

PATHWAYS WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS (1-30-22)

- Thank you for your understanding with teachers out due to sickness, hiring of teachers, and the domino effect this causes to the rest of the school. Our kindergarten classrooms have been flooded with extra support as well. We were so hopeful that 2021-22 would bring us normalcy. I am thrilled that at this point it looks like the 5th grade Box Car Derby and school wide Field Day are a go. More details will follow at some point in February regarding these events.

- Thank you to those who have submitted a “lollipop moment.” Is there someone at Pathways who has made a positive difference in your child’s life? Let us not let those who have made a positive impact walk around without knowing it. These moments are called “lollipop moments.” Below is a link to a TED Talk regarding lollipop moments. If you have a lollipop moment, I encourage you to email me at jdjackso@volusia.k12.fl.us . We will present that staff member with a certificate, your email, a large lollipop, and a chance to win a \$100.00 gift card, courtesy of one of our community partners, Oasis Church.

https://www.ted.com/talks/drew_dudley_everyday_leadership?utm_source=tedcomshare&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=tedspread

- Judging for the 4th grade social studies fair, will take place tomorrow morning (Monday, January 31st) in the library. Thank you to Mr. Carl Persis, Mrs. Susan Persis, and Dr. Marcus Buckley for being our guest judges.

- Our SAC committee met this past Friday to review the positive student growth that our school has made at this point on our school improvement plan (SIP). Attached to this email is the Power Point presentation from Friday’s SAC meeting.

- Tuesday, February 1st is our 100th day of school. Way to go Patriots!

- Monday, February 7th is “Crossing Guard Day” If you would like to show your appreciation to Ms. Karen, Pathways’ Crossing Guard. Monday, February 7th would be the perfect time!

- Wednesday, February 9th is NOT an Early Release Day.

- **Mega Blast School Wide Fundraiser Update**

There is only one word to describe our MEGA BLAST fundraiser program: **AMAZING!**

Our total online donations have been great! With so much excitement surrounding this awesome event, we have extended the fundraiser through Friday, February 4th! That means everyone has an additional week to qualify for a VIP pass to The Mega Blast event, help our school, and win some amazing prizes! Please be aware that this fundraiser is voluntary and requires a minimum of \$0.00 for your child to participate in the Mega Blast event, however, they will not receive a VIP pass.

The easiest way to take advantage of the BONUS WEEK is to register online and send emails to your friends and family.

If you have not already done so, you can register quickly and email friends and family for support. You can also add yourself to the email list so you can donate online as well. Remember, \$50 or more in donations allows your student a VIP invitation to The Mega Blast event!

REGISTRATION USUALLY TAKES FIVE MINUTES OR LESS! Please register now at: <https://themegablast.com/join/pathways>

Every donation helps! Imagine the money we can raise to help Pathways Elementary in so many ways!

- ACCESS testing for students in our ESOL program is currently taking place.
- For those wanting to chaperone field trips and/or volunteer, you will need to complete the volunteer process on a yearly basis after June 30th of the previous school year. Please email our volunteer coordinator Mrs. Leep at gileep@volusia.k12.fl.us for assistance. If you would like to volunteer in a classroom, please reach out directly to your child's teacher.