



Tiger Times

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Seminole Academy

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Important Dates

May 1

M-STEP testing
window opens for
all 3rd and 4th
grade students.

May 4

Art Show / Art Night
6pm

May 9

Half Day: Students
dismiss 12:04

May 10

K-Rock Performance
at Seminole 1pm

May 12

Movie Night 6pm at
Seminole
Progress Reports are
sent home

May 17 – 19

Mobile Dentist

May 18

PE Night - 6pm

May 26

Half Day: Students
dismiss 12:04

From the Principal

We are almost at the end of another wonderful school year, and we have already started making our preparations for next year! At the April board meeting, Dr. Pearson decided he was going back into retirement... again! We are very thankful for the service he gave to Mount Clemens, and are excited to welcome Mrs. Teresa Davis as our new superintendent.

Next year will bring a couple changes to Seminole as well. The plan is to have co-principals sharing job responsibilities. I'm excited that I will get to return as your principal, and will have someone to work with. The teachers are also getting excited about promoting their current students and are anticipating meeting their new group next year!

With that being said, there will be many decisions to come about the placement of your child in their classroom next year, and I want to articulate that we will take great care in the placement of your students.

Teachers will be working hard to create home room groupings that are heterogeneous. We will consider, among other things, class size, gender, reading performance, social and emotional issues, relationships with other students, study skills, work habits, etc. We try to match those needs very carefully to the specific teacher.

We are asking that parents respect and trust our judgement in these decisions and not request a specific teacher by name.

If, however, there is some aspect of your child's academic achievement, personality, or unique social/emotional need that you feel we may not be aware of, or you want to reiterate the "type" of teacher your child needs, please write a note or send an email to me, WITHOUT a teacher name.

Thank you for your recognition that there are many difficult, yet thoughtful decisions that will be made on behalf of your child to ensure they are placed in a classroom that will truly fit their needs as a learner. We will not reveal class assignments until the next school year begins and the teachers return in August.

Looking forward to a wonderful fourth quarter!

-Mrs. Elizabeth M. Jensen

May 29

School Closed for
Memorial Day

June 2

Field Day

June 5

Rain Make-Up for
Field Day

June 15

Half Day: Students
dismiss 12:04

June 16

Half Day: Students
dismiss 12:04
LAST DAY FOR
STUDENTS!

Art Night



Seminole Academy will be having its first Art Night! Student art work will be on display for families to see. Come have fun, and celebrate the wonderful artists your students have become this school year, Thursday, May 4th from 6-7:30pm. Refreshments will be provided.

Movie Night



Join us at Seminole Academy on Friday, May 12th for a family friendly Movie Night. Students can bring pillows and blankets, and are allowed to wear their pajamas to the movie. Showtime is at 6:00pm. Students will be able to purchase snacks and drinks. Hope to see you there!

P.E. NIGHT

physical education



Did you know that May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month? In order to celebrate, we will be having our first annual PE Night.

Come move and grove with your families and enjoy some good sportsmanship in the meantime. Our PE night will be on Thursday, May 18th at 6:00 PM. Mrs. Knopp is looking forward to exercising with you!

Field Day – “Sports Spectacular”



Students should plan to participate in Field Day activities on June 2nd – with a rain back-up date of June 5th. It will be important for students to wear tennis shoes and comfortable shorts/pants. All students will be provided a fun field day T-shirt to wear on that day. Students may also wear a hat, sunglasses and bring sunscreen and a waterbottle.

We are actively looking for lots of volunteers to help us out during our sports spectacular: running a fitness station, helping with the water station or taking pictures.

Third Quarter Awards...

A round of applause for the following students that received PRIDE awards, Honor Roll recognition or Citizenship awards for the second quarter. An awards assembly was held on April 13th to honor our students.

Frist and Second Grade PRIDE Awards:

Bolt	February: Ivan Bell, Kemora Dixon, Aniya Davis March: Calia Peoples Ci'lynn Potts Elease Lewis
Ellis	February: Khloe McBride, Destiny Thomas, LaShayla Nickelberry-Bey March: Elaina Maceroni, Nico Palmer, Christopher LaFriniere
Kroll	February: Garet Krebs, Jacqueline Barrientos, Derek Fraser March: Chloe Greer, Da'Myra Weaver, Ernesto Garwood
Peterson	February: Marcellah Mathis, La'Vayah Fletcher, Kyle Laginess March: Samuel Smith, Heaven Gordon, Michael Baker
Spratt	February: Naomi Sims, Michelle Davis, Ja'Kobe Jones March: Juan Rodriguez Arellano, Jayvion Horton, Ashanti Larkins
Garcia	February: Jaion Jones, Ilee Barnes, Justin Reeves March: Julian Penick, Brooke Palmer, Ramere Carson
Kinsora	February: Xzayvier Hemphill-King, Markita Williams, Mario Williams Jr. March: Matthew Lewis, Payton Hunsinger, Danielle Harris
Tan	February: Ma'Kiah Cobb, Sophia Kolasinski, Kamari Pennington March: Rayonna Poole, Tia Robinson, and Brandon Foster

Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade Awards:

Teacher	Citizenship	Honor Roll
Hill	Nevaeh Solgot, DeShaun Williams, Bradley Sexton, Mya McCarty, Kelsey Pryor	A Honor Roll: Jada O'Neal, Peyton Knight, Stefani Valladares A/B Honor Roll: Aurora Smith, Ja'Marcus Thorman, Christopher Walker, Benjamin Sommers, Shantanique Sanders
Montgomery	Lamauri West, Laniyah Jonshon, Asianya Crampton, Adrianna Davis-Gallagher, Devin Jones, Marquise Jones, Mamie Worswick, Andrew Smith	A Honor Roll: Samuel Bell, Alaya Coats A/B Honor Roll: Amarie Ballard, Candace Smith, Desiree Wagner, Kahleb Meredith, Layonnah Barnes, Miley Wehrwein

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Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade Awards:

Teacher	Citizenship	Honor Roll
Wheeler	Edgar Alvarado-Arellano, Anthony Ceballo-Ruiz, Rema Clerk, Alai Gonzalez, Brooklynn Fountain, Hassan Frazho, Anais Hernandez, LaMia Johnson-Baker, Jazmin Lara-Hernandez, Akira Melendez, Aurora Mitchell, Asia Paige, Zariah Pinkston, Samiya Turner, Ciara Turner, Curtis Williams	A Honor Roll: Bennett Coker, Maximo Escalante, Jaden Herrera A/B Honor Roll: Briana Green, Ananias Porritt
Dickinson / Dallaire	Day'Jana Gemes, Brennan Pickens, Jeniyah Patterson, Daijah Taylor	A Honor Roll: Daijah Taylor A/B Honor Roll: Justin Gloster, Dazon Hardy, Brennan Pickens, Norah Spooner
Matta	Zayden Wilkes, Analyiah Frazho, Robert Bennett, Cheyenne Jefferson, Mia Halatsis, Leah Williams, Christina Turner, Camaya Wilson, De'Maia Horton, Gabrielle Dorsey, Kyra Span	A/B Honor Roll: Andrew Nelson, Zayden Wilkes, Analyiah Frazho, Robert Bennett, Cheyenne Jefferson, Mia Halatsis, Leah Williams, Christina Turner, Camaya Wilson, De'Maia Horton, Gabrielle Dorsey
Quagliotto	La'Najia Fletcher, Dorian Rehahn-Crockett, Khamari Brown-Wilson, Kambon Rogers, Dominic Hamilton, Tristan Brandt, Tyler Brock, Aaron Meredith, Trevon Jack, DeAndre Stringer, Chanel Brown, Robert Richards, Serenity Harris, Aniyah Braggs, Ariyan White	A/B Honor Roll: Robert Richards, Alphonso Horton, DeAndre Stringer, Trevon Jack, Ariyan White, Aaron Meredith, Khamari Brown-Wilson, Tristan Brandt, Dominic Hamilton, Kambon Rogers
McCormick	Jacquelin Halatsis, Jordan Justice, Dominick Papineau, Semirah Pernell, Tamerah Peterson, Gavin Pickens, Lelon Poole, Tamariona Rucker, Tyreese Thomas, Donald Washington, Dashanay Williams, De'Angelo Worthem	A Honor Roll: Kaniyah Bryant, Gavin Pickens A/B Honor Roll: Jacquelin Halatsis, Dewone Horton, Jordan Justice, Tamerah Peterson, Tamariona Rucker, Tyresse Thomas, Donald Washington, Dashanay Williams, De'Angelo Worthem

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Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade Awards:

Teacher	Citizenship	Honor Roll
DiPaola	Emma Ledger, Tre'von Leggett, Terrance Williams	A/B Honor Roll: Terrell Gray, Alasia Price, Daameon Kozloski, Jeremiah Mitchell, Terrance Williams
Lignos-Allor	Anya Freeman, LaToya Johnson-Baker, Matteson Quartuccio, D'Anna Zawierucha, Kamyia Williams	A/B Honor Roll: Ka'Mya Bethea, LaToya Johnson-Baker, Matteson Quartuccio, D'Anna Zawierucha
Pankotai	William Brocht, Jhai Mitchell, Anthony Solomon, Dominic Tucker, Autumn Bryant	A/B Honor Roll: William Brocht, Jhai Mitchell, Rickeya Poole, Darren Taylor, McKayla White
Justice	Devin Holt, Danyell Bryson	A/B Honor Roll: Justin Johnson, Christopher Jones, Caleb Bell
Morales	Jolana Jenkins, Dion Bryson	A/B Honor Roll: Quinn Reedy, Mariah Mills, Kylee McBride, Alexander Amine, Aliyah Bailey
Langworthy		A Honor Roll: Marina Milovanoski, Logan Socia, Alonna Riggins A/B Honor Roll: Jaden Knight, Cassi Barlow

Please Help...



Our Jr. Optimist Club would like to launch a project to adopt an animal at the Detroit Zoo. We need to raise \$100 to adopt an animal. We will be recycling returnable cans and bottles again, like we did for Jump Rope for Heart. There is a RED large container in front of the office for cans and bottles. We will also be doing a coin collection of pennies, nickels and dimes, to support the cause. A large jar will be placed in front of the office, also for the coins. We will be running our project from now until the end of May, ending Memorial Day. As an entire school, we will be voting on the choice of 3 animals which the Optimists chose—either a penguin, a tiger, or an Arctic fox. If you could please promote this project in your newsletters, we would be grateful. Pride points will be given to students who bring in bottles, cans, or coins.

Thank you so much!!!



School Improvement Team

Feedback Please...

Each year we count on feedback from parents to create a better learning environment for your students. Please complete the attached feedback survey and return it to school by May 12th. We appreciate your continued support.

Popcorn Sales

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!

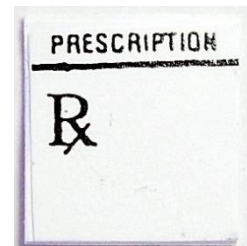
Each bag will cost 50 cents. Students can purchase 1 bag. Mark your calendar, popcorn sales will be on the following days:

May 5th and 19th
June 8th



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.



TWEET, TWEET, TWEET...

A little birdie told me we are on Twitter.

Check us out - @Seminole_Acad

MOUNT CLEMENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 WG Chicken Nuggets Baked Crinkle Fries Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	2 Teriyaki Beef Nuggets WG Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	3 Sweet & Sour Turkey Meatballs Broccoli Ranch Salad w/Carrots Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	4 Breaded Chicken Drumstick WG Dinner Roll Cinnamon Glazed Carrots Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	5 Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Fresh Caesar Salad Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit
8 Mashed Potato & Chicken Bowl WG Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Fresh Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	9 HALF DAY!! BAG FUN LUNCH	10 Macaroni and Cheese WG Dinner Roll Seasoned Spinach Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	11 Crispy Chicken Breast Tenders WG Breadstick Roasted Carrot "Fries" Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	12 Deep Dish Cheese Pizza Vegetarian Baked Beans Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit
15 Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich Baked Crinkle Fries Fresh Celery Sticks Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	16 Beef Taco Filling Soft Flour Tortilla Salsa Mexican Style Refried Beans Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	17 Cheesy Past Bake WG Breadstick Seasoned Carrots Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	18 WG French Toast Sausage Turkey Patty Tater Tots Apple Crisp Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	19 Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Fresh Caesar Salad 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 Pizza Quesadilla Salsa Seasoned Black Beans Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	25 Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Fresh Caesar Salad Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	26 HALF DAY!! BAG FUN LUNCH
27 Memorial Day!!	28 Fajita Chicken Rice Bowl Seasoned Corn Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit	29 Classic American Cheeseburger Sweet Potato Fries Fresh Whole Fruit Assorted Chilled Fruit		
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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Mount Clemens Public Schools Family Satisfaction Survey

Parent & Student Names: _____

Number of children enrolled in MCCA District: _____

Phone Number: _____

Child's Grade: _____

Please check the most appropriate response. Your feedback is essential!

Questions or Statements related to the following areas: Instruction, School Safety/Discipline/Character, School Culture, Administration, Communication, & Support Services	Agree	Disagree	Not Sure	Comments/Suggestions Which programs or services would you like to see added or reestablished (i.e. music, high school dance elective, etc)?
My child's school has high expectations for learning achievement.				
I am satisfied with the instruction at my child's school.				
The school's discipline policy is consistent and fair.				
I believe my child is safe at school.				
I believe I am welcomed and respected at my child's school.				
I am satisfied with the extra-curricular activities and afterschool programs offered at the school.				
The District and school administrators welcome comments, suggestions, and are responsive to the concerns of the students, parents, and community.				
I believe the teachers keep me informed of my child's overall performance in their class.				
The school keeps me well-informed of all activities and/or updates (i.e. picture day, field trips, conferences, night events).				
The school provides information to access community resources.				
The school offers supportive services/resources to accommodate my child (i.e. transportation; technology; etc).				

My child will return to Mount Clemens Community Schools in Fall 2017.

DEFINITELY

PROBABLY

UNDECIDED

DEFINITELY NOT