòm nan akredite ke nenpòt ki lòt lekòl leta. Gen de peryòd aplikasyon pou LVIP. Peryòd la aplikasyon premye konyenside avèk peryòd premye aplikasyon Plasman elèv la nan. Yon sèl nan dezyèm kòmanse Lendi a apre Jou Aksyon de Gras pou enskripsyon semès dezyèm ak fèmen anvan semèn egzamen final la nan premye semès la. Aplike nan LVIP pa afekte aktyèl plasman chwa lekòl ou jouk elèv la konplete oryantasyon ak enskripsyon nan pwogram nan LVIP. Lee Virtual ofri tou yon varyete de kou ete pou kredi orijinal la. Vizite Lee Pwogram Enstriksyon Virtual nan <http://lvip.leeschools.net/>.



Help NJHS Help Animals in Need!

BSMCA NJHS is helping the animal shelter. They have needs for many items so our NJHS is collecting items to be delivered over the winter break and then will collect to donate again in February.

They have a long list of items on the wish list BUT would appreciate any items you are able to share.

You can donate anytime. There will be a collection box in the office and in Mrs. Mell's room.

ANIMAL AND SHELTER NEEDS Earth Rated® Dog Waste Bags

Booster Bath
 Wet cat food
 Dog toys
 Kuranda beds
 Cat litter
 Hoses and spray nozzles
 Petco/PetMeds/Pet Supermarket gift cards
 Large Buster Food Cubes
 Toys
 Marrow Bones Large and Small
 Easy Walk Harnesses
 Adopt Me Vest
 Cleaning Supplies: Mops, brushes, squeegee'
 Bleach
 Dawn Dish Soap
 Contractor grade trash bags

Wet dog food
 Peanut butter
 Cat toys
 Kuranda cat towers
 Leashes (non-retractable)
 Grooming Supplies
 Nail Clippers
 Large Nyla bones
 Kong Toys
 Hard Plastic Climbing Toys
 Baby Scale
 Clorox wipes
 Paper towels
 Laundry Soap
 Towels, sheets, rugs
 Hoses and spray nozzles



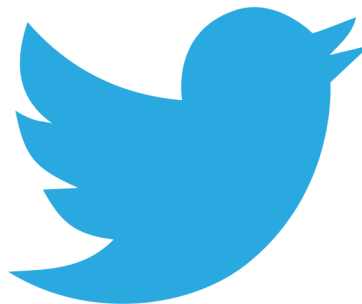
To volunteer!

We are in need of volunteers to work at our home athletic events. If you would be willing to help out at any of the home events, please contact Mr. True. Volunteers are needed to keep the scorebook and control the scoreboard at events. Also needed are parents to keep track of scores at various sporting events. We appreciate any help you are willing to provide.

Follow us on
Twitter!

@BonitaSMCA

#SeeWhatWeAre



Upcoming Dates

December:

1st– Orchestra Concert 6:30

6th– SAC/PTO meeting 5:30

6th– Concert/Symphonic Band
and Jazz Band Concert 6:30

7th– Health Screening for 6th
grade

7th- BSMCA High School Night
5pm-7pm

7th– BSMCA Science Fair

11th– Winter Dance 6-9pm

13th/14th– Dance and Drama
performance 6:30pm

20th-22nd– Early Dismissal
Days

23rd– January 6th– Winter
Break

January

16th– MLKjr Day– No school

20th– Report cards to be
mailed out

High School Open House Dates:

BSMCA High School Night: December 7 at 5pm

CYPRESS LAKE HIGH
AP CAPSTONE Info night
January 11 and 26, 2017 at 6:30

CYPRESS HIGH OPEN HOUSE: January 18, 2017 at 6PM

DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL
January 10, 2017 6:30-8

ESTERO HIGH OPEN HOUSE: DECEMBER 13, 2016 6-8pm

FORT MYERS HIGH:
TBA—NO DATE LISTED YET

SOUTH FORT MYERS HIGH: January 17, 2017 5:30PM

Please contact the high schools if you need more information about their open houses.

Information about student assignment can be found on the school district's page:

<http://www.leeschools.net/student-assignment>

The Stallion Exchange

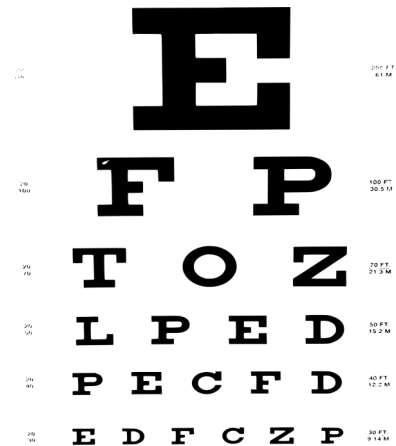
Students who might need new clothing, school supplies, etc. may visit our "Stallion Exchange" store at no cost.

We have many items available but we can always use more donations of gently used to new items from our Stallion family. We need clothes, shoes, back packs, school supplies, and non-perishable food items. If you have any of these items in your home that are no longer being used and taking up space, please consider donating them to our school today!

Vision and Health Screenings 6th Grade

Dec. 7th

Health screenings for students are mandated by the State of Florida. This year local fire fighters, district nurses, and nurse Celeste will be checking 6th graders' vision, height, weight, and hearing, as well as perform a scoliosis test. Screening will begin at 9:30am in the school cafeteria and will be performed through the 6th grade math classes.



Sixth Grade Immunization Information

Greetings Parents of 6th Grade Students of BSMCA

All students entering 7th grade next school year are mandated by Florida State Statute to have a "TDAP" immunization. Please contact your physician or the Lee County Health Department to obtain the immunization if your child has not received it. A White Form #680 "Proof of Immunization" should be brought to the clinic before the end of this school year. Your child must have the "Proof of Immunization" documented in the clinic by the first day of 7th grade to receive a class schedule and start school.

Saludos Padres de los alumnos del 6 ° grado de Bonita Springs Middle School

Todos los estudiantes que entran al séptimo grado el próximo año escolar están obligados por los Estatutos del Estado de la Florida de tener la vacuna TDAP. Por favor, póngase en contacto con su médico o con el Departamento de Salud del Condado de Lee para obtener la vacuna si su hijo(a) no la ha recibido. El formulario blanco # 680 "Prueba de la Vacuna" deben de ser llevados a la clínica antes del final de este año escolar si es posible. Su hijo(a) DEBE tener la "Prueba de la Vacuna" documentado en la clínica para para empezar el primer día del 7 ° grado escolar y recibir el horario de clases.

STALLION SPORTS



2016-2017 BSMCA VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	Vs.	Time	Location
Tuesday, Nov 15	Gateway	6 pm/ 7 pm	Gateway High School
Thursday, Nov 17	Dunbar	6 pm/ 7 pm	Bonita Middle
Tuesday, Nov 29	Six Mile	6 pm/ 7 pm	Bonita Middle
Wednesday, Nov 30	Cypress Lake	6 pm/ 7 pm	Bonita Middle
Tuesday, Dec 6	RD 1	6 pm/ 7 pm	BONITA MIDDLE
Wednesday, Dec 7	RD 2	6 pm/ 7 pm	Harns Marsh
Monday, Dec 12	Boys QTR Finals	TBA	TBA
Tuesday, Dec 13	Girls QTR Finals	TBA	TBA
Wednesday, Dec 14	Boys Semi Finals	TBA	TBA
Thursday, Dec 15	Girls Semi Finals	TBA	TBA
Monday, Dec 19	Championship!	TBA	TBA

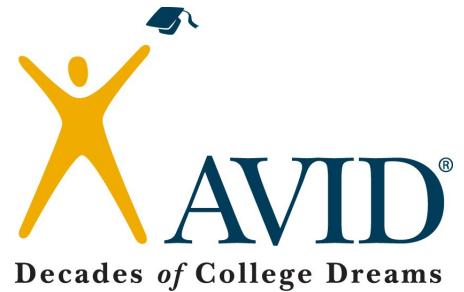


Soccer Try Outs begin Dec. 6, 2016 for both teams!

Soccer Schedule

Jan 24 Away V GW	Girls: 5:45pm	Boys 7:00pm
Jan 26 Home V DU	Boys: 6:00pm	Girls: 7:00pm
Feb 1 Home V SM	Boys 5:45pm	Girls 7:00pm
Feb 7 Home V CL	Girls 5:45pm	Boys 7:00pm
Feb 9 RD	Soccer Playoffs (TBA)	

AVID STALLIONS



AVID— Advancement Via Individual Determination— is becoming a schoolwide culture at BSMCA. We want to give our students the skills they need to be successful in high school, college, and beyond based on their individual determination. Teachers in our school do this by giving students rigorous coursework that will push them to work harder.

In the AVID elective class AVID students learn about organization, leadership and communication skills, and about colleges and how to obtain scholarships. Students in the elective are very positive about the elective, how being in it helps them improve as students, and helps them feel more confident and determined to be successful college graduates. Below are interviews with some of our current AVID students.

Brayson R. Grade 6— Year one in AVID

When did you learn about AVID?

The AVID students and Ms. Richardson came to my elementary school to talk about the elective and how it can help us in middle school and in the future.

Why did you join AVID?

I wanted to learn stuff that will help me in the future— like help me be successful in high school and college.

How is it helping you right now?

AVID helps me with organizing my writing and organization in general. That has been the best benefit so far.

Why would you recommend this elective to other students?

We learn about different colleges and how to look at them— like what programs they offer. It also helps us learn how to look for scholarships, how to apply, and what we need to do to get funding to help us pay for school.

Marleni R. Grade 7— Year two in AVID

When did you learn about AVID?

The AVID students and Ms. Richardson came to my elementary school to talk about the elective and how it can help us in middle school and in the future.

Why did you join AVID?

I thought it would benefit me by learning about colleges and preparing for my future.

How is it helping you right now?

AVID teaches me how to stay organized and keep track of my grades.

What do you like most about AVID?

I like the team building activities the most.

What do you feel are the long term benefits to being in AVID?

Learning about the different colleges and the skills I need to do well in school.

Why would you recommend this elective to other students?

I think it is beneficial for any student because it teaches about organization and how to focus on our grades and doing well in class.

Mayor T. Grade 8— Year 1 in AVID

How did you learn about AVID?

It was mentioned to me while I was picking courses for 8th grade year so I signed up and got in.

Why did you join?

The idea of it helping my future made it seem like a good choice.

How is it helping you right now?

It helps me learn about and think about what is happening in the outside world which I've never really thought about before and it's nice to know these things.

What would you tell others about the elective?

It's a fun class— we learn about different things than what we learn about in our regular classes. It also helps us learn about and think about different colleges and what steps we need to do to reach our career goals. Like I want to be a doctor so being in AVID has helped me become aware of how many years I'll be in college and what colleges are good for my career.

In accordance with Florida State Board Rules, the following teachers are highly qualified but are teaching out of field or are working to meet ESOL requirements, gifted requirements, or reading requirements.

Gifted

Joy Mills

Marilyn Stevens

ESOL

Gregory August

Regina Brown

Joy Mills

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