

Principal's Newsletter

January 27, 2024

Message from the Principal

Dear families,

We made so many great memories this week, from National History Day and Basketball competitions to SPIN night and Literacy Week! Most of this week's newsletter is sharing images from these wonderful experiences.



I'd like to send a sincere thank you to our teachers who go above and beyond every day for our students. They come in early and stay late to help our students grow academically and as young people. You will see that commitment reflected in the images below. I am lucky to be the Principal of such a wonderful school and faculty.

Huge congrats to Coach Neal, Coach Saige, and the Lady Panther's Basketball Team! They finished the season 10-0 with a fantastic win at RHS this week! Way to go!

Mrs. Nzeza



Important Dates

Please mark your calendars

- 1/31 - RHS SPIN Night
- 2/1 - PTSO meeting 9:30 AM
- 2/2 - 7th Grade Dance
- 2/8 - First Track Meet - 4:30 PM
- 2/9 - SAC meeting
- 2/23 - All PRO Dads - Launch! More to come!
- 2/24 - County History Fair Competition

What's Happening around Campus?

School History Fair Winners Announced

Thank you to Dr. Jaso, Mrs. Simonson, and Mrs. Kaiser for coordinating this year's SMS History Fair judging. We are so lucky to have you at SMS! Congratulations to the school winners who will

move onto the district competition at Selby Library in February.

Individual Website

1st place – Evan Valdivia

2nd place – Nina Rizzo

Group Website

1st place - Sebastian Delgado-Knaack & Nicholas Brown

2nd place - Brooke Eby & Nicole Hoffman

Historical Paper

1st place - Jonathan Rohrbacher

2nd place – Cameron Klare

Individual Performance

1st place – Madison Muller

Group Performance

1st place – Aanvi Patel, Grace Toale, and Julia Sharrock

Individual Exhibit

1st place – Andrew Fenton

2nd place – Olivia Gambert

Group Exhibit

1st place – Maya Tow & Adrita Mukherjee

2nd place - Ella Ramos & Ella Berzins

Individual Documentary

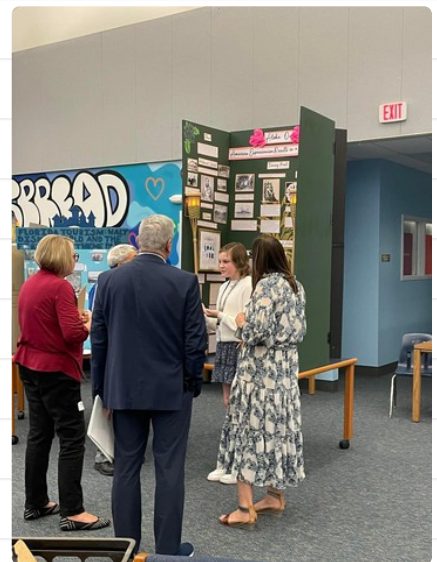
1st place – Laurel Karp



Florida Tourism



The Columbus Expedition

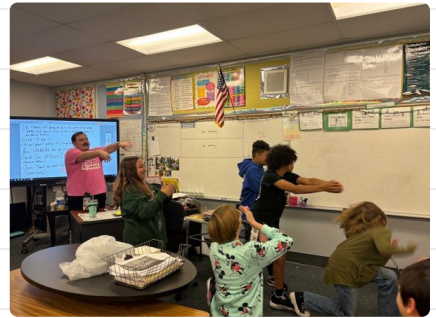
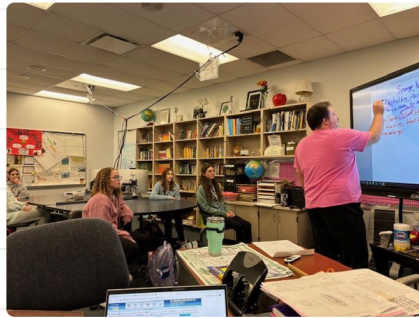


American Expansionism

Florida Studio Theater Visits

Students in Dr. Segreto's and Mrs. Joiner's classes participated in Florida Studio Theater's Write-a-Play workshop. Each class wrote a short play together, and then students completed individual plays to enter into the FST Young Playwrights Festival Contest.

Creativity abounded! Some of the play titles students came up with were The Lost Astronaut, Pickles' Journey, and Facing the Great Pablito. Unique settings were also imagined, including the Great Barrier Reef, Top Golf, a space ship, Tokyo, inside a dandelion, and more! Good luck to all who entered the contest!

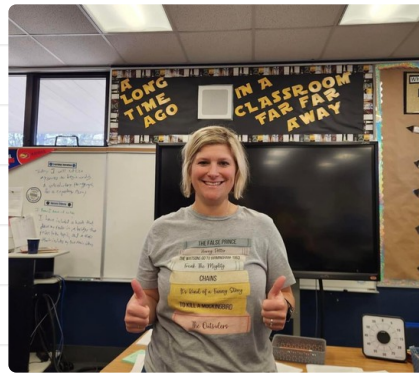


SMS Celebrated Literacy Week

So many of our staff took literacy week to the next level - see some of your favorites below!



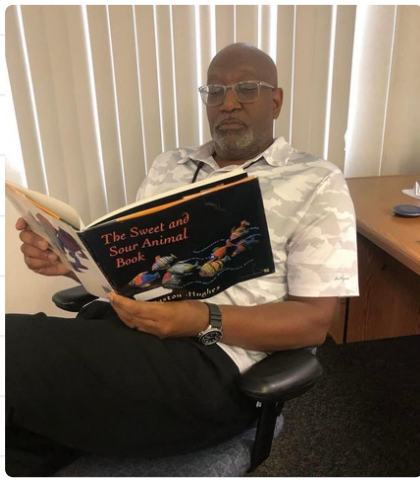
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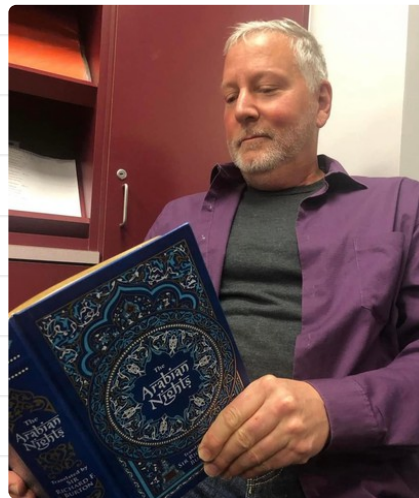
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Mrs. Darbyshire



Mr. Alexis



Mr. Parker



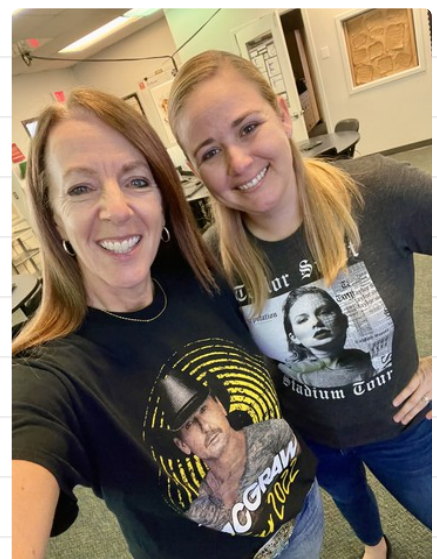
Mrs. Davis



Door Decorating Entry



Ms. Zoppo



Mrs. West and Farrell

We Held our Annual SPIN Night

We met so many new - and caught up with returning families, at SPIN Night! Students presented their History Fair projects, A HUGE thank you to all the teachers who stayed after school to represent their department, club, or the school!



Mrs. Sams and Fauvel



Our Amazing PTSO!



Mrs. Murphy's Students



Mrs. Bordones



Mr. Kiner and Quick



Mrs. Moncayo

Cubism Explored

Dr. Tracey's students have been learning about Pablo Picasso and Cubism in Art class. They are using this style as inspire for their latest creations.



Smore

Beautiful class updates in a snap

