



THE MAGNOLIA SCHOOL

MONTHLY ROUNDUP

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A HORSESHOE FOR GOOD LUCK

What a whirlwind of a month! From field trips to Field Day, our Mustangs were very busy this March! We celebrated Spirit Week this month, and of course our students showed their Magnolia Pride all week long! We thank you, families and caregivers, for preparing

your students for all of our fun events at Magnolia School. We hop you enjoyed your well earned and deserved Spring Break, and that you are ready to finish this final quarter of the 2023-2024 school year strong!



UPCOMING DATES

- School Library Media Month
- Assistant Principals Week - Apr. 1-5
- PTA/SAC Meeting - Apr. 5
- PIE Appreciation - Apr. 17
- Admin Professional Day - Apr. 24

P.T.A CORRAL

Welcome to the PTA Corral! Here you can receive PTA highlights each month. You can also learn about organizations that provide services for our students that they can use either now or after leaving Magnolia School. Do you know of such organizations? If so, please send us their name, website (if applicable) and any information you have about them so that we can share it with all of our Magnolia families! We hope you find this space useful and insightful!

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PTA HIGHLIGHTS

Our PTA now has 19 members (11 parents/guardians and 8 staff), and we thank you for joining!

Not a member yet? Scan the QR code and join today!

So far this school year the PTA has supported the following events:

- TEACH-IN, November 8
- Spooky Stroll and Roll-a-thon, October 25
- Winter Dance, December 13
- 100th Day of School Jamboree, January 24
- Transportation Appreciation, February 21

Thank you for donating and supporting our fundraisers so we can continue to support our students and staff!

If you have ideas for fundraisers or would like to help out, please contact President Franzel.

We hope to see you at our next PTA meeting, Friday, April 5, at 9:30 AM



USEFUL RESOURCES

This month, we would like to share information on the following resources: First Flight Academy, ABLE United, and Nathaniel's Hope!

OCA FIRST FLIGHT ACADEMY

First Flight Academy is the perfect way to continue education for persons 18 years or older with development disabilities. The program offers courses and credentialing opportunities with 75 hours of instruction for each cohort. Our first group started in March!

Course series will offer: Credential opportunity, Social skills training, Problem solving skills, Daily Living Skills support, Health and Nutrition education, Internship Placement, Job coach support.

Instruction will be provided by a certified teacher with wraparound supports from our clinical team (BCBA, BCaBA, and RBT's).



ABLE UNITED

ABLE is Florida's Disability Savings Program.

ABLE accounts offer greater financial security and a better quality of life for people with disabilities. Save for today's needs or invest for tomorrow in a tax-advantaged ABLE account that won't impact the means-tested benefits critical to many with disabilities.

NATHANIEL'S HOPE

Nathaniel's Hope celebrates kids with special needs-- our Very Important Persons (VIPs) -- providing FREE respite care and programs to enrich the lives of VIP families.

Buddy Break is a FREE Parents' Day Out/respite program where kids have FUN while their parents get a BREAK. At Buddy Break, VIP kids and their siblings make new friends, play games, do crafts, hear children's stories, enjoy music, and more! Meanwhile, parents get a break from their ongoing care-giving responsibilities, usually for three hours on a Friday night or Saturday morning.



TACK AND GEAR



MAD ARCH SURF FOUNDATION

Who we are and what we do!

We are a small family-owned business that makes surfboards and clothing. We started a foundation to build custom surfboards for people with intellectual and physical disabilities. We then offer them free surf lessons on top of a free board and free equipment! We run solely off of donations, so no athlete, parent, or guardian has to pay a cent. Surf lessons come in a variety of ways, such as group sessions and individual sessions. There are NO obligations or standards the athletes must meet.



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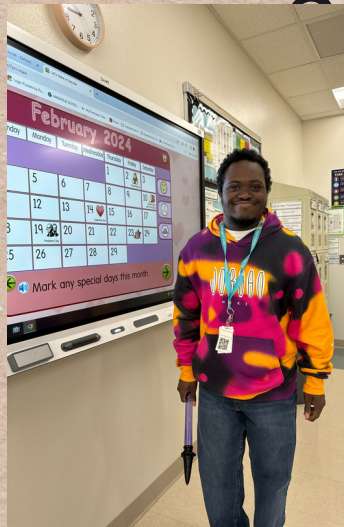
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FOR DONATIONS PLEASE GO HERE:
[Fundraiser by Dylan Copello - Support special needs surfing athletes \(gofundme.com\)](#)

SHOUTOUTS FROM THE STABLES

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER MONTH

All month long we celebrated Ms. Whitney Allen, Magnolia School's own Social Worker! Ms. Allen works tirelessly to provide support to our students both academically and personally. We are incredibly fortunate to have Ms. Allen among the ranks of our Magnolia School staff. Thank you for all that you do for our Mustangs, Ms. Allen!



KNOW YOUR HISTORY

Ms. Long's class was able to take a field trip to the Orange County History Center this month! The fun doesn't stop there, as they also got to visit the Orange County Public Library Main Branch in Downtown Orlando! Our Mustangs learn both on and off campus!

SHOUTOUTS FROM THE STABLES

SPIRIT WEEK 2024

MAGNOLIA MONDAY

Ms. Allen and Ms. Seabrook coordinated another awesome Spirit Week for our Mustangs! Thank you so much to parents and caregivers for helping your student(s) participate in our fun filled events! Our Spirit Week kicked off with Magnolia Monday!



SHOUTOUTS FROM THE STABLES

SPIRIT WEEK 2024
CRAZY SOCK TUESDAY

We showed off our funny fashion with Crazy Sock Day!



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SPIRIT WEEK 2024

FIELD DAY

Coach Jamison outdid himself again for Field Day 2024! A most special thanks to University of Texas Running Back and Edgewater High Alum, CJ Baxter, and Exceeding Expectations Sports Performance for sponsoring our Field Day. Thank you to Edgewater High School Football Team for helping our event run smoothly! Thank you to A&T Memphis BBQ for fueling our Field Day with some most excellent food! You all made our most amazing Field Day possible!



SHOUTOUTS FROM THE STABLES

SPIRIT WEEK 2024
FIELD DAY

Some more photos of Field Day!



SHOUTOUTS FROM THE STABLES

SPIRIT WEEK 2024 PAJAMA DAY

There's no better way to get ready for Spring Break with than showing up to school in your pjs! Everyone looked so comfy cozy on the final day of Spirit Week! We hope you enjoyed Spirit Week 2024!

