

Spirit Nights!

Patty Fry

A huge thanks to all who have supported our Spirit Nights the past few months. Randall PTSA has made a total of \$375.00 to date. Great Job Hawks!!!

Mark your calendar for the next spirit night:

**Thursday, Nov 10
Davenport Delights**

Davenport Delights is a local business that provides home cooked meals to families. A menu will be provided the week of the spirit night for you to choose the meal of choice for that evening. You will need to order in advance for this event. There will be a specific pick up location and Davenport Delights also delivers. Watch for more details.

Thanks for your support!!

President's Pen Terri Fischer

Hello Randall Families,
A big thank you to everyone who helped support our fundraiser and donated to our donation drive. It was a huge success, however, we have fallen short of our goal. We have a creative board so we will work hard to come up with some ideas for a fun spring fund raiser. If you have an idea for something that gets kids and teachers involved please let us know, we would like it to be fun and not just badgering parents for money.

We will need volunteers to help make "reindeers" coming up in the beginning of December. They are very easy and it's a great opportunity to meet some other Randall parents while you get crafty. Reindeer grams are very popular and the kids really enjoy sending and receiving them.

I would also like to thank the many volunteers who helped set-up, serve and provide food for the

teachers on conference night. The soup and salad dinner is one of their favorites.

As the holidays fast approach, remember that this year midterms will happen prior to the winter break. Tell you kids to hang in there for a few more weeks and they can really relax and enjoy their time off.

The Great American teach-in still needs volunteers. The kids really enjoy learning about different occupations and what adults really do during the day while they are at school. Please consider sharing your time and profession with them. You will be pleasantly surprised how rewarding it can be for you too!

Terri Fischer

PTSA President



REMINDER: PTSA Fall Fundraiser pickup is Wednesday, Nov. 16th from 4:30 to 6:00pm in the cafeteria. This will be the **ONLY** pickup date and time. Items cannot be stored overnight. Thanks to all who supported our sale!



Randall Middle School Ceremony

In honor of members of our Armed Forces
(Veterans and active/reserve duty are all welcome!)

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

1st Ceremony: 6th Grade
9:20-10:10 A.M. Ceremony in Gymnasium
*Reception immediately following in the Media Center**

2nd Ceremony: 7th/8th Grade
*Reception preceding ceremony in the Media Center**
10:40-11:30 P.M. Ceremony in Gymnasium

*The reception in the Media Center will be from 9:45-11:00 A.M. Those attending the first ceremony can stop in after, and those attending the second ceremony can arrive early

To RSVP, send in form OR email kristy.verdi@sdhc.k12.fl.us. Please provide which ceremony you will attend (1st or 2nd or both), your name, rank/title, branch, and number of years of service.

Reindeer Grams Laura Muldoon

It's already that time of year, stores are putting out their Holiday items!!! Therefore, we need your help. The PTSA will be selling Reindeer Grams again this year around the Holidays! The money raised will help fund programs such as Student Incentives and Teacher Grants. We are in need of donations of the following:

- Regular Full Size Candy Canes
- Googly Eyes
- Small Red .25" craft pom-poms (for noses)
- Brown Pipe Cleaners

Everything can be found at Walmart and on Amazon. We are expecting to sell over 1200 reindeer grams, so we really appreciate your donations! Please send your donations to the front office. Thank you so much!!

R.A.Y.S. Workshop Kristy Verdi

Join us for the R.A.Y.S. Workshop Thursday, November 3, 2016 8:15-8:45 in the cafeteria. Open to all Randall students interested in service to our community. This month: Gifts for Patty's House Assisted Living Facility and decorations for Veterans Day Reception.

Randall Middle School

STUDENT ATHLETES were asked what their parents said that made them **FEEL GREAT.** Their overwhelming response: **"I LOVE to watch you play."**

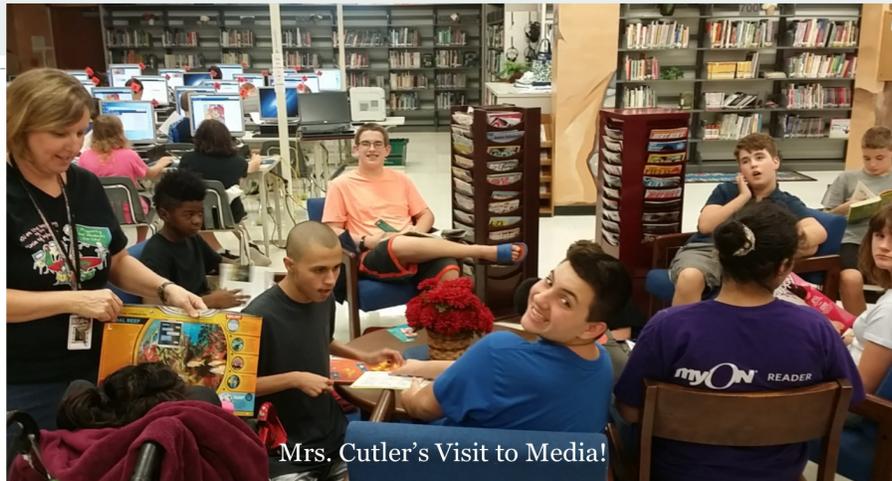
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Job #2129

Media Center - Cynthia Hardy



Mrs. Cutler's Visit to Media!



Lunch bunch enjoying their time!

Randall Middle Media Newsletter

WHAT'S UP IN THE MEDIA CENTER??

So many lessons have been learned already! My first lesson, don't try to write a newsletter every month. Time flies by way to quickly to jot it all down AND who has spare time to do this! Lesson two...did you know that middle school kids can forget their password every time they try to get on a computer. It is amazing! I guess all the information they have to hold in their head gets overwhelming! Lesson three...I love the teachers at Randall Middle! I started this year out not really sure if I would be happy in this new role. The teachers and staff have helped me so much! From your patience and kindness to being able to co-teach, to reading to classes...I can officially say that I LOVE my job now! Thank you so much for all of your support!!

We had our first book fair of the year! It was an amazing success! We made over \$2000.00. My goal with the money is to start updating the look of the media center. Come on down and check out the new furniture!

The media center was a happening place. We had over 125 different classes use the media center either by checking out, the computer labs or letting me teach a class!

In circulation statistics, we had over 2,591 physical books checked out and over 1737 electronic books checked out. Our kids ARE reading!!!

Don't forget to head on down and see us if you need any help at all. From checkout to book collection to technology to co-teaching, we are here to help! Thanks for your support!



Mrs. Rupe's Class enjoying their book!

	August	September	October	Total
Biography	7	4	92	103
Fiction	925	871	160	1956
Nonfiction	252	177	45	474

Circulation Statistics



Banned Book Display

Randall Takes Learning Out Of This World

Lori Bradner

Congratulations to Randall Middle School and the Randall AVID students and families! After an extensive review of many grant applicants, Buzz Aldrin's ShareSpace Foundation has chosen to gift Randall Middle School with a Giant Destination Mars Map™!

As a recipient of this award, our school received honorary membership into the exclusive ShareSpace Foundation Mars Map Society, a select group of educators across the globe who have also received a Mars Map. Society members have their own space on sharespace.org to discuss the Map and its accompanying curriculum, share photos and video of their students' work, and discover new lessons or activities that work well

with the Map. In addition, our AVID students who participate in the ShareSpace Mars Map Curriculum become Junior Members of the Society and will receive a Certificate of Completion from Buzz Aldrin's ShareSpace Foundation!



Randall PTSA thanks the following business members for their generous support.

Abdoney Pediatric Dentistry
AZ Massage Bodywork
Bayshore Automotive
Boksa Marine Design
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Clark Air Services
Contact Media
Craft Promos
EZ Choice Realty
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Laura Muldoon, Realtor
Osprey Observer
Tranquility Landscape
Valrico Animal Clinic
We Care Pediatrics
Zimple Development

Screenagers

Kathy McAdam

Mark your calendars!!

Randall Middle School PTSA and Newsome High School PTSA present the screening of SCREENAGERS with Q & A to follow.

SCREENAGERS probes into the vulnerable corners of family life to explore struggles over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Through poignant and unexpectedly funny stories, along with surprising insights from authors, psychologists, and brain scientists, SCREENAGERS reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and offers solutions on how adults can empower kids to best navigate the digital world and find balance.

November 2nd 6:30 pm @ Newsome Auditorium



www.screenagersmovie.com

All community members are welcome.

Randall
HAWK PRIDE
T-shirt

ONLY \$15

GET YOUR HAWK PRIDE T-SHIRT NOW THROUGH NOVEMBER 9TH

Order forms available on Edsby or from your Homeroom Teacher.

Sponsored by 6th grade teachers as a fundraiser for Ms. Bossa, 6th grade Science Teacher on medical leave.

Randall Middle School **HAWK PRIDE T-SHIRT** Order Form

NAME _____

GRADE _____ HOMEROOM TEACHER _____

HOMEROOM # _____

T-SHIRT SIZE: (CIRCLE ONE)

Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult X-Large

The Hawk Pride T-shirt is \$15 each.

Please make checks payable to: **Randall Middle School** or enclose the exact amount of cash in an envelope with student's name on front.

Payment and order form should be submitted in an envelope to the student's homeroom teacher.

Order deadline is **November 9, 2016**.

I do not wish to order a t-shirt but would like to donate.

ONLY \$15 EACH

Sponsored by 6th grade teachers as a fundraiser for Ms. Bossa, 6th grade Science Teacher on medical leave.

A.V.I.D. Students Let Their Dreams Take Flight

Lori Bradner

On Saturday, October 22nd, a group of Randall AVID students and their families gathered at Lakeland Linder Airport to participate in SUN 'n' FUN's Aerospace Discovery weekend. The students let their dreams take flight as they experienced science, technology, engineering and math from the seats of Stearman, 172's, 182's and Cirrus aircrafts (just to name a few) in their "First Flights". Experienced volunteer pilots helped fly more than 125 children including our very own Randall Middle School AVID students. The day included RC plane demonstrations and culminated with a presentation at the Aerospace Center for Excellence by Astronaut Greg H. Johnson.



Throughout the day, SUN 'n' FUN and the Aerospace Center for Excellence welcomed more than 300 families. The mission of the event is to give children between the ages of 8-17 the ability to participate in a range of activities, from building and launching a rocket, to flying in an airplane. Thank you to all who joined me for a fantastic day of fun and fellowship. Please make plans to join us next year.



4th Annual Middle School Student Forum

Ashley Caldwell

On Tuesday October 25th they were invited to the speak with the school board at the 4th Annual Middle School Student Forum. 2 students from each middle school were invited to ask the School board questions directly. The school board along with the Superintendent took turns responding to the students concerns.

These were the questions that Nicole and Avery asked:

Student Representative, Round 1: Avery Triplett 7th Grade

Question: There have been a lot of great ideas presented to you during the last three middle school forums. Please share some of the ideas that have been put into action, or areas that have been directly impacted as a result of the ideas shared with you by students like me.

Alternate Question: Why don't middle school students have the option of a study hall? Study hall is a great way for students to catch on work so they have less to do at home.

Student Representative, Round 2: Nicole Lindbeck 8th Grade

Question: The school budgets are in crisis. What are you doing to ensure we continue to have quality programming and do what's best for students while making cuts and saving money?

Alternate Question: Middle school students get out of school so late that it makes us rush for after school activities and sports. Would you consider starting school earlier so we can get out earlier? What would that schedule possibly look like?





Patricia Sanders

Water Tower Competition

Randall was represented by two teams at the Regional Competition on October 22.

Congratulations to

- Daniel Py
- Natalie Santiago
- Ben Murphy



Py Team—Daniel Py
First place in ecosystems



Recycle Heroes—Natalie Santiago and Ben Murphy
First place for best use of recycling materials.

Robotics

The Robo-Hawks and Robo-Hawks 2.0 are gearing up for the competitive season. Their first competition is December 3 and qualifying competition is January 3.

Great American Teach-In

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to speak to Randall students. November 17 is going to be a wonderful experience for Randall students.

Hour of Code

STEM is excited to once again offer the opportunity for all students to participate on the Hour of Code.

The date is December 6 from 4:20-5:20. More information will be sent soon.

Meetings

STEM will meet on November 7 and 14.

TALON YEARBOOK IN SCHOOL SALE!

Sept. 1st, 2016- Jan 13th, 2017



- Book with FOIL NAME STAMP on the cover\$60.00
- Book Only\$50.00

FILL OUT YOUR ORDER INFORMATION HERE

	Qty	
Yearbook with FOIL STAMPED STUDENT NAME on the cover	1	\$ 60.00
Yearbook BOOK Only	1	\$ 50.00
MARK YOUR TOTAL AMOUNT		\$

PRINT Student's First & Last Name

First _____ Last _____
(For name stamp orders, print name as it will appear on the cover up to 30 characters)

PRINT FULL NAME OF HOMEROOM TEACHER

- No extra yearbooks are ordered. The number of pre-yearbook sales made from September 1, 2016 to January 13th 2017, determine the number of yearbooks purchased for Randall Middle School.
- All Yearbooks **NOT** picked up are subject to resale to other students.
- If a student relocates before the end of the school year, a self-addressed postage paid packaging for mailing to new address or other arrangements is required.
- Make checks payable to Randall Middle, your cancelled check is your receipt.
- **EASY ONLINE ORDERING IS AVAILABLE**
www.yearbookordercenter.com use JOB # 2129
You can use your **checking account** or **credit card**
- **ALL ONLINE SALES END JANUARY 13th 2017** at midnight

Students of the Month

Congratulations to our October Students of the Month! They will be celebrated on Thursday, November 3 during the morning show and will receive a cupcake and cup of goodies during lunch. We will also have our quarterly Student of the Month drawing for a \$25 gift card this month. All Students of the Month from August, September and October will be entered in this drawing and one student from each grade will win a gift card! Great Job to all of our Students of the Month!!

6th Grade

Hope Banks
Shaw Bouley
Brandon Crouse
Irene Domingues-Borbujó
Kole Elizando
Olivia Gorman
Cristalyn Hernandez
Shane Hughes
Julian Johnson
Matthew Kelly
Melissa Lamontagna
Phillip Lapierre
Kylie Mayo
Maren Ping
Elizabeth Popola
Sharath Srinivansan
Rivers Thrasher
Penelope Ubau
Gabriela Zelaya

7th Grade

Ethan Abrenica
Kareem Albaghdadi
William Bean
Franchesca Bradner
Adam Conner
Brendan Derby
Angelos Fousekis
Victor Giangreco
Makye Hayes
Alana Heck
William Kahrl
Nikole Kale
Remington Law
Maverick Lesavage
Mallory Lewis
Addyson McPherson
Mackenzie Miller
Sierra Nichols
Kermeen Sidhom
Alex Spitzer
Tyler Tilton
Jackson Turnbull
Zoey Zernick

8th Grade

Jessica Cummins
Caylyn Doty
Hayley Hardy
Katie Hurst
Jaxon Huyhn-Luetkemeyer
Cayla Kelly
Kobe Lopez
Tyler Oertel
Eden Rickmers
Will Snively
Hailey Turner
Sean Ward
Saylor Webster
Alesandra Were
Katelyn Wilson
Meredith Wombacher
Mitchell Wood
CJ Yuboc

Counselor's Corner

Melissa Miller

Here is the important information for you to be aware of in November:

1. Please be sure you're regularly checking both the student's Edsby account as well as the parent's account because there is different information on each of them. Keep in touch with teachers via email in order to ensure your children are doing well. More information can be found at mySPOT at myspot.sdhc.k12.fl.us
2. Report cards for the 1st quarter can be accessed electronically starting Friday 10/28. A letter was sent home with all students on 10/25 explaining how to do that. Progress reports for the second quarter will be going home Tuesday 11/1.
3. Conference night is Thursday 11/3 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm so please drop in on teachers where your children may be having difficulties.
4. Semester grades are calculated by a combination of 1st quarter, 2nd quarter and the semester exam. More information on how to calculate semester grades was sent out on Edsby. The 2nd quarter is 10/11 to 12/16.
5. There is no school on Friday 11/11 for Veteran's Day so enjoy your time off! The Fall Break is 11/21 to 11/25.
6. The Veteran's Day assembly will be held on Wednesday 11/9 in the gym.
7. The Great American Teach-In is on Thursday 11/17, and Dr. Patricia Sanders is facilitating that if you have questions.
8. Election Day is Tuesday 11/8, and it would be great if you took your kids with you when you vote so they can see the importance of that civic responsibility.
9. Randall is following the GRIT philosophy this year which stands for: 1. Give it your all. 2. Redo if necessary. 3. Ignore giving up. 4. Take time to do it right. In other words, Grit is the stubborn refusal to quit!
10. We are the Randall Hawks and this year, Hawks stands for Help, Activity, Walk, Know, and Speak. Ask your child to explain that to you in detail.
11. You can keep up on the happenings at Randall through parent links that are sent out at least weekly by Ms. Mawhinney, the principal, but you need to have an email address in our computer system. You can also get lots of information through this newsletter and through Edsby and through our school's website at randall.mysdhc.org and on our electronic marquee in the front of the school.
12. Ms. Miller is the 7th grade counselor and can be reached at melissa.miller@sdhc.k12.fl.us or at 740-3900 x255. Ms. Roberts is the 8th grade counselor and can be reached at brenda.roberts@sdhc.k12.fl.us or at 740-3900 x233. Ms. Richards is the 6th grade counselor and can be reached at valerie.richards@sdhc.k12.fl.us or at 740-3900 x231. Email is probably the easiest way to reach the counselors since they are in and out of their offices frequently. In the guidance office we also have Ms. Hutchings, the Reading Coach, and she can be reached at natalie.hutchings@sdhc.k12.us or at 740-3900 x234. Our Military Family Life Counselor is Ms. Alsing, and she's at Randall Wednesdays through Fridays. She can be reached at 740-3900 x235. Our psychologist is Ms. Sullivan, and she's at Randall on Mondays, Fridays and every other Wednesday. She can be reached at teagan.sullivan@sdhc.k12.fl.us or at 740-3900 x236. Our social worker is Dr. Randall, and she's at Randall on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. She can be reached at catherine.randall@sdhc.k12.fl.us or at 740-2900 x236. We're all here to help students succeed any way we can!

November 2016

Calendar Month

Calendar Year



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	01 Pennies for Patients Starts	02 8:00am Math League 8:15am SGA Officer Mtg 8:15am Seeds of Hope 3:00pm NOPE Presentation (8th Grade) 6:30pm Screenagers @ Newsome	03 SOTM Celebration 8:00am Robotics Club 8:15am RAYS Workshop 8:15am FCA Meeting 10:00am Blood Drive 5:00pm Conference Nt 6:00pm Track Meet @ Riverview HS	04 8:00am Bridge Building Club 8:15am NJHS Meeting	05 FFA Carwash @ Sonic in Fishhawk
06	07 Early Release 8:15am 3-D Print Club 9:00am Chorus All County Auditions 3:15pm STEM Club 3:20pm Soc Studies Club	08 Election Day 1:00pm Flu Shots 4:30pm SAC Meeting	09 8:00am Math League 8:15am Seeds of Hope 9:10am Veterans Day Assembly Hawk Pride T-Shirt Fundraiser Ends	10 7:00am 8th Gr Field Trip 8:00am Robotics Club 8:00am Pretty Amazing 8:15am RAYS Council 9:00am FBLA State & Nat'l Leadership Conf Spirit Night @ Davenport's Delights	11 Veteran's Day No School	12
13	14 Early Release 8:00am FBLA Meeting 8:15am 3-D Print Club 3:15pm STEM Club 3:20pm Soc Studies Club 3:20pm FFA Mtg 6:00pm Track Meet @ Newsome	15 9:00am VIVA Lacrosse visiting PE Classes	16 8:00am Math League 8:15am SGA Officer Mtg 8:15am Seeds of Hope 8:15am Best Bud Officer 8:50am SGA HR Rep Mtg 9:00am VIVA Lacrosse 4:30 PM PTSA Fundraiser Pick-Up	17 8:00am Robotics Club 8:15am FCA Mtg 8:15am RAYS Council 9:00am Great American Teach-In 9:00am VIVA Lacrosse 6:00pm Track Meet @ East Bay	18 Pennies for Patients End 8:00am Bridge Building Club 8:15am BETA Club 8:30am Crime Watch	19
20	21 Fall Break No School	22 Fall Break No School	23 Fall Break No School	24 Fall Break No School	25 Fall Break No School	26
27	28 Early Release 8:15am 3-D Print Club 3:20pm Soc Studies Club 9:00am Nature's Classroom (Group 1)	29 9:00am Nature's Classroom (Group 1)	30 8:00am Math League 8:15am Seeds of Hope 9:00am Nature's Classroom (Group 1) 6:00pm Track Meet Southeast Cluster @ Newsome	01	02	03
04	05	06	07	08	09	10

Upcoming Dates

Dec 3 - Robotics Competition

Dec 6 - Hour of Code

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PTSA Mission

- A powerful voice for children
- A relevant source for families and communities
- A strong advocate for the education and well being of every child

The Hawk Herald is a publication produced by Randall Middle School's PTSA. It is designed to keep our families informed on current events and happenings at our school.

The Hawk Herald is published on the first Wednesday of each month. The deadline for submissions is the Friday prior to the online publication date, which is the first Wednesday of the month. Submissions for consideration should be emailed to Candace Glading: candaceglading@gmail.com.

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