



*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 November Newsletter

### HURRICANE RELIEF EFFORT

On November 9, students on all four campuses will have a “We Can’t Rest Until Everyone Can” day. A minimum donation of \$5 will allow the donor to wear a Bolles T-shirt and pajama/lounge pants to school. All funds will be donated to a designated organization assisting with the efforts. Donations may be given to your child’s teachers. Thank you.

### FOOD DRIVE

Traditionally, as the Thanksgiving Holiday nears, students on The Bolles Lower School Ponte Vedra Beach Campus donate food to the MaliVai Washington Youth Foundation in Jacksonville. We will be collecting canned and dry goods November 5-14. The following are some of the items that the Foundation has requested: pasta, rice, soup, canned vegetables, peanut butter, canned meats and canned fruits. We hope all can join in the spirit of giving. Donations can be brought to classrooms.

### BOOK FAIR

Stop by and browse the Annual Scholastic Book Fair November 5-9 in the Ponte Vedra Beach Campus library. Students will visit the Book Fair twice – once to preview, and once to purchase. Parents are welcome to join their child either time. See schedule below.

Pre-K	Preview - 11/5	10:45-11:05 a.m.	Purchase - 11/7	9:30-9:50 a.m.
K (Hetland)	Preview - 11/5	1-1:20 p.m.	Purchase - 11/7	12:50-1:10 p.m.
K (Miller)	Preview - 11/5	12:30-12:45 p.m.	Purchase - 11/7	12:50-1:10 p.m.
K (Wingo)	Preview - 11/5	1:30-1:50 p.m.	Purchase - 11/8	12:30-12:50 p.m.
Gr. 1 (Lenhart)	Preview - 11/5	2-2:20 p.m.	Purchase - 11/8	9:40-10 a.m.
Gr. 1 (Nicholson)	Preview - 11/6	11:05-11:25 a.m.	Purchase - 11/7	11:05-11:25 a.m.
Gr. 2 (Bole)	Preview - 11/5	8:30-8:50 a.m.	Purchase - 11/7	2:25-2:45 p.m.
Gr. 2 (Loving)	Preview - 11/6	10:30-10:50 a.m.	Purchase - 11/8	9:15-9:35 a.m.
Gr. 3 (Coles)	Preview - 11/5	11:30-11:50 a.m.	Purchase - 11/8	2:35-2:55 p.m.
Gr. 3 (Fallon)	Preview - 11/6	10:10-10:30 a.m.	Purchase - 11/8	10:10-10:30 a.m.
Gr. 4 (Pardue)	Preview - 11/6	1:40-2 p.m.	Purchase - 11/8	2:05-2:25 p.m.
Gr. 4 (Salmon)	Preview - 11/6	8:30-8:50 a.m.	Purchase - 11/8	1:15-1:35 p.m.
Gr. 5 (Quatrano)	Preview - 11/6	1:20-1:40 p.m.	Purchase - 11/8	10:30-10:50 a.m.
Gr. 5 (Strain)	Preview - 11/7	2:05-2:25 p.m.	Purchase - 11/8	11:15-11:35 a.m.

## **PARENTS OF GRADE 5 STUDENTS - SAVE THE DATE!**

All current Bolles Grade 5 parents are invited to join us on the Middle School Bartram Campus on Wednesday, November 7 from 9-10:30 a.m. for a tour and information session. Meet us in the Murchison-Lane Gallery in the Betsy Lovett Arts Center. Enjoy conversation and information from Middle School Head Jonathan Keen. Please contact Barbara Glynn, [glynnb@bolles.org](mailto:glynnb@bolles.org) so that we may plan accordingly. We look forward to seeing you.

## **VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION**

On November 9, we will have a special flag to honor our veterans. If a student has a family member or friend who is a veteran they are welcome to invite them to our 8:20 a.m. flag ceremony, where we will honor them. We also will have a special table near the flagpole to celebrate those veterans who are not able to be here. Please send a picture of your veteran and label it with the student and veteran's name.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY - NOVEMBER 16**

There will be no school for students on Friday, November 16. This is a professional development day for faculty and staff. An Advantage Plus Field Trip will be offered. Check your global emails for more information on this trip and to sign up.

## **GRANDPARENTS' DAY**

Grandparents' Day will be Tuesday, November 20. A reception begins at 8 a.m., followed by a presentation in George Hall by the Parent Association at 8:30 a.m. Students will also sing special songs for their grandparents and special friends. Classroom visits will run from 9:15-10:30 a.m. We always look forward to this wonderful day.

## **THANKSGIVING BREAK**

Thanksgiving Break is November 21-23, with classes resuming on Monday, November 26. Tuesday, November 20 will be a normal school day with extended day available until 5:30 p.m. Enjoy the time with family and friends.

## **COUNSELOR'S CORNER - from Shelley Serafin**

For the month of November, I will be visiting classrooms and doing guidance lessons on the topic of gratitude. Many grade levels will be also making "thankful leaves" to add to our paper craft tree outside of Ponte Vedra Hall. Below is a list of recommended picture books on the topic of gratitude and thankfulness - enjoy!

- *The Thankful Book* (Todd Parr)
- *The Thank you Book* (Elephant and Piggie)
- *Thank you, World* (Alice B. McGinty)
- *The Most Thankful Thing* (Lisa McCourt)
- *Bear Says Thanks* (Karma Wilson)
- *The Secret of Saying Thanks* (Douglas Wood)
- *Bernice Gets Carried Away* (Harrison)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

November 5-9		Book Fair - Library
November 7	8:45 a.m. 9-10:30 a.m.	Grade Three Play, George Hall Grade 5 parents to visit Bartram Campus
November 9		"We Can't Rest Until Everyone Can" dress day
November 13	6 p.m.	Grade 5 to Bolles Middle School Bartram Campus Evening Admission Open House
November 15	7:30 a.m.	Student Council Meeting
November 16		Professional Day - No school for students
November 20	8-9:45 a.m.	Grandparents' Day
November 21-25		Thanksgiving Break - No school
November 26		Classes resume