

# DOLPHIN NEWS

## RAYMA C. PAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

August 28, 2009

### Principal's Corner . . . notes from Mrs. C.

Welcome to the 2009 - 2010 school year at Rayma C. Page Elementary, an A school now three years in a row! Every year brings new accomplishments as well as new challenges. I am excited about what the new school year will bring. I truly believe that our school exists for students to learn the skills needed to be successful in life. Our school staff works tirelessly to accomplish this goal and welcomes our partnership with parents and community.

Home, the community, and the school make up your child's education. I encourage you all to volunteer at school and/or attend PTO Meetings to become an active part of our learning community. Rayma C. Page strives to work to ensure the success of all our students academically, socially and emotionally. Our aim is to create meaningful experiences in an environment that is challenging, supportive and academically rigorous.

As a community we must **EXPECT SUCCESS** from our students and teach them to achieve that success!

To help your family start the school year off right, we asked teachers to share their wish lists - little things that parents do to make a big difference in their children's school success. Here's what we learned.

**GET INVOLVED** - More parent involvement at school ranks at the top of many teacher's wish lists. Even busy parents can make easy moves to stay involved by checking in with your children and their teachers, reading newsletters and attending school conferences.

**STAY IN TOUCH** - To build a partnership, communicate often. If there are any child-specific needs to be addressed, a good way to let teachers know or just say hello and let them know what your child's interests are is to write a note in your child's planner.



Thank you, parents, for understanding and cooperating with the new changes to parent pick-up. Change is never easy and we appreciate the support you have shown to our staff members. We have reduced dismissal time by 28 minutes since day one.

I look forward to a great year!

Your partner in education,

### Important Announcements

**I am very pleased to tell you that Mrs. Denise Boring, our Reading and Curriculum Specialist, has been appointed as our Assistant Principal. Mrs. Boring has been with us at RCP since we opened our doors in August 2005. She has been a member of the Administrative Team, the Positive Behavior Team, our Safety and Security Team and our Reading Leadership Team.**

**Mrs. Boring was born in Houston, Texas and spent most weekends of her childhood on 26 acres in a country town, Chappell Hill, Texas. She and her siblings worked in the garden, fished, and worked with the cattle. She graduated from Texas A&M and began her teaching career in Texas. Shortly after marrying, Mrs. Boring moved to Florida. She and her husband have three children, a daughter who graduated this past year from RCP, a son in third grade at RCP and a four year old son. As a family, the Borings enjoy traveling, attending sporting events, and going to the beach. Mrs. Boring is very excited about her new position as Assistant Principal. She looks forward to working with all of the Rayma C. Page families.**

### Title I

Rayma C. Page has been designated as a Title I School. Title I is a federally funded program which provides extra resources for schools with relatively large numbers of students who qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch. Last year 60% of Rayma C. Page students qualified for the Free or Reduced Lunch Program.

Title I status also gave us a Learning Resource Teacher who will facilitate our A+ Teams, oversee Title I requirements, join the RTI team, and assist teachers with promoting student achievement. Ms. Kenna Dawson has been named the Learning Resource Teacher for Rayma C. Page Elementary. She has taught at RCP for four years in grades 1 and 3 and grade 1 at Orange River Elementary prior to RCP. Ms. Dawson is originally from Michigan and attended Western Michigan University where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. She is currently pursuing her Master's Degree in Special Education at Florida Gulf Coast University. Ms. Dawson looks forward to her new position at RCP.

# BIRTHDAY HONORS



**This was a big hit last year  
We will continue for the  
2009 - 2010 School Year**

## To all Students and Staff:

**YOU** are being wished a "Happy Birthday" this year by being allowed to dress down on your birthday!

June birthdays will be celebrated in May prior to school ending and all summer birthdays will be celebrated in September.

All students must bring in a note from parents to confirm your birth date, please. Staff, please bring a note from your parents also!!

Parents, if you wish to celebrate your child's birthday in school, you may bring cupcakes or a cake with napkins, plates and forks. Please no hats, balloons, streamers or favors.

*Interested in Learning more about Girl Scouts?  
Want to join?*

*We need a team of adult volunteers to help lead new troops.  
What a great way to be involved in your daughter's life!*



**Girl Scouts**

### **School Cafeteria**

Thursday, September 3, 2009 at 6:30p.m. - 7:30p.m.  
Questions? Contact Grace McGee  
(239) 561-1800 ext. 403 or [gracem@gsgcf.org](mailto:gracem@gsgcf.org)

*The school is neither endorsing nor sponsoring this event, product or service, nor endorsing the views of the sponsoring organization.*

## Update your Information

If you have moved or changed phone numbers, please provide the school office with your current information.

The District requirement is that you provide the school with a proof of address in the form of a lease agreement, deed or utility bill.

Your correct address and phone numbers insures that you receive information in a timely manner regarding your child.



If you need more information, please call the office at 432-2737.

## PARENT POWER

There are many ways you can support your child's learning and school. Here are a few ideas:

- Check your child's planner and sign it daily.
- Spend a few minutes every evening looking over hand-outs your youngster brings home. Fill out forms to return the next day.
- Tell your child's teachers if you can help them out at school or home. Become a school volunteer.
- Make sure teachers know you appreciate their efforts. From time to time, send a thank-you note or an email.
- Contact your child's teacher immediately if you see a problem. Working together will help your youngster succeed.
- Attend conferences, parent meetings, and school events regularly. Participate in the school PTO. Support your child's teacher when you receive a phone call regarding your child.

## **NCLB School Public Accountability Report (SPAR) and AYP Report**

The NCLB School Public Accountability Report (SPAR), and Annual Yearly Progress Report (AYP Report) are made available to the school districts to provide parents with an annual school status report prior to the beginning of school each year. These reports are kept on file in the main office of our school and made available to anyone wishing to review them. These notification reports will assure that we are in compliance with the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation.

**Check our school website: <http://rcp.leeschools.net>**

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Dear Citizens of Lee County,

In 2007, the Florida Legislature amended the Florida Sex Offender Statutes. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) now maintains a public, automatic email notification service regarding sexual predators and offenders.

The Lee County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, is pleased to announce the Florida Sexual Offender/Predator Email Community Notification Services is now available.

Information may be requested in two different ways:

1. Select an address of interest
2. Select an offender of interest

We encourage you to sign up for this free service by:

1. Visit the Lee County Sheriff's Office website at <http://www.sheriffleefl.org>
2. Click on Crime Activity
3. Click on SEX OFFENDER EMAIL NOTIFICATION
4. Follow the instructions to register your request

For inquiries or assistance contact the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) at 1-877-335-3767 or for all other sex offender related questions, contact Sergeant Tracey Booth of the Lee County Sheriff's Office Sexual Offender/Predator Unit at 239-477-1081.

*Sheriff Mike Scott*  
Lee County Sheriff's Office

## Spanish

### Mensaje de Mike Scott, Oficina del Alguacil "Sheriff"

Estimados Ciudadanos del Condado de Lee,

En el 2007, la Legislatura de la Florida enmendó los estatutos de los Transgresores/as Sexuales de la Florida. El Departamento de Orden Pública (policía) de la Florida "Department of Law Enforcement" (por sus siglas en inglés "FDLE") ahora mantiene una notificación pública, automática por correo electrónico "e-mail" respecto a los predadores/as y transgresores/as sexuales.

La Oficina del Alguacil del Condado de Lee, participando con el Departamento de Orden Pública (policía) de la Florida, tiene el placer de anunciar los Servicios de Notificación Comunitaria por Correo-Electrónico disponible ahora respecto a los Transgresores/Predadores Sexuales de la Florida.

Se puede pedir la información de dos maneras:

1. Seleccionar una dirección de interés
2. Seleccionar un trasgresor/a de interés

Le animamos que se inscriba a este servicio gratis haciendo lo siguiente:

1. Visite el sitio de la red "website" de la Oficina del Alguacil al <http://www.sheriffleefl.org>
2. Haga clic en Actividad Criminal en inglés - "Crime Activity"
3. Haga Clic en Ofensor Sexual Comunicación por e-mail en inglés - "SEX OFFENDER EMAIL NOTIFICATION"
4. Siga las instrucciones para registrar su petición

Para preguntas o ayuda comuníquese con el Departamento de Orden Pública (policía) de la Florida - "Florida Department of Law Enforcement" (FDLE) llamando al 1-877-335-3767 o para todas las otras preguntas respecto a los transgresores/as sexuales comuníquese con la Sargenta Tracey Booth de la Oficina del Alguacil del Condado de Lee Unidad de Trasgresor/a/Predador/a Sexual llamando al 239-477-1081.

*Sheriff Mike Scott*  
Oficina del Alguacil Policial del Condado de Lee - "Lee County Sheriff's Office"

## Creole

### Mesaj ki sòti nan men Mike Scott, Biwo cherif nan konte Lee

Chè sitwayen nan konte Lee,

An 2007, lejislati Florid la te amande pwojè lalwa Florid yo konsènan delenkan seksyèl. Depatman chaje pou fè respekte lalwa an Florid (FDLE) mentyen yon sèvis piblik pou notifikasyon otomatik pa kouriyèl konsènan delenkan ak predatè seksyèl.

Biwo cherif nan konte Lee, an patenarya ak FDLE, kontan anonse ke Sèvis konminotè pou notifikasyon pa kouriyèl konsènan delenkan/predatè seksyèl se disponib kounyeya.

Ou gendwa aksede enfòmasyon nan de fason diferan:

1. Seleksyonnen yon adrès patikilye
2. Seleksyonnen yon delenkan seksyèl patikilye

Nou ankouraje ou abònè pou sèvis gratis sila a lè ou:

1. Vizite sitwèb pou Biwo cherif nan konte Lee nan <http://www.sheriffleefl.org>
2. Klike sou "Crime Activity"
3. Klike sou SEX OFFENDER EMAIL NOTIFICATION
4. Swiv direktiv pou enskri demann ou

Pou plis enfòmasyon oubyen pou asistans kontakte Depatman chaje pou fè respekte lalwa an Florid (FDLE) nan 1-877-335-3767, oubyen pou tout lòt keksyon konsènan delenkan seksyèl yo, kontakte sèjan Tracey Booth nan Biwo cherif nan konte Lee inite pou delenkan/predatè seksyèl nan 239-477-1081.

*Cherif Mike Scott*  
Biwo cherif nan konte Lee

