



This publication serves as a means of getting school news home to parents monthly. It includes events and dates for you to remember. Please make sure to review all global emails each Tuesday, as they share important school news and information.



Lower School Ponte Vedra Beach Campus October Newsletter

PARENT CONFERENCE DAY – SEPTEMBER 28

Parent Conference Day is Friday, September 28. There will be no school for students. If you have not signed up for a conference, please contact your child's teacher. Conferences are recommended for all our families. If your Bolles student needs a place to play during your 15 – 20-minute conference, staff will be available from 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. This free service only is available to currently enrolled Bolles Lower School Ponte Vedra Beach students during their parents' scheduled conference time. If you would like to use this service, please check your child in at the extended day room. Do not leave children unattended in the playground.

FRIDAY FLAG

We will continue the tradition of having our weekly flag ceremony every Friday. Flag begins each Friday at 8:15 a.m. Please make sure your student arrives before 8:15 a.m. If you arrive after this time, please park in the lower parking lot and walk your student to the flag pole area to join their class. Do not drop your child off and let them walk to flag alone. We love having parents join us at flag!

PARENTING ROUND TABLE

Please join Peggy Campbell-Rush and school guidance counselor, Shelley Serafin on October 11 from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. in PV Hall for a Parenting Round Table. Bring all your parenting questions.

FAMILY PICNIC – OCTOBER 5

Come join us on the Upper School San Jose River Campus for our annual "Family Picnic" Friday, October 5 at 5:30 p.m. Bring a blanket or chairs, your dinner, family and friends. Join us afterwards at the 7:30 p.m. football game in the Skinner-Barco Stadium.

BOX TOPS CONTEST

The Box Tops contest is under way for the Lower School Ponte Vedra Beach Campus. The class that collects the most Box Tops will win an ice cream social. Two individuals who collect the most Box Tops will win four front row seats to our Holiday concerts in December (there will be one winner from Grades Pre-K – 2 and one winner from Grade 3 – 5). Please send your Box Tops to the classroom in a Zip Lock bag, bundled in groups of 50, labeled with the amount, your child's name, grade and teacher's name. Expired Box Tops will not be accepted. Contest ends Monday, October 15.

FACULTY WORK DAY AND FALL BREAK

There will be no school for students on Friday, October 19, a faculty work day. There also is no school on Monday, October 22 for Fall Break. Enjoy the long weekend!

FALL FESTIVAL

The Annual Lower School Ponte Vedra Beach Campus Fall Festival is right around the corner. This fun-filled family event will take place Friday, October 26 from 3-6 p.m.

This year's event coincides with the Bolles vs. Ponte Vedra High School football game at PVHS. Because the game is in our backyard we are planning an exciting afternoon featuring crafts, games, a giant slide, a rock wall, food trucks and a silent auction. We are encouraging families to keep the bulldog spirit going and drive over to the Ponte Vedra High School to support our Bulldogs at the football game.

We are looking for some wonderful auction items (big and small) and volunteers to help make this event a success! Watch for a global email with the volunteer link and ticket (\$1 each) pre-purchase line. Tickets can also be purchased the day of the event. Contact Shag Slaughter at sabelle2@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

GLOBAL FOCUS

In addition to our lower school curriculum, lower school also has been focusing on global awareness. Each grade is learning about different continents. Related Arts teachers are all incorporating this focus into their curriculum.

Pre-K — Antarctica	Grade 3 — North America
Kindergarten — Asia	Grade 4 — Australia
Grade 1 — South America	Grade 5 — Europe
Grade 2 — Africa	

LOWER SCHOOL ON PARADE

Our annual Costume Parade is Wednesday, October 31 at 8:30 a.m. We will depart from the Administration Building with the Pre-K & Kindergarten students and parade down to the Grade 1 – 3 building where we will pick up the Grade 1-3 students. We will continue to the McLauchlan/Evans Building to pick up our Grade 4-5 students. We will parade around the perimeter twice and then gather around the flag for some photos. Additional parking for parents is available in the TPC lot across from our playground.

REMINDER FROM ADMISSIONS

It's that time of the year! Tell your friends! The Admission Office is now accepting applications for the 2019-20 school year. Please call Leslie Brotman, Associate Director of Lower School Admission, at (904) 256-5034 for information. If you are considering applying, or know someone who is interested, contact them today.

SLOW IS THE WAY TO GO!

The speed limit on the Bolles Campus is SLOW. Please remind this as you circle around the Ponte Vedra Beach Campus. We want to make sure our children are always safe. Remember our lower parking area has posted one-way signs.

COMING EVENTS

September 28	Parent Day - No classes
October 2	Speech Evaluations (Pre-K & Kindergarten)
October 4	Grade 5 Play - 8:45 a.m. - George Hall
October 5	Spirit Day Lower School Family Picnic
October 9	Grade 3 Field Trip – visit Whitehurst Campus
October 10	Admission Open House - Spread the Word
October 12	Homecoming & Spirit Day
October 17	Vision Screening
October 19	Faculty Work day (no school for students)
October 22	Fall Break - No School
October 26	Fall Festival
October 30	Picture Re-takes
October 31	Costume Parade