

# LAMARQUE ELEMENTARY — SCHOOL —

## QUARTER 2 PAW PRINT 2023-2024



### MR. THOMPSON'S MESSAGE

Thanks to all of our Lamarque Families for your support throughout the 1st Quarter of the 2023-2024 school year. We continue to grow as a school community as we welcome new families to the pride each week. As we enter the 2nd Quarter, you most likely have met with your child's teacher to review your child's strengths, opportunities for growth, set goals, and reviewed any supports needed to reach their full potential. The key to Lamarque's success is high quality instructional paths for each child and empowering students as learners.

Over the next 9 weeks, we have many learning experiences for our students and families beyond the school day. In addition, we look forward to fun events such as the Fall Festival and Family Book Fair next month. These are just a few of the activities planned during the 2nd Quarter at Lamarque. Please take time to review the calendar of events and enjoy the many spotlights highlighting our amazing teams and programs.

At Lamarque, students are the center of all we do each and every day. I cannot thank everyone enough for making our school a learning community that values everyone. See you about campus!

Mr. Thompson  
Proud Principal

# Important

# DATES

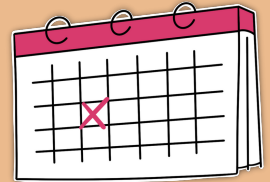


Engaging our families and community is an essential part of what makes Lamarque a great school community.

Our approach to active collaboration is called Students and Teachers Engaging Parents or S.T.E.P. We find the students and the teachers are best at connecting parents to the goals, learning, and performance that leads to understanding and engagement.

In the event changes are made to school-wide events, use the Lamarque website calendar for the most updated version of dates and times.

## Mark Your Calendars



October 19th-1st Quarter Awards (PreK & K) Invite Only

October 20th- 1st Quarter Awards (1st & 2nd) Invite Only

October 26th- 1st Quarter Awards (3rd Grade) Invite Only

October 27th - 1st Quarter Awards (4th & 5th Grade) Invite Only

November 2nd- Fall Book Fair Begins- Family Night is November 3rd

November 3rd - Fall Festival 5pm @ Lamarque

November 8th - All Faiths Food Bank Mobile Pantry 5:30-7:00 PM

November 10th- Veteran's Celebration-Parade of Heroes 8:30-10:00am

November 14th- Picture retake day

November 14th - SAC Meeting 4-5pm- Lamarque Media Center

November 20th-24th - Thanksgiving Break- No School

December 4th- **PTO Holiday Shoppe**

December 12th - SAC Meeting 4-5pm- Lamarque Media Center

December 13th- All Faiths Food Bank Mobile Pantry 5:30-7:00 PM

December 21st - End of Q2 Grading Period

December 22nd- January 8th- Winter Break- No School for Students







# Kindergarten Classroom News



## CLASSROOM NEWS



Kindergarten had a great 1st quarter! We have been working hard learning our letters, sounds, and sight words. We had a fun educational visit from the North Port Fire Safety Team. In Quarter 2 will be diving into blending and segmenting words. Keep up the good work at home, families, and continue to read nightly with your children.





# First Grade Classroom News

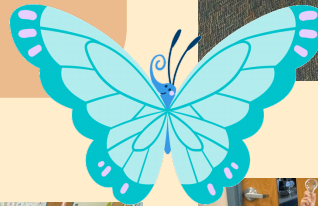


## CLASSROOM NEWS

First grade had a great start to the new school year. The first few weeks, teachers and students eased into the classroom. So proud of how hard these kiddos have worked on learning policies and procedures. Our first unit of reading block focused on living things. Our classrooms have been filled with all kinds of living things such as tadpoles, butterflies, fish aquariums, hamsters, and plants. Such a great way to begin the school year to have students so engaged with learning.

We are really looking forward to the second quarter. We will be focusing on communities which begin this quarter. We are scheduling a career day for students to dress up as what they want to be when they grow up. Details will be coming. We are also looking forward to our Polar Express Day when children are transported to the North Pole to listen to the fantasy story of the Polar Express. We look forward to a wonderful year ahead.

In the Cambridge class, they have been investigating why soil is so important. Students read about soil and the Earth's surface. They investigated 3 different types of soil and made a sand art project. Afterwards, they made a 'soil layers treat' with edible objects to represent each layer of soil found in the ground!





# Second Grade Classroom News



## CLASSROOM NEWS

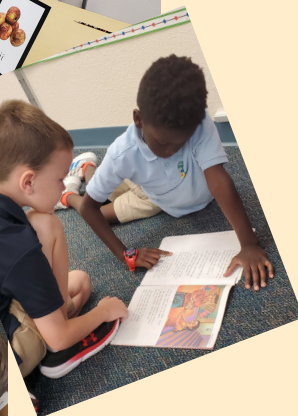
The 1st term has flown by, where has them time gone? On reflection, we have learned so much and had lots of fun on the journey.

In ELA we have learned how to identify the main idea of a passage and locate the supporting details in the passage that help us identify the main idea. We learned all about text features such as headings, subheadings, pictures, maps, captions and many more. We've learned how these features in a text give us a better/deeper understanding of what we are reading. Recently we have begun reading folktales and examining the challenges characters face and identifying the theme or lesson of a story.

In writing we began by developing our expository essay writing. We did research on different topics, collected information, organized the information into paragraphs and then wrote an essay on different topics from animals, habitats and apples. Recently we have begun writing an opinion essays. We all have enjoyed expressing our opinions on different topics from more recess time to no homework!

During the 1st term in Math we have focused on developing a strong number sense or foundation by learning different ways to represent numbers. We've have reviewed place value and learned how to decompose number in different way. We have also strengthened our addition & subtraction fluency by learning different strategies to add & subtract such as using a number line to count on & count back. Be explored how to make a 10 to help us add & subtract mentally and we've explored the strategy of making doubles  $7+7=14$  and near doubles  $7+8=15$  to add fluently.

We can't wait to learn about our community and or Government in term 2 and all the fun activities we will be doing.





# Third Grade Classroom News



## CLASSROOM NEWS

In third grade, teachers make learning fun and memorable by planning lessons to engage and entertain!

Teaching division as equal sharing using fruit loops in one way to ensure smiles all round!

Mrs. Van's 3rd grade class completed their hard work reading, researching, and writing reports about animal adaptations! They finished with an animal adaptations stations day, with 2 very special furry guests too! An extra special treat.

THANK YOU to our classroom volunteer parents that came in to make this day possible!







# Fourth Grade Classroom News





## CLASSROOM NEWS

This Quarter's Academic Adventures:

 **Florida Exploration:** As we delve into our social studies curriculum, we're setting sail on a journey of discovery through the captivating history of Florida's early explorers.

 **Space and the Universe:** Buckle up for an out-of-this-world journey as we explore our place in the universe, discover the wonders of space, and get to know our solar system better.

 **Math Marvels:** This quarter brings us into the captivating world of multiplication, division, and fractions. Get ready to conquer these mathematical marvels with confidence.

 **Literary Discoveries:** Our literary adventures continue with exciting novels and literature. Reading, analyzing, and discussing stories remains a key part of our curriculum.

**Join Our School Community:**  
We encourage active involvement from parents and guardians in our school community:

★ **Parent Volunteers:** Join us in the classroom, on field trips, or during special projects. Your support is invaluable.

👉 **PTO Meetings:** Stay informed and engaged by participating in our Parent-Teacher Association meetings. Your contributions and ideas are highly valued.

As we navigate the second quarter of the school year, we look forward to witnessing the continued growth and achievements of our fourth-grade students. Together, we'll embrace new challenges, explore exciting subjects, and make this quarter even more memorable than the last.

Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to your child's education. We're excited to continue this journey with you.

Fourth Grade Team

## Important Dates

STEM Projects due: 11/15

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Ongoing

Holiday Celebration: 12/15

Field Trip to the Spanish Point:  
January 24th, 25th, 26th





# Fifth Grade Classroom News



## CLASSROOM NEWS

We finished off the 1st quarter with a fabulous day outside celebrating the awesome behaviors displayed throughout the first 9 weeks. Now we are ready to race forward into Quarter 2! We have an exciting field trip to Bay Preserve in Osprey planned, where students will learn and connect experiences to our upcoming studies in science.

Our focus in science will be Earth Systems and Patterns. The students will learn about the water cycle, weather, types of precipitation, climate zones, and ecosystems.

In math, students will wrap up working with multiplying and dividing decimals. They will then zoom into becoming experts at number sense and whole number dividing will round out the 2nd quarter.

Reading will race students through a range of fictional texts. Their studies will focus on author's point of view and how that can drastically change the events in a story. Some classes will be completing a read aloud using *Esperanza Rising*, while others will focus on the novel *Woods Runner*.

Meanwhile, the topic in social studies will include discussions about The American Revolution and conflicts which have shaped our nation.

As you can see, we are working extremely hard on our academics in 5th Grade, but also always work in a little fun with the kiddos. We strive to make their last year in elementary the best one yet!



# THE LAMARQUE COMPACT



**THE MISSION OF LAMARQUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS TO PREPARE STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE THE HIGHEST LEARNING STANDARDS BY PROVIDING A CHALLENGING CURRICULUM THAT MEETS INDIVIDUAL STUDENT NEEDS AND PROMOTES ACTIVE LEARNING IN A TECHNOLOGY-RICH AND COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENT. WE DO THIS BY CREATING A PARTNERSHIP WITH FAMILIES TO ENHANCE THE LAMARQUE EXPERIENCE.**

As a parent/guardian of a Lamarque Elementary School student, it is my responsibility to:

- Promote and support my child's regular attendance and punctuality. Every Day Counts!
- Make sure my child is in uniform daily and Dressed for Success!
- Ensure there is a quiet and organized workspace at home for reading and homework.
- Foster the acceptance of differences by modeling kind words and actions.
- Communicate with teachers and staff using folder, agenda, and Family Access Portal.
- Assist my child with at-home practice so they can reach their learning goals.
- Reinforce the school expectations at home to maximize learning and safety.
- Participate in school activities and engage in my child's scheduled conferences.
- Support my child's education by following the R.O.A.R.S. Compact!



As a staff member of Lamarque Elementary School, it is my responsibility to:

- Be available to students and ensure open communication with families.
- Maintain a positive, organized, and orderly learning environment for students.
- Accept and celebrate individual student strengths and differences.
- Plan for learning experiences aligned with curriculum guidelines to ensure student achievement.
- Establish and monitor CHAMPs expectations, classroom rules, and procedures for students.
- Create a positive environment where students can set goals and create a plan for learning.
- Assist families in helping their child become more independent and responsible for their learning.
- Support our students and families by following the R.O.A.R.S. Compact!

As a student of Lamarque Elementary School, it is my responsibility to:

- Attend school daily and on time. Every Day Counts!
- Follow uniform policy. Dress for Success!
- Maintain a clean and organized workspace at school and at home.
- Be honest, use kind words, and accept everyone's differences.
- Show folder and/or agenda to our parents, guardian, and teacher for signature when needed.
- Complete all classroom and home assignments so I can reach my learning goals.
- Follow all the CHAMPs expectations to maximize learning and safety.
- Support my growth by following the R.O.A.R.S. Compact!



The students, families, faculty and staff of Lamarque Elementary are excited about learning. We take PRIDE in all we do, understand the PURPOSE of learning and are certain our enthusiasm and efforts will result in outstanding academic PERFORMANCE. "Hear us ROAR!"

# *a fall Message from*



## *Nurse Suzie*

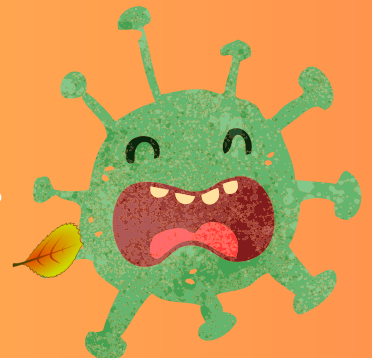
### **COLDS, FLU, VIRUSES**

Hand washing has long been overlooked as the best means of preventing the spread of coughs, colds and many other ailments. It is the simplest and most cost-effective way to prevent the spread of germs and viruses. Coming in a close second is Hand Sanitizer.

Also, the simple act of properly covering your mouth when you sneeze, or cough will help in slowing down the spread of germs. It has been drilled into us since we were little to cover our mouths when we sneeze or cough. But we were never taught how to do that correctly... Use the BACK of your hand to cover your coughs and sneezes. You can also cough or sneeze into your elbow/sleeve. This prevents the germs from spreading to the items that we touch.

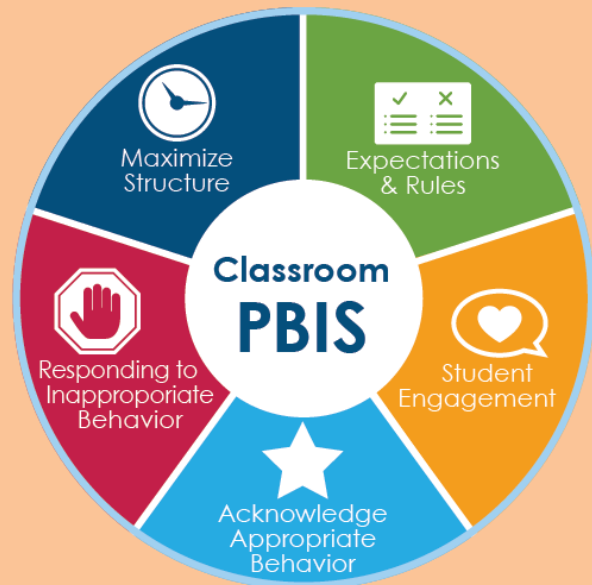
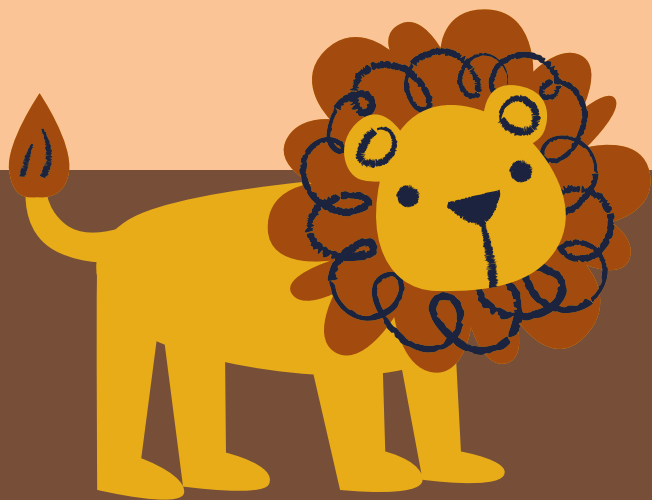
Another very simple and effective method of NOT spreading germs, DO NOT put your fingers in your eyes, nose or mouth. This area is referred to as the "T" zone of the body. If they can't get in, they can't make you sick.

**For a fun and exciting interactive game, click here!**





# PBIS @ LAMARQUE



## DISCIPLINE

LAMARQUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS A SAFE AND SECURE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. WHILE MOST INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR IS ADDRESSED THROUGH POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SUPPORT (PBIS) AND MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORTS (MTSS), THERE MAY BE TIMES WHEN DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS ARE NECESSARY. EFFECTIVE TEACHING AND LEARNING CAN ONLY TAKE PLACE IN AN ENVIRONMENT FREE OF UNNECESSARY DISRUPTION.

CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS EXPECTED TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN A MANNER THAT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS AND WHICH SHOWS CONSIDERATION OF OTHERS.

IT IS THE GOAL OF LAMARQUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO DEVELOP A SENSE OF MUTUAL RESPECT, NOT ONLY BETWEEN STUDENTS BUT ALSO BETWEEN TEACHERS AND STUDENTS. PARENTS/GUARDIANS WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR OF THE CHILD.

AT LAMARQUE, PBIS INTERVENTIONS POSITIVELY REINFORCE STUDENT BEHAVIOR AND EXPECTATIONS FOR ALL STUDENTS:

- PRACTICE ROUTINES
- TAKE A BREAK/ MOVEMENT BREAKS
- SILENT SIGNALS
- PROXIMITY (PREFERENTIAL SEATING)
- QUIET CORRECTIONS
- RETEACHING EXPECTATIONS
- STATE THE BEHAVIOR YOU WANT TO SEE
- TANGIBLE REINFORCERS
- FREQUENT POSITIVE PRAISE

AT LAMARQUE, WE:

- PROVIDE CLASSROOM STRUCTURES THAT SUPPORT LEARNING
- CREATE & TEACH EXPECTATIONS AND RULES
- PROVIDE ENGAGING CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENTS
- PRAISE APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR OFTEN
- RESPOND TO INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR IN A TIMELY & PROACTIVE MANNER

## ROARS

- Be Respectful
- Be Organized
- Be Accepting
- Be Responsible
- Be Safe!



# SPOTLIGHT ON SPECIALS

## Music

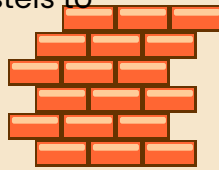
Performing Arts-In Performing Arts, we are learning about the elements of musical theatre and responding to a musical theatre performance this rotation.

Art- For the second quarter, we will be learning about nature and science along with art in art class! Students will be discussing why leaves change color in the fall and the structure of a tree. Then, students will use various materials to make a project that includes a tree. After that, we will be learning about what causes auroras near the North and South poles. Students will use pastels to create their own aurora art works.



## Science

STEM fair is here!!! 5th graders are working on their own STEM fair projects at home going through the scientific process. Students will turn in their logbooks before Thanksgiving break. Teachers will review and grade logbooks looking for their classes best projects. Administration will select the best projects to send to the county STEM fair. Younger grade levels are working on collecting data in data tables and making observations of different matter and comparing their properties.



## Technology

In Technology, we will be creating PowerPoints. K-2 will be making a PowerPoint about animals. 3-5 students are making a PowerPoint about The Scientific Method with Paper Airplanes. The students in 3-5 have done this experiment and filled out their log books with Ms. Dehart in STEM. They will use their data to create their PowerPoint. Afterwards, we will be working on coding using Minecraft Code/Code.org.



## Global Perspectives (GPS)

Anti-Bullying- We will be discussing what is a bully? and ways to stop a Bully. Special guests for this presentation are Officer Roy, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Hughes  
Empathy- We will be discussing what is empathy? How we show empathy to others.  
Cambridge Citizenship-We will talk about people in the community. Ways we can help our home, school, and community.

## PE

In quarter 2, we will be promoting opportunities to develop a variety of gross motor skills, whilst embedding teamwork, empathy and collaborative communication through competitive games.





# Digital Resources

Helpful links for families



ReadWorks.org



GoNoodle



Raz-Kids



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A large orange pumpkin with green leaves and several smaller leaves in yellow, green, and red are scattered around it.

# TITLE I AT LAMARQUE

TITLE I IS A FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS WITH HIGH PERCENTAGES OF CHILDREN FROM LOW- INCOME FAMILIES TO ENSURE THAT ALL CHILDREN HAVE A FAIR, EQUAL, AND SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN A HIGH- QUALITY EDUCATION AND REACH, AT A MINIMUM, PROFICIENCY ON CHALLENGING STATE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT STANDARDS AND STATE ACADEMIC ASSESSMENTS.

## TITLE I FUNDS PROMOTE

- HIGH ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL CHILDREN
- A GREATER FOCUS ON TEACHING AND LEARNING FLEXIBILITY TO FOSTER LOCAL INITIATIVES COUPLED WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR STUDENT PERFORMANCE IMPROVED CONNECTIONS AMONG SCHOOLS, PARENTS, AND COMMUNITIES PARENTS MAY FIND ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING IN A TITLE I SCHOOL INTERVENTION CLASSES PROVIDING INTENSIVE ASSISTANCE IN READING, MATH, WRITING, AND/OR SCIENCE
- ADDITIONAL RESOURCE TEACHERS AND PARAPROFESSIONALS/ASSISTANTS WHO ARE HIGHLY QUALIFIED
- ADDITIONAL TRAINING FOR SCHOOL STAFF
- A VARIETY OF TEACHING METHODS AND MATERIALS SPECIAL LEARNING EVENTS FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES OFFERED IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES
- TRAINING FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES TO HELP THEIR CHILD/CHILDREN DO BETTER IN SCHOOL • EXTENDED DAY AND YEAR PROGRAMS SUCH AS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING AND/OR SUMMER PROGRAMS

The logo features the words "MY SCHOOL" in a bold, grey, sans-serif font, with a large yellow exclamation mark to the left. Below "MY SCHOOL" is the word "Apps" in a yellow, cursive script font.

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SCHOOL  
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**Help us maintain our Title Funding-  
Complete the application today!**





# LAMARQUE PTO **FALL** *festival*

## **AND BOOK FAIR FAMILY NIGHT**

**NOV | 5:00 – 8:00PM**

**JOIN US FOR A GREAT FAMILY EVENT WHILE  
RAISING MONEY FOR OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF**

**Free Entry- Open to All  
Vendor Booths- Silent Auction**

**Staff Lead Games-North Port Police & Fire Dept**

**Local live performances-Inflatables- Laser Tag**

**Food Trucks- And so much more!!!!**

**\*Wristbands and tickets available to purchase for activities, funds are raised for classroom purchases. \$10 Wristbands for activities, 12 for \$5 or 25 for \$10 Tickets**

**Email [lamarqueelempto@gmail.com](mailto:lamarqueelempto@gmail.com) to become a sponsor or register for a vendor booth**



 SCHOLASTIC

# It's **BOOK FAIR** time!

November 2nd - 10th in the media center during regular media time.  
Family Night November 3rd during the Fall Festival.

COME TO  
THE FAIR  
CHOOSE BOOKS  
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Dates / Times / Place

Check out with eWallet—the convenient, cash-free digital payment system.  
Every purchase at the Fair benefits our school! **Woo hoo!**



BOOK FAIR  
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DOG MAN, CAT KID COMIC CLUB © Dav Pilkey.

We love books  
@ Lamarque!





## Community Relations

Volunteers Needed!



## BECOME A VOLUNTEER!

Apply online to become a **Level 1** or **Level 2** Volunteer!



To apply online please visit:

[www.sarasotacountyschools.net/volunteer](http://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/volunteer)



### NEED TO LOG YOUR HOURS OR CHANGE YOUR PROFILE?



Visit the **Volunteer Portal**:

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### LEARN MORE

For Level 2 volunteering requirements, call **Safety & Security**  
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[CommunityRelations@sarasotacountyschools.net](mailto:CommunityRelations@sarasotacountyschools.net)







# *More than Just* **SAFETY PATROL**

Our 5th grade safety patrols are seen all around campus assigned to numerous duties that include Morning Arrival, Hallways Monitoring, After Dismissal in the Cafe or Kindergarten hallway, Bus loop and the Honor Guard, Who raise the flag every morning. However, this not just a safety patrol duty. This is a Team of students who work together daily to help maintain and promote our school R.O.A.R.S. expectations. These students are becoming creative leaders while building everlasting friendships.

Our safety patrol team currently consists of 37 students: 22 safety patrols, 6 safety patrol sergeants, 2 safety patrol captains, and 7 honor guards. Each month they can be selected for promotions and for the honor guard. Promotions are not given, but earned, and our patrollers are doing a great job of earning promotions.

Finally, our safety patrol program is expanding to after school duties, called the Lions Honor Team. This is a ceremonial team where students will learn customs and traditions of marching and parade events while taking pride in our school, the program and most importantly ourselves while developing successful leadership skills.

## *All Pro Dad - Family Engagement*

The Lamarque All Pro Dad family engagement program is still growing strong and expanding by the day. With valued input from families, the All-Pro Dads events are hosted on the third Thursday of each month while offering different times for each month including breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

If this your first-time hearing about Lamarque All Pro Dad, this program is for any parent or guardian. Each month we have small group sessions on character and family building topics that engage both children and parents in open discussion in a neutral environment. The guidance and practical tips you learn with LAPD will help any father, or father figure, navigate family leadership.

This Quarter's meetings are:

October 26th, 2023, 10:30AM-1:30PM, Topic: Dependability

November 16th, 2023, 7:30AM – 8:00AM, Topic: Service

December 14th, 10:30AM-1:30PM, Topic: Contentment



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# Legendary Lion Business Partners Opportunities



**2023-2024**

## **King Level – \$1500 or more**

- One week on the Lamarque Marquee out front.
- Half Page Ad in yearbook
- Plus all recognition listed below.

## **Pride Level – \$1000 – \$1499.99**

- Invitation to exhibit your business at one of our Family Nights and school-wide events.
- Business Partner highlight on our Facebook Page.
- Plus all recognition listed below.

## **Mane Level – \$500 – \$999.99**

- Car Line Sign advertisement (2' x4') displayed out front for 1 year.
- Name/Logo on our School Website.
- Plus all recognition listed below.

## **Cub Level – \$100.00 – \$499.99**

- Recognition on a digital display in the school lobby.
- Insertion of one business-card sized ad each semester in our quarterly newsletter, Paw Prints, which is digitally provided to all 1000 staff and families.
- Opportunity to be nominated as Sarasota County- School District Business Partner of the Year.
- Business Card Ad in yearbook.

# Lamarque Elementary School

How Business Partner donations can be used:

- *Quarterly Awards Night (\$100 each Quarter)*
- *Covers/certificates for students and refreshments.*
- *Family Movie Night (\$400 - 4 available per year)*
- *PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) Events (\$100 each)*
- *There are 8 events throughout the year.*
- *PBIS R.O.A.R.S Store as a part of our reward systems.*
- *PBIS End of Year Celebration- Sponsorship of an activity will include your business sign at that activity.*  
*(Extreme Bounce House or Water Slide- \$500, Bounce Houses- \$150 each,*
- *Cotton Candy- \$300,*
- *Snow Cones-\$300, Popcorn- \$100, Waters- \$200)*
- *Family Events - (Donuts with Grown-ups) \$250.00 per event*
- *Explorers After School Enrichment Program*  
*Annual Carnival- Monetary Donation for event costs or host a booth with a*
- *portion of sales going back to Lamarque.*
- *Annual Pride-A-Thon Sponsorship -*  
*(Envelopes \$150, Popcorn \$100, Donations for highest fundraising students*
- *including bikes or electronics)*
- *Teacher Appreciation Week*
- *Snack Day or Food Donation for those Days, Teacher gifts)*  
*Sponsor Lion Links (\$150- Multiple opportunities throughout the year)*
- *Host a Spirit Night with a portion of proceeds donated to Lamarque.*
- *Cash Donations to be applied to activities as needed.*
- *Fall Festival Promotion*

Please contact Mrs. LaPorte for more information

[meaghan.laporte@sarasotacountyschools.net](mailto:meaghan.laporte@sarasotacountyschools.net)



# LAMARQUE ELEMENTARY

## LEGENDARY LION BUSINESS PARTNERS

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Type of Business:	Website:

Please email Mrs. LaPorte your company logo at  
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## OTHER WAYS TO DONATE TO LAMARQUE

### How Can You Donate?

- |  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reward coupons for dining in/out at your restaurant</b><br>Example: coupon for a free kid's meal or dessert              | # of coupons _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reward coupons for an activity, product or service</b><br>Example: coupon for a free mini golf, bowling, jump time, etc. | # of coupons _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Staff Appreciation coupons or gift cards</b><br>Example: coupons for dining, products or services                        | # of coupons _____ |

OR tell us how you can donate:

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**Scan/email, mail, or drop off this form along with donation.**

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# SARASOTA COUNTY SCHOOLS

## 2023-2024 DISTRICT ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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### JULY 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

3rd - 7th - 240 Staff Non-Work Days

18th - 220 Staff Return

### AUGUST 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

3rd - 196 Staff Return

10th - First Day for Students, 186 Staff

### SEPTEMBER 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1
	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

4th - Labor Day - Students, All Staff

### OCTOBER 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

12th - End of 1st Grading Period

16th - Professional Day - Students, 186 Staff

### NOVEMBER 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22		
27	28	29	30	

20th - 24th - Thanksgiving Break -

Students, 186, 196, 220 Staff

23rd - 24th - Thanksgiving Break - 240 Staff

### DECEMBER 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

21st - End of 2nd Grading Period

22nd - Professional Day - Students, 186 Staff

25th - 29th - Winter Break - Students, All Staff

### JANUARY 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

1st - 5th - Winter Break - Students, All Staff

15th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Students, All Staff

### FEBRUARY 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	

19th - Presidents Day - Students, All Staff

### MARCH 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

7th - End of 3rd Grading Period

8th - Professional Day - Students, 186 Staff

11th - 15th - Spring Break - Students, All Staff

29th - Mini Break - Students, 186, 196, 220 Staff

### APRIL 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

### MAY 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
	28	29	30	31

24th - Last Day for Students, 186 Staff

27th - Memorial Day - All Staff

29th - Last Day for 196 Staff

### JUNE 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

14th - Last Day for 220 Staff