MARCH 2022

THE SCOOP

Seminole Leaders,

I hope you and your families are well and enjoying a MUCH needed Spring Break! We are looking forward to finishing the year strong and celebrating the great things our Local Units have accomplished this year.

-Shelly Pedraza
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Local Unit Event Spotlight

Event: Walk to School Day (December 2021)
Funding: SCCPTA Health, Wellness and Safety Mini Grant
Local Unit: Casselberry Elementary PTSA

At Casselberry we encourage all of our families to walk or bike to school at least one day a year. PTSA is always in attendance along the route to cheer on our families and offer small prizes for participating. Our families gather at a small park area near the school and then all walk in as one big group each year.

The Seminole County Council PTA is looking for YOU to join our board for the 2022-23 school year.

If you are interested in joining our amazing board, fill out the nomination form today

https://forms.gle/KUTJDwXK5AiWXfUX6

Dear SCPS Families & Staff,

Seminole County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) launched a Broadband Study to determine internet speed and connectivity countywide. The intent of the study is to determine where connectivity disparities are present within Seminole County and ultimately improve broadband services to those areas. Part of the study includes a survey and speed test, which launches today, Wednesday, March 9, 2022; it will be available at SeminoleCountyFL.gov/broadband until April 29, 2022. To yield optimal results, all residents should participate.

Seminole County conducted a Request for Proposals (RFP) to gather information needed to analyze, select, and implement the best solutions to improve broadband connectivity to unserved and underserved communities as defined in the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The RFP was awarded to Magellan Advisors; Magellan estimates a recommendation will be presented to the BCC in early July, after assessing Seminole County's broadband internet needs through surveying and conducting outreach sessions with residents and community leaders.

The survey also contains a broadband speed test to help determine broadband availability countywide.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
- Ensure your computer/laptop is directly plugged into a router to best determine internet speed. Use WiFi if this is the only connectivity option.
- If your mobile device is the only option for internet access, please ensure you are connected to WiFi before taking the survey. Please do not use cellular data to participate in the survey.
- Visit SeminoleCountyFL.gov/broadband and take the survey.
- If you do not have internet access, please request a paper survey by calling 407-665-7219.

Seminole County Public Schools

In The Know...

SCCPTA Awards Applications are due April1, 2022

PROGRAM AWARDS

Program Award Application Form:

- Outstanding Family Engagement Award
- Outstanding Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Efforts
- Outstanding Health & Wellness Program Award

Direct Link - https://forms.gle/gNju2bKDydBsH5u5A

Outstanding Communication Award

Direct Link - https://forms.gle/sEn4LuA7Rhiuw4Wo8

Individual Awards:

Outstanding Student Volunteer

https://forms.gle/4cnD3aD1jSDRvoTt7

Outstanding Male Volunteer

https://forms.gle/vEqJ5xhWgwh7LhoM8

Top Principal Award

https://forms.gle/9Nx6tf3PDbbwnJPR7

Special Recognition Awards:

United as One Award - Support from Admin, Staff, Parents, Students in PTA

https://forms.gle/T2WmEjHYsaBrac3y8

Top Mission of the PTA Award

https://forms.gle/48MYDNoLeZJFjYX89

Top Business/Community Partnership Award

https://forms.gle/aauJcqpv3TobenMv5

Membership Awards:

Community Membership Award

https://forms.gle/qS1M21VS5aQWvbES9

Faculty Membership Award

https://forms.gle/XiZwKKPYS176qrQW6

Grandparent Membership Award

https://forms.gle/rxD9UwdCRQ7DsdC79

In The Know...

Grants Available to Local Units from SCCPTA
Local Unit Grants Available Here!

2021-22 Program Supplement Mini-Grant - Health, Wellness, and Safety
Application - https://form.jotform.com/72385555384163
Applications reviewed as received
Donations Funded by the SEMINOLE PREVENTION COALITION

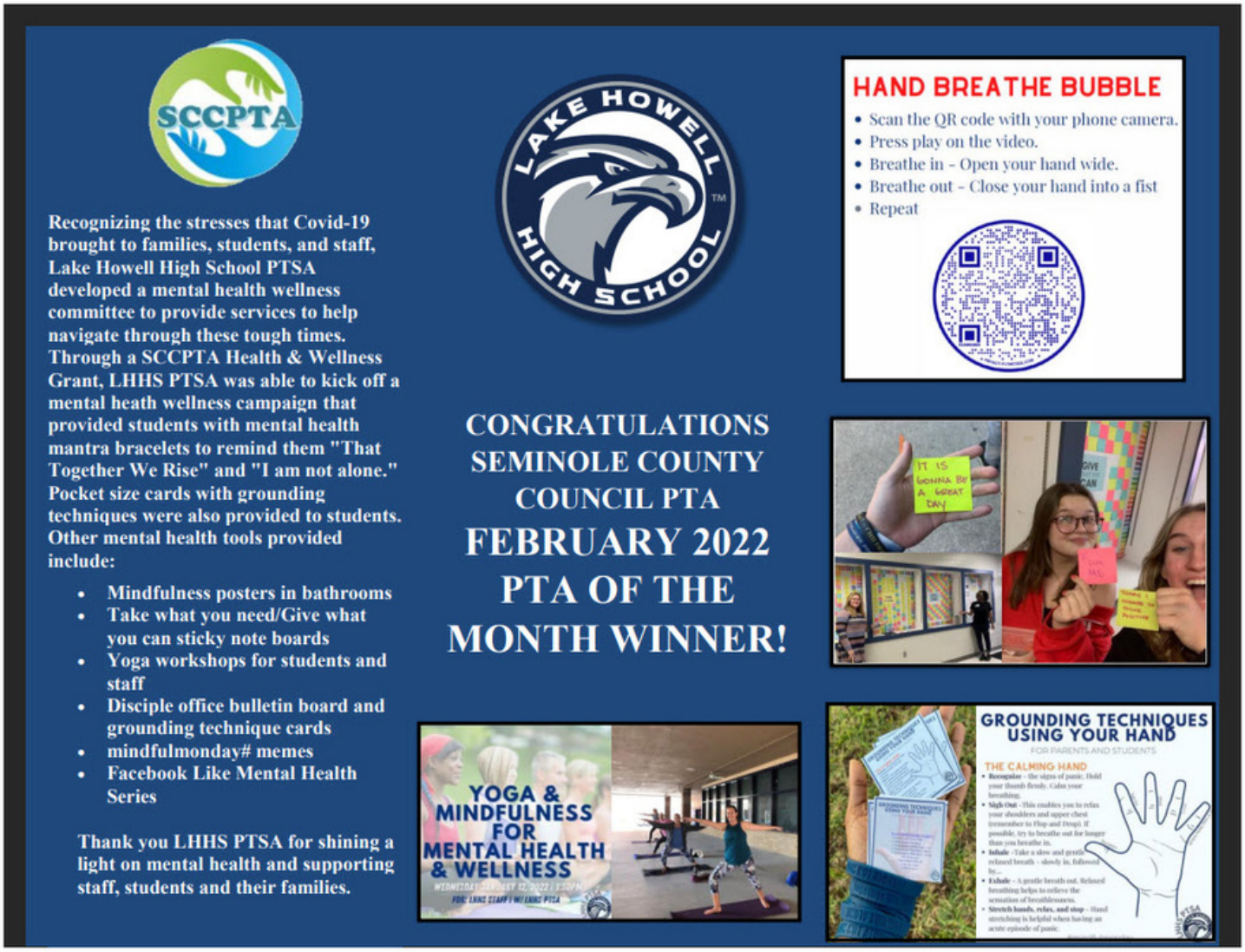
2021-22 Florida Leadership Convention Mini-Grant
Application - https://form.jotform.com/710854744484160

Eligibility

- The local unit must be in good standing with Florida PTA and SCCPTA
- A copy of the local unit's most current 2021-22 budget to actual must be submitted with the application.
- Applications must be received by 12:00PM (noon) on Wednesday, April 27, 2022, with units notified by end of the day, Saturday, April 30, 2022

Funded by SCCPTA funds

SCCPTA PTA of the Month Winner
February 2022



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SCCPTA County Virtual Awards

MARCH 31, 2022

Florida PTA State Virtual Awards

APRIL 23, 2022

Food Pantry Funds are Still Available!

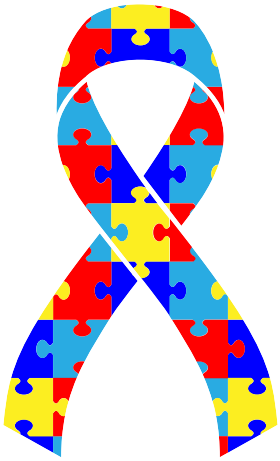
We still have funds for the Food Pantry Grant. The process is very easy!

- Apply
- Get Approved
- Make Purchases with Unit Funds
- Send in Receipts
- Get Reimbursed

We know there is a need. Let SCCPTA and Papa Johns help your school.

Apply Today!!

https://form.jotform.com/212366775668167



April is designated as the Month of the Military Child, underscoring the important role military children play in the armed forces community. Sponsored by the Department of Defense Military Community and Family Policy, the Month of the Military Child is a time to applaud military families and their children for the daily sacrifices they make and the challenges they overcome.

The Month of the Military Child is part of the legacy left by former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger. He established the Defense Department commemoration in 1986.

Source: https://www.dodea.edu/dodeaCelebrates/Military-Child-Month.cfm

Looking to Celebrate?

Here are a list of Holidays & Celebrations Perfect for Social Media Engagement

March

AWomen's History Month
National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month
National Nutrition Month
Irish - American Heritage Month
Red Cross Month
National Reading Month
National Music in our Schools Month

3/12 - National Girl Scout Day
3/14 - Pi Day
3/17 - St. Patrick's Day
3/20 - First Day of Spring
3/21 - National Teenager Day
3/30 - National Doctor's Day

April

Autism Awareness Month
Month of the Military Child
Child Abuse Awareness Month
Fair Housing Month
Scottish - American Heritage Month
Sexual Assault Awareness Month

4/1 - April Fools Day
4/2 - World Autism Awareness Day / National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day
4/3 - Geologist Day
4/5 - Qingming Festival
4/6 - National Student Athlete Day
4/10 - Ram Navami / Palm Sunday
4/11 - National Pet Day

SEMINOLE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SUMMER SPORTS SPECTACULAR

MAY 31 - JULY 29

REGISTRATION PERIOD: MARCH 11 - MAY 12

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

BENTLEY ELEMENTARY

FOREST CITY ELEMENTARY

STERLING PARK ELEMENTARY

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TODAY!

PROGRAM WEEKLY FEES

FIRST CHILD	SECOND CHILD	THIRD CHILD
$127	$124	$121

THE HOURS OF OPERATION ARE FROM 7 A.M. UNTIL 6 P.M. MONDAY – FRIDAY

Program fees include breakfast and lunch. The weekly fee is required whether the child attends 1 day or the full week. Students must bring a snack and a drink daily.

OPEN TO ALL CURRENT SCPS KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 5TH GRADE STUDENTS

For more information contact us at: **kidzone@scps.us**

Summer ADVENTURE CAMP

SEMINOLE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WEEKLY THEME

WEEK 1
May 31 - June 3
KICKBALL

WEEK 2
June 6 - June 10
BASKETBALL

WEEK 3
June 13 - June 17
TENNIS

WEEK 4
June 20 - June 24
FLAG FOOTBALL

WEEK 5
June 27 - July 1
SOFTBALL

WEEK 6
July 5 - July 8
WATER SPORTS

WEEK 7
July 11 - July 15
DANCE & CHEER

WEEK 8
July 18 - July 22
RELAY RACE

WEEK 9
July 25 - July 29
SCPS NINJA WARRIOR

Please **DO NOT** send toys with your child. We will not be responsible for any damaged, lost or stolen items.

CAMP REMINDERS

Children should come dressed appropriately for the weather and to participate in indoor/outdoor activities. Please send a snack including a drink with your child daily.

REGISTRATION AND FEE PROCEDURES

Registration is open to SCPS students starting March 11, 2022.

Please go to **MySchoolBucks.com**, create an account and add your child to the account. Then, go to **www.msbactivities.com** to create a new registration. Once logged in, click Enrollments, then look for the option to start a new registration. This is the process to register your child for the Summer Camp program.

STEPS ONCE LOGGED IN:

Click on Enrollments, then click Start a Registration and select the name of the school you want to sign your child up for (Bentley, Sterling Park, or Forest City), select the Summer Camp Activity you are looking to sign up for, and continue through the process to register.

For more information, please visit: **www.scps.k12.fl.us/kidzone**