

## Mark Your Calendar



March 14—PFA Meeting (6:30 OPE Caf )  
 March 14—PFA Fund Raiser ends  
 March 16—Jersey Mikes Night 5-8pm  
 March 20-24—SPRING BREAK (NO SCHOOL)  
 March 27—Planning Day (NO SCHOOL)  
 March 31—Report cards posted on Focus  
 March 31—OPE Skating Party @ Skate Station

### Upcoming Events:

April 4—Spring Individual & Class Pictures  
 April 7—Fair Day (NO SCHOOL)  
 April 11—PFA Meeting (6:30 pm OPE Caf )  
 April 14—Good Friday (NO SCHOOL)  
 April 17-21—Open Registration Week (for new students in all grade levels)



### Some reminders regarding Volunteer Hours:

- In order to receive volunteer hours for lunch, for grades K-2, you must eat lunch outside with your child. For grades 3-6, you must eat lunch outside with your child and at least one other student. Please make sure you sign the binders in the cafeteria (on the stage) before taking your child outside to the picnic tables.
- Only 4 hours MAX can be earned for Lunch/Skate Night.
- Only parents and grandparents can earn volunteer time for the family.
- Families are responsible for turning in their at home volunteer sign in sheets for work done at home or for items sent in. Forms can be downloaded from the OPE website or picked up in the Front Office.

**Per the OPE Commitment, 9 volunteer hours must be completed before the last day of school, June 7.**

### UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- March 31—OPE Skate Party
- TBD —Campus Beautification

### Citizens of the Month FEBRUARY 2017

Alfano	Kenna Placilla
Pfuntner	Lauren Cease
Pounds	Ford Kowalski
Reed	Nevaeh Serrano
Stokes	Aiden Schaeffer
Wilkes	Parker Barlow
Williams	Zimal Ali
Woods	Mark Susser
Gullett	Tom Butler
Jolley	Cooper Crawford
Lewis	John Wiley
Viola	David Truong
Allen	Olivia Tatum
Bachmayer	Addison Choiniere
Dougherty	Asher Hardee
Walker	DJ Barrera
Doty	Noah Witt
Lusk	Ian Bailey
Rainer	Elizabeth Port
Geeser	Emory Thomas
White	Isabella Feliciano
Youngblood	Sarah Younger
Bowie	Lorelei Love
Green	Kallista Adriano
Harris	Nathan Paulk



Registration Information

### OPEN REGISTRATION WEEK for 2017-2018 School Year

Our Open Registration for new students for all grades, K-6, will be held the week of **April 17-21** from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm. There will be late registration until 6:30 pm on Thursday, April 20th. Parents wishing to register their child **must** bring in a completed registration form, proofs of Clay County residency, and if registering for kindergarten a copy of child's birth certificate. No other documentation is needed until the child is accepted at OPE. We hope you will encourage your family and friends to register their children at OPE. Thank you for your support.

Ms. Stapleton would like to remind parents that GoNoodle.com is a **free** website to get your children moving at home. GoNoodle has over 100 free videos featuring yoga, dance, sports, and academic games. Ask the kids about their favorites!



### A Note from the Principal:

I would like to congratulate in a huge way our 6<sup>th</sup> grade **County** Science Fair winners.

They are:

- Madeleine Page in the category of Behavioral Science - FIRST PLACE
- Sophia Kouchakjy in the category of Environmental Science - FIRST PLACE

**I am so proud of each of these students!**

We are quickly approaching FSA Assessment Season! Teachers are continuing to prepare our students by simply teaching the standards they are given. Remember last year OPE made a solid A. Great things are happening here at OPE and all over our great county. As the time gets closer, I will send home a flyer (like I do each year) with some requirements and some suggestions outlined for each of you. On that flyer will also be outlined a number of days that will be silent campus days. Thank you in advance for honoring our silent campus days. We do that, of course, in order to give our students the best testing environment possible. Look for a flyer or two to come home in the next week and then the next couple of weeks.

I still wrap myself up often in the huge blessing of being here at OPE as your principal. I serve alongside an incredible faculty, support staff, wonderful parents and the BEST EVER children! One of my favorite quotes is by Katharine Graham and it says "To love what you do and know that it matters ~ how could anything be more fun." Every time I read it I shout: AMEN!

Always remember I am only a phone call, email or visit away. Happy spring!

*Carole McCullough, Principal*

# The Eagle



## Orange Park Elementary

140I Plainfield Avenue  
Orange Park, Florida 32073

## MARCH 2017



O.P.E. Office Hours are:  
7:00 am to 3:00 pm

The school phone number is:  
904-336-2275



O.P.E.'S website is:  
ope.oneclay.net

Clay County  
School Board website:  
www.oneclay.net



