



SKY Academy Englewood Newsletter

September 2022

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About Us

The mission of SKY Academy is to promote pre-adolescent student achievement through a rigorous infusion of wellness and fitness strategies into the learning and mastery of the Florida Career & College Readiness Standards to enable students to live a healthy and productive life.



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- September 19th - Home Golf Match
- September 20th - Volleyball Away Match
- September 20th - Fishing Club 3:15-5:00
- September 21st - Home Golf Match
- September 22nd - Pickleball Away Match
- September 22nd - Volleyball Away Match
- September 26th - Golf Match Away
- September 27th - Fishing Club 3:15-5:00
- September 27th - Pickleball Home Match
- September 27th - Volleyball Away Match
- September 28th - Home Golf Match
- September 29th - Home Volleyball Match
- October 4th - Home Pickleball Match

October 4th - Home Volleyball Match
October 5th -Golf Match Away
October 6th - Pickleball vs. SKY Venice
October 7th - WyldLife Club 3:30-4:30
October 10th - Golf Match Away
October 11th - Home Pickleball Match
October 12th - End of the 1st Quarter
October 14th - No School - Teacher Professional Day

Cell Phones

We are seeing an increase in students using their cell phones during the school day. Per our school policy, cell phones should be off and out of sight while the student is on campus. Students caught using their cell phones during the school day will have their phones confiscated and will need to be picked up by a parent/guardian. Cell phones are a distraction on campus, and they are one of the leading ways that students are inappropriately interacting with each other. If you do not have a filter on your child's cell phone, we would highly encourage you to provide this safeguard for your child. We also ask parents/guardians not to call their child during the school day; please contact the front office if you need to speak with them.



Progressing Monitoring

The state legislature changed how Florida is assessing our students. FSA is gone, and we now have Progress Monitoring.

The idea was to provide students, teachers, and parents with information about student progress throughout the year so that we can adjust instruction and fill in gaps before the year-end assessment in May. The first round of progress monitoring is complete. Progress Monitoring results have gone home in your student's folder. Please take a moment to look at the results. The students were assessed on the material they will learn throughout the school year, so, understandably, scores may be low. This provides a good baseline, and we will refer to these scores throughout the first semester.

Uniform Concerns

Apparently, the new fashion trend for some students is to roll their shorts up and expose their underwear. We can all agree that bringing back some of the '80s fashion with rolling shorts is not a good idea. We also can't allow students to expose their underwear. We have asked students to unroll their shorts and ensure their underwear is not exposed. Please reiterate this to your student. Starting Monday, exposed underwear will result in a uniform violation and tracking card mark. Let's keep 80's fashion where it belongs, in the '80s.



Field Trip Chaperones and Booster Volunteers

For those parents interested in being a chaperone on a field trip or for volunteering at the school you will need to go through the Sarasota County volunteer program. For those parents just wanting to help with the booster club and school events, you need to go through a level 1 volunteer background check. You will need to complete the level 2 volunteer fingerprinting for those wanting to go on field trips. For more information, visit the Sarasota County Community Relations and Volunteer site: <https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/1369>. When you go through this process, if our school is not available to select as a location, you need to choose the Landings.

Student Tracking Cards

Please take a moment on Fridays for 7th and 8th-grade students and Mondays for 6th-grade students to check your students tracking card folder. Their grades should be recorded, and there should be data for you to review.

Seeking Cafeteria Volunteers

We need volunteers to help us in the cafeteria. We are looking for people willing to help prepare and serve lunch to our outstanding students. It would be great if we could get a volunteer to commit to one day a week, and we can create a schedule for five volunteers. The hours would be 10:30 am-1:00 pm. If you are interested, please contact Lucy White at the front desk. You will need to be level 1 cleared with the Sarasota County District.





2022-2023 DISTRICT CALENDAR

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| JULY 2022 | | | | | | |
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4th – 8th – 240 Staff Non-Work Days
18th – 220 Staff Return

| AUGUST 2022 | | | | | | |
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3rd – 196 Staff Return
10th – First Day for Students, 186 Staff

| SEPTEMBER 2022 | | | | | | |
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9th – Labor Day - Students, All Staff

| OCTOBER 2022 | | | | | | |
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12th – End of 1st Grading Period
14th – Professional Day - Students, 186 Staff

| NOVEMBER 2022 | | | | | | |
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21st – 25th – Thanksgiving Break - Students, 186, 196, 220 Staff
24th – 25th – Thanksgiving Break - 240 Staff

| DECEMBER 2022 | | | | | | |
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22nd – End of 2nd Grading Period
23rd – 30th – Winter Break - Students, All Staff

| JANUARY 2023 | | | | | | |
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2nd – 8th – Winter Break - Students, All Staff
9th – Professional Day - Students, 186 Staff
16th – Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Students, All Staff

| FEBRUARY 2023 | | | | | | |
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20th – Presidents Day - Students, All Staff

| MARCH 2023 | | | | | | |
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10th – End of 3rd Grading Period
13th – 17th – Spring Break - Students, All Staff
20th – Professional Day - Students, 186 Staff

| APRIL 2023 | | | | | | |
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7th – Mini-Break - Students, 186, 196, 220 Staff

| MAY 2023 | | | | | | |
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26th – Last Day for Students, 186 Staff
29th – Memorial Day - All Staff
31st – Last Day for 196 Staff

| JUNE 2023 | | | | | | |
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16th – Last Day for 220 Staff



Bell Schedule

Doors Open: 7:15

Breakfast: 7:50-8:10

Homeroom: 8:15-8:25

1st Period: 8:28-9:18

2nd Period: 9:21-10:11

3rd Period: 10:14-11:04

| 6 th Grade | 7 th Grade | 8 th Grade |
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| Lunch: 11:04-11:33 | 4 th Period: 11:07-12:30 | 4 th Period: 11:07-11:59 |
| 4 th Period: 11:36-12:30 | Lunch: 11:33-12:01 | Lunch: 12:01-12:30 |

5th Period: 12:33-1:23

6th Period: 1:26-2:16

7th Period: 2:19-3:10

YMCA Aftercare: 3:15-6:00

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