



Lion Times Monthly Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

We are very proud of the hard work performed this year. We have many reasons to celebrate:

- Successful eLearning and Face to Face Instruction Covid-19 Pandemic
- Increase in Student Achievement
- Pilot Transportation Program October 2020
- Angel Tree December 2020
- Inclusive School Week December 2020
- MSD Week of Service and Love February 2021
- Focused Professional Learning Communities
- CODE RED Drills and Increased Security Protocol
- Parent University Virtual Courses
- Digital Marquee
- Window Wraps and Shades for School Safety
- One-on-one Digital Devices
- Families Excelling in eLearning Family Awards
- Kindness Theme, Challenges, and Activities
- Special Olympics April 2021
- Universal Free Meal Program
- National Read for the Record
- Donors Choose, Broward Ed Foundation, Grassroot, and Adapter Grants
- Anti-Bullying/ Peace Week/No Name Calling Activities
- Monthly Multi-Cultural/Equity Themes
- After School Spring Extended Learning Opportunities
- Covid Vaccines for 12+ Year Old Learners, Families, and Staff
- Kid of Character District Student Winner
- Arts4All FL Museum Partnership with African American Library & Culture Center
- Senior Graduation and PreK Matriculation Parade
- Letters Of Gratitude To Our Military
- Time for Tea Available Daily in Lounge for Teachers/Staff
- and more!

Congratulations to our 12th grade graduates and to our PreK matriculating learners! Congratulate yourselves for the goals you have achieved and for being someone very special. Celebrate yourself through a future filled with success. We will miss you and your families! Remember, once a Learning Lion....Always a Learning Lion!

Parents and guradian(s), thank YOU for everything you have done to fill this year with learning and fun! Please make sure you stay connected to our school announcements and news. We will continue sending important information via Parent Link, email, and have been posting information on our website and through the MS Teams App. Please call the school at 754-321-6850 if you have any questions or we can help in any way!

In Love and Kindness,

Ms. Julie Gittelman
Proud Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 17-June 4	Arts4All Exhibit at African American Library
June 7	12 th Grade Graduation @ 10:00am
June 9	Early Release @ 1:15pm /Last Day of School
June 10	Teacher Planning
June 10	PreK Matriculation Car Parade @ 9:30am-10:30am
June 10	Device Collection (those not graduating) 11:00am-2:00pm
June 30	Report Cards Grades 6-12
June 14-August 5	Summer 4-Day Work Week at WOC (closed Fridays)
August 16	Parent Back to School Info MS Teams Session @ 6:30pm (tentative)
August 17	Meet Your Teacher Day @ TBA
August 18	First Day of School 2021

SUMMER 2021

Broward County Public Schools is excited to offer Summer 2021, Get Back! Get Ready! Reconnect! Summer 2021 is for students in grades PK-12, beginning Monday, June 21 through Thursday, July 29. Classes will be held on campus Monday through Thursday, for four hours. BCPS-Certified teachers will provide face-to-face instruction and CDC guidelines will be followed. Transportation and meals will be provided, and childcare services are available for enrolled students. Wingate Oaks Center learners attend select schools near their boundaried school. Please contact the school if you have any questions.



COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN

Will your child be 5 years old on or before September 1st?
If yes, your child is ready for **Kindergarten (KG)** in Broward County Public Schools! We want to make your child's entrance into Kindergarten a positive experience. The Early Learning Language Acquisition team is leading a 2021 *Broward Countdown to Kindergarten* Campaign to promote Broward Schools' Kindergarten programs and support the registration and transition process. Through a newly launched website <https://www.browardschools.com/bcpsk>, families can learn about Kindergarten registration, be linked to information about school choice, boundaries, and connect to opportunities for summer learning with Broward Libraries. Check it out!

BACK TO SCHOOL PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Mark your calendars for August 16th at 6:30pm (tentative) to attend a Back to School MS Teams Virtual parent information session and learn important back to school 2021-22 items including: transportation, arrival procedures, dismissal procedures, cafeteria information, updated CDC Covid guidelines, etc. The link for the session will be shared August 2021 on Parent Link and on our school website at www.browardschools.com/wingateoaksctr.

MEET YOUR TEACHER

Mark your calendars for August 17th @ time TBA to Meet Your Child's Teacher. As we get closer to the beginning of the school year, we will send information out on ParentLink and post on our school website.

SAC / SAF

Thank you to ALL of the parents and volunteers that assisted us with our activities this year. A HUGE thank you to the committee chairs, Mrs. Seeburger and Mr. Way, and all members for your time, commitment, and leadership to our school

ARTS4ALL MUSEUM PARTNERSHIP

Ms. Keri, Mrs. Clarke, and Ms. Ewa's classes recently participated in a fabulous 8-week artist residency program as a collaborative partnership between Broward County Public Schools, Wingate Oaks Center and the African American Research Library and Cultural Center. Our students did a great job presenting an "Eyes on Africa" exhibition. See link at <https://arts4allflorida.org/exhibitions.html>. The exhibit will be on display at the AARL for families and the community until June 4th. 2650 Sistrunk Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, 33311, Call 954-357-6282 for days/hours. ENJOY!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2021!



RALPH



TIANA



ROMANDO



MARK



MALIK



Always remember you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think and loved more than you know.