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2017-2018 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events-

Eventos Próximos -

10/3-	End of 1st Quarter Fin del primer trimestre
10/25-	Report Card Day Reporte de calificaciones
10/26-	Student Led Conferences 5:00 PM Conferencia dirigida por estudiantes

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Tweets will include tidbits on what is happening at Treeline.

The Annual School Public Accountability (SPAR) report with data about Treeline Elementary School is available for your review in our front office.

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SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S CORNER

In the aftermath of Hurricane Irma it is important to have hope and compassion. Hope is important because it is believing that things will get better even when things are bad. While compassion means caring enough to do something about someone else's need. In other words, you recognize that someone is suffering and you desire to help to ease the suffering and pain of those around you.

Students need to believe that things can change and improve and that they can be active in that positive change. This teaches students the importance of perseverance, determination and giving back to others. When students don't have hope they can shut down and/or often they get angry at the world around them. During this tumultuous time in recovering from Irma, it is so easy to forget that other people can also be overwhelmed, tired and stressed. We may take out our negative feelings on others instead of directing the energy into something more positive. This isn't helpful for students, our community, our classrooms, or our families.

However, when students have hope, and when we can get them to act on it compassionately, to put themselves out there in a way that they might not normally do, a lot of good things are likely to happen. By taking responsibility for what goes on around them, students are more likely to believe more in what they're doing, which in turn grows the odds of them being successful and ultimately increases their hope and compassion for others. One small act can change a life.

How can we demonstrate and model hope and compassion in our lives and our student's lives?

1. Having a positive attitude, even when facing difficult situations.
2. Being willing to work hard and always doing your best.
3. Pursuing your goals and following your dreams.
4. Helping and encouraging others when they are down.
5. Having compassion for yourself and forgiving yourself if you make mistakes.
6. Volunteer, giving back makes us feel good

Sincerely,

Patti Gens
 School Counselor

I am always available to assist students and parents with any academic, social-emotional, behavioral or personal issues. Please feel free to contact me at 768-5208.

Notification of Out-of-Field Teachers

Florida State Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The following teacher at Treeline Elementary is certified, but may be assigned one or more classes outside of their areas of certification and is required to take appropriate steps to comply with the statutory regulation: Linda Cass and Julie Keating- Elementary Education K-6.

In addition, the following teachers are engaged in training to add English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) to their certificate: April Cox, Jennifer Hayes, Anissa Hunt, Patricia Gens, Susan Ruel and Kelley Wawrzynski.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Veteran's Community Park
 55 Homestead Rd. Lehigh, FL

Tuesday, October 24, November 14 & December 19
 4:00-6:00 PM

Please bring boxes or bags to carry food!

Do you have a Facebook account?
 If you do, please check out the Treeline PTO page. You will find information about events, fundraisers and more!
<https://facebook.com/Treeline-Elementary-PTO>



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