



RAMBLER NEWS



The Alva School Newsletter

Issue 13: March 26, 2021

Dates to Remember

3/29: 8th Grade Class Picture 10am
HC students enter at Auditorium
3/29: After-School Choir Rehearsals 2:30-3:30
3/30-4/1: ML Tutoring (invitation only) 2:30-4:30
3/30-4/1: Basketball Camp 7th Grade Boys
+ special invites from 2:30-4:30
3/30: The Alva Band Club from 2:30-4pm
3/31: CTE Computer Lab 2:30-4pm (Ross)
3/31: After-School Choir Rehearsals 2:30-3:30
4/1: The Alva Band Club from 2:30-4pm
4/2: NO SCHOOL - Good Friday
4/5: NO SCHOOL - Easter Monday
4/6-4/8: ML Tutoring (invitation only) 2:30-4:30
4/6-4/8: Basketball Camp 8th Grade Boys
ONLY from 2:30-4:30 Teams Chosen
4/6: The Alva Band Club from 2:30-4pm
4/7: CTE Computer Lab 2:30-4pm (Ross)
4/7: The Alva Fellowship Club at 2:30-Zoom
4/7: After-School Choir Rehearsals 2:30-3:30
4/8: Mandatory Adv. Band Practice 2:30-4pm
4/12: After-School Choir Rehearsals 2:30-3:30
4/13-4/15: ML Tutoring (invitation only) 2:30-4:30
4/13: Boys ONLY Basketball Practice 2:30-4:30
4/13: The Alva Band Club from 2:30-4pm
4/14: Girls ONLY Basketball Practice 2:30-4:30
4/14: CTE Computer Lab 2:30-4pm (Ross)
4/14: After-School Choir Rehearsals 2:30-3:30
4/15: Boys/Girls Basketball Practice 2:30-4:30
4/15: Mandatory Adv. Band Practice 2:30-4pm
4/16: Early Dismissal End of Qtr 3

VISION 2020 – The School District of Lee County's Strategic Plan for achieving our Vision: *To Be a World Class School System*

Vision 2020 is the School District of Lee County's updated Strategic Plan for fulfilling our vision To Be a World-Class School System. Building on the recommendations of *Education Revolution: A Theory for Action*, Vision 2020 defines a specific course of action to implement key, research-based recommendations and strategies designed to achieve four overarching District Goals:

1. Increase Student Achievement
2. Increase Family and Community Engagement
3. Increase Retention of Effective and Highly Effective Employees
4. Become a Model Continuous Improvement Organization.

Please meet our 1st Grade Teacher: Emmi MacNevin

I am married with 3 kids. 2 are currently rambles in 1st and 6th grade. I am the leader of Alva's Fellowship Club. I love studying the



bible and going to church. My favorite place on Earth is the beach. I am a 4H Leader and raise hogs. I love Alva ♥

Basketball Camp Intramurals

Intramural release form must be on file to participate. Time: 2:30 to 4:30

- March 23rd - March 25: 6th grade BOYS ONLY and ALL GIRLS.
- March 30th - April 1st: 7th grade BOYS ONLY and players invited back from previous week.
- April 6th - April 8th: 8th grade BOYS ONLY.
- April 8th: Final rosters will be confirmed for both teams.
- Practice for FINAL Teams:
Tuesday: Boys ONLY
Wednesday: Girls ONLY
Thursday: Boys and Girls

THANK YOU for your donations to the Gulf Coast Humane Society during our Pet Food Drive. The donations of cat and dog food are greatly appreciated!



Special Congratulations to Riley Goff and Emily Grant

for earning the Pure Florida Award for Research Excellence for their science projects!

Congratulations to our Alva Inventors!

1st Grade Participants

🏆 1st Place: Kylee Farnsworth - A Time to Eat - Kylee received special recognition called 'Innovation for the Greater Good'. Kylee has also been invited to participate in the Henry Ford National Invention Convention!
🏆 Honorable Mention: Kaden Richardson - Recycle Buddy

6th Grade Participants

🏆 1st Place: Emily Farnsworth - Hands and Knees Please Crawler
🏆 2nd Place: Victoria Windham Cudney - Plate Pal

7th grade Participant

🏆 2nd Place: Kylan Reep - Dolphin Saver



The School Board of Lee County, Florida: District 1 - Mary Fischer (Chair); District 2 - Melisa W. Giovannelli; District 3 - Chris N. Patricca; District 4 - Debbie Jordan (Vice Chair); District 5 - Gwynetta S. Gittens; District 6 - Betsy Vaughn; District 7 - Cathleen O'Daniel Morgan; Superintendent - Dr. Gregory K. Adkins.

Afterschool Tutoring - Middle School

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays until 4:30

Are you struggling in class?

Afterschool tutoring is for you!

You can request a permission slip to attend from Mrs. Lang, Dr. Bisplinghoff, Ms. Hagn, Mrs. Sites, Mr. Phillips, or Mr. Dunn.

An activity bus will be provided if needed.

Ms. Ross has After School Hours on Wednesdays from 2:30-4pm!

To attend you must fill out the form in our google classroom the day prior and make sure to have a ride home by 4pm.

Please see Ms. Ross with any questions catherinerr@leeschools.net.

Attn: 8th Grade Class Picture 10am Monday Mar. 29th
HC students enter at Auditorium front doors.

Please wear blue and gold/yellow to represent our school colors. The picture will be socially distanced, outdoors on our ML PE Field.

Peeps for Sale! Only \$2ea!

Peeps have hatched (straight run) and are available to purchase. See Ms. Smith to order and for pick up details.



Performing Arts Groups

Advanced Band and select students from Intermediate Band will be recording for their Music Performance Assessment (MPA) on April 8th and 15th from 2:30-4:30PM. The performance will be viewed by a panel of judges who will critique the students on technique and musicality. This is a very important event since it serves as a way to assess musical performance on a broad scale and provides us with comments for improvement. MPA can be considered the "FSA of Music."

Parents who have any questions about this should contact Ms. May at CatherineMa@LeeSchools.net

Attn: 8th Grade Students!
Make sure to join the 8th Grade GC.
Code: f7kqihq

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Don't forget to buy a 20/21 Yearbook for your child before supplies run out!

Buy your yearbook now!
yearbookforever.com

They can be purchased for \$35 online at www.yearbookforever.com or with cash/check made payable to The Alva School. Please send payment into Ms. Ross with your child's name and grade level on the check or envelope.

The Cafe is selling snacks to all grade levels on Fridays.
Cost ranges from \$0.25 to \$1.00!



Alva Fellowship Club

Attention Alva Ramblers of all ages!
If you are interested in joining our club, please go to your google classroom and fill out an application. Your parents will receive an email with more information. Hope to see you soon! All faiths welcome ☺

Lost & Found
Check with the Clinic if you have lost your jacket or lunchbox.

NJHS: Please check the google classroom at least once a week to stay up to date on all our virtual meetings.

Agriculture Fundraiser!
Country Meat Sticks only \$1.00ea!
Please support our Ag students!
See Ms. Smith or Mrs. Ware.



Should I go to work? Should my child go to school?

No Symptoms: Proceed to school/work

Exposure with No Symptoms:

- NO school or work, contact your doctor
- Home for 10 days since exposure

Report Exposure at www.LeeSchools.net

Diagnosis with No Symptoms:

- NO school or work, contact your doctor
- Home 10 days from 1st positive results

DO NOT go to school or work while waiting for results.

Experiencing Symptoms:

- NO school or work, contact your doctor
- Home 10 days from 1st symptoms & 24hrs symptom free without using medication.

List of symptoms: Fever 100.4+, loss of taste or smell, nausea, vomiting, fatigue, diarrhea, muscle or body aches, chills, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, new cough, congestion or runny nose, sore throat, headache.

Parents, remember if your student is exhibiting any cold-like symptoms, they should stay home and their absence will be excused. We will work together to avoid exposures and illness.

Important Information for Parents: Florida Statute 231.95 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The following teachers at The Alva School are fully certified, but are adding the endorsements English as a Second Language to their certificate: none. The following teachers at The Alva School are fully certified but are working toward additional subject area certification: Brandon Joy, Erica Cangialosi, Haley Houchin, and Silvia Jones.