

PATHWAYS WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS (1-23-22)

- 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, and a large lollipop.

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

- Congratulations to our spelling bee winners!
 - 1st Place – Mackenzie Urquhart
 - Runner Up- Kaysha Patel

The first-place winner will now move on to the Volusia County Schools district competition with the runner up as the alternate. Thank you to all 20 student contestants for a job well done.

- This week is Celebrate Literacy Week! Please see the attachment for details as we will be blasting off into new worlds!



Literacy Week – Launch Into

Literacy...Blast Off Into New Worlds



Monday 1/24	Tuesday 1/25	Wednesday 1/26	Thursday 1/27	Friday 1/28
"Star Wars"	"Star Wars"	"Star Wars"	"Star Wars"	"Star Wars"
Book Launch	Book Launch	Potato Character Contest	Book Launch	Door Decorating Judging
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"Star Wars" – Every time a student passes a Reading Counts Test, they will write the book title and their name on a star. Each class will keep track of their stars (hang in the window, hallways etc...) the winning class from each grade level will win a root beer float party.

Book Launch – Each student will receive a new book during their media time.

Potato Character Contest – Let your creativity soar and create a book character out of a potato. Each class will send their top 2 potatoes to the media center to be entered into the school contest. Winners will be selected from each grade level.

Door Decorating Contest – Throughout the week, classes will decorate their doors to promote literacy. Doors will be judged on creativity, student involvement, and theme. The top three classes will win a pizza party.

*** Be on the lookout for daily teacher giveaways 😊 ***

- **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 will begin Monday, January 24th.
- We have an early release day this Wednesday, January 26th. Students will be dismissed at 1:30 PM.
- Drop by Jeremiah's Ice of ORMOND BEACH at 162 S NOVA RD to show your support for PATHWAYS ELEMENTARY on Thursday, January 27th! Mention our school's name when ordering and they will donate 20% of your check back to us... how sweet is that?
- 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.