



Tiger Times

March

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Seminole Academy

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Important Dates

March 2

Read Across America

March 2

Girls on the Run
Parent Meeting –
4:15pm

March 3

Progress Reports
Sent Home

March 9

Seminole Dance –
6pm "Lucky to be
a Seminole Tiger"

March 14

Half Day: Students
dismiss 12:04

March 23

Reading night – 6pm

March 25

POHI Dinner/Dance

March 30

Science night – 5:30
@ High School

March 31

Half Day: Students
dismiss 12:04

From the Principal

Are you ready for March Reading Madness?



Every year schools all over the United States participate in March is Reading Month. Seminole Academy is no different. This year we have chosen a basketball theme for our celebration, March "Reading" Madness.

The reading goals for the month are as follows:

- **Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders should read 15 minutes a night or a minimum of 75 minutes per week.**
- **3rd, 4th and 5th graders should read 20 minutes a night or a minimum total of 100 minutes per week.**

Our kickoff will be March 1st, and reading logs will be distributed weekly. Please check the dates at the top of each log, sign and return each one. Students are always welcome to read more than the minimum required minutes.

Students will earn weekly prizes for turning in completed reading logs showing they have met the weekly goals. In addition, students who meet the reading goals every week, will earn a ticket to the student vs. teacher basketball game. Better yet, the top readers in the school, who have the most reading minutes, will get the chance to participate in the game! Top readers will also have a

chance to win Detroit Piston's tickets and other memorabilia.

Thanks for your support, making reading FUN!

-Mrs. Elizabeth M. Jensen



Jump Rope for Heart

This year we raised the most money we ever have! To date, we've raised \$5,510! This is almost \$1000 more than last year! Mrs. Knopp will be putting out a final report on

Friday, but students should be proud of all of their accomplishments towards this goal! Students collected money, raised money online and jumped rope to help the American Heart Association! Way to go Seminole Students!



April 3 – 7

School Closed for
Spring Break

April 10

School Resumes for
all students –
8:50am

April 10

M-STEP testing
window opens for
all 5th grade
students.

April 10-13

Seminole Book Fair
in the LGI room

April 13

Half Day: Students
dismiss 12:04

April 13

Parent Teacher
conferences
1:00pm – 7:00
pm (Report Card
Distribution)

April 14

School Closed

April 17

Fun Day Pictures for
Student

April 20

Math Night – 6pm

April 27

Fund Day Picture
Back-Up Day

April 27

MSU Interns
Graduate

Evening Events Coming in March:

Lucky to Be a Seminole Tiger – Daddys bring your daughters, and moms bring your sons... better yet – bring the whole family! We are going to enjoy food, games and DANCING! March 9 at 6:00pm (This is a fundraiser, and does have a cost.)



Reading Night – Enjoy our basketball themed reading night. Students and parents can practice new reading skills with a basketball twist! Flyer is coming soon – check your child's backpack. (This is a free event!)

Science Night – The Cranbook Science Institute will be coming to Mount Clemens and bringing 14 of their favorite experiments. This is a district wide event that will be held at the High School. Dinner will be included. Flyer is coming soon – check your child's backpack. (This is a free event!)

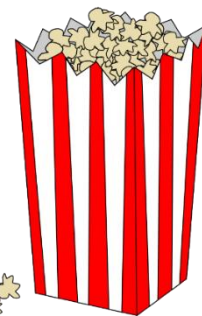


P o p c o r n S a l e s

The PTC is selling popcorn! If you would like to volunteer to help pop, pack and deliver bags, please contact Nikki Knight – (586) 260-3534!

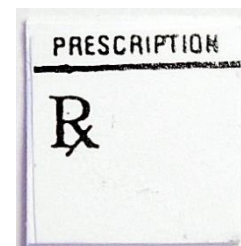
Each bag will cost 50 cents. Students can purchase 1 bag. Mark your calendar, popcorn sales will be on the following days:

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Friendly Reminders

Attendance - If your child is missing more than 2 days of school in a month, we become concerned there is a chronic absentee problem. Please be sure your child is in attendance every day. If your child does need to miss school, please call the attendance line at 586-461-3905. Students will be marked absent, unless they can provide a doctor's note. An automated recording will call parents each night, on days their student is marked absent.



BUS LOOPS

Drop-Off and Pick-Up - The loops in front of the school are for buses only, during arrival and dismissal!



No cars are permitted in these loops.

Parents must park their car in the parking lot if students are dropped off.

We ask you keep the handicap spaces available for people using a handicap sticker.



PTC (Parent-Teacher Council)

If you have questions, please contact president

Nikki Knight – (586) 260-3534

We need help with our Popcorn Friday's!



TWEET, TWEET, TWEET...

A little birdie told me we are on Twitter.

Check us out - @Seminole_Acad

School Improvement Team

Each month there will be a section of our Newsletter where we are asking for parent input and feedback. During each of our School Improvement Team meetings, we will discuss actions we can take as a school regarding your questions, comments and concerns. Thanks for helping Seminole Academy be the best it can be!



Student's Name _____ Teacher _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone Number _____

_____ I am interested in being a part of the school improvement team

_____ I can attend meetings on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of EACH month, from 4:00 – 5:00

_____ My student(s) will have supervision at that time.

_____ I cannot commit to meetings, but I have a parent concern, which I have written below:



MOUNT CLEMENS - ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH - MARCH 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 WG Chicken Nuggets Baked Crinkle Fries Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	2 Mother's Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes WG Dinner Roll Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	3 Personal Cheese Pizza Vegetarian Baked Beans Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit
6 Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich Baked Crinkle Fries Fresh Celery Sticks Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	7 Beef Taco Filling Soft Flour Tortilla Salsa Mexican Style Refried Beans Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	8 Chicken Pizza Quesadilla Salsa Savory Green Beans Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	9 WG French Toast Sausage Turkey Patty Tater Tots Apple Crisp Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	10 Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Fresh Caesar Salad Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit
13 WG Waffles Turkey Sausage Patties Hashbrown Starz Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	14 HALF DAY! Mini Bagel Fun Lunch Strawberry Yogurt American String Cheese Fresh Celery Sticks Assorted 100% Fruit Juice	15 Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Fresh Caesar Salad Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	16 Fajita Chicken Rice Bowl Seasoned Corn Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	17 Personal Cheese Pizza Vegetarian Baked Beans Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit
20 BBQ Beef Riblet Sweet Potato Fries WG Dinner Roll Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	21 Cheesy Baked Pasta WG Breadstick Seasoned Carrots Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	22 Savory Salisbury Steak Fresh Baked WG Biscuit Brown Gravy Au Gratin Potatoes Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	23 The Perfect Sloppy Joe Meat WG Hamburger Bun Vegetarian Baked Beans Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	24 Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Fresh Caesar Salad Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit
27 Mashed Potato & Chicken Bowl WG Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Fresh Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	28 Chicken Alfredo Rotini WG Breadstick Seasoned Cauliflower Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	29 Macaroni and Cheese WG Dinner Roll Seasoned Spinach Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	30 Crispy Chicken Breast Tenders WG Breadstick Roasted Carrot "Fries" Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	31 HALF DAY! Pizza Bagel Fun Lunch Mozzarella Cheese Marinara Sauce Assorted 100% Fruit Juice
Monday Chicken Ranch Wrap	Tuesday Garden Salad, Cheddar & Bread Sticks	Wednesday Turkey Ham & Cheese Wrap	Thursday Italian Hero on Whole Grain	Friday Sunbutter & Grape Jelly Sandwich

Chartwells Food and Nutrition Guidelines make it easier than ever for students to make healthy food and beverage choices at school.

All Menus Subject To Change

Milk choices include 1% white, skim or whole (for children under 2 years old)

Our Guidelines: Provide more deeply colored, nutrient dense, and fiber rich fruits and vegetables, such as sweet potatoes, spinach, peaches, broccoli, and beans. Provide more whole grain foods, such as brown rice and whole wheat. Encourage lean proteins including vegetarian and plant based. Reduce unhealthy fats, sodium, and sugar. Continue Chartwells' dedication to earth and community friendly practices by serving hormone free milk, poultry products without the routine use of antibiotics, sustainable seafood, cage free shell eggs, and locally grown produce. To learn more about Chartwells go to www.EatLearnLive.com

Questions or comments? Please call Charla Oakes Foodservice Director at 586/461-3741.

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