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Principal's Message

Greetings Triton Parents and Students,

Welcome back to the 2019-2020 school year.

This school year promises to be an exciting and productive one. The priorities this year are on student achievement and school safety. Our teachers attended in depth and rigorous training sessions the week before the students arrived and they are ready to use data to drive effective instruction and do what's best to keep our students and staff safe.

Teachers are using Curriculum Maps and Instructional Guides in the classroom to deliver effective instruction and we are practicing the ABC's schoolwide (Attendance, Behavior & Classroom Success). Parents and guardians, you can make a positive impact on all aspects of the ABC's by being actively involved with your child at home and at the school. I encourage all Triton parents and guardians to be proactive in their child's high school experience.

This is going to be a fantastic school year!

Go Tritons!

Dr. Thomas Michel
Principal

How To Check Fees/Fines On Your Chromebook

Did you know you are able to check your student record for all current school materials that you have checked out along with any outstanding fees and fines you may have?

1. On your Launchpad click on "INSTRUCTIONAL APPS"
2. Click on "FOLLETT DESTINY"
3. You should be logged in already. If not, you log in with the same info you log into your Chromebook.
4. Click on top tab "MY INFO"
5. This will show you your current check outs and fees/fines. A list of your current checkouts will appear first. Scroll down to see Fees and Fines.

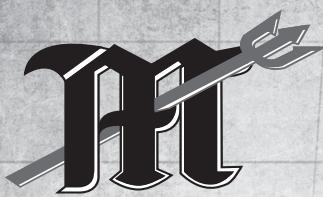


NOTE: It will not show your Chromebook because that is checked out in a different system other than Destiny.

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Administration 2019-20



L-R: Dr. Michel, Principal; Mrs. Gedde, VP; Ms. White, VP; Mr. Higgins, VP; Mrs. McNeely, VP

Out-of-field Teachers

Florida State Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The following teachers at Mariner High School are certified and are engaged in training to add the endorsement, English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), to their certificates:

- Patti Snyder
- Chris Balzano
- Derrick Ransom
- Nichole Corpron
- Bethany Veith
- Nicole Smith
- Rex Stage
- John Lyons
- Cody Kibler

STEM@Work

STEM@Work is a program funded by the Career and Technical Education department of the District of Lee County. It brings 35 students from each middle and high school to companies in Lee County to see firsthand what it takes to get into that occupation and understand the job requirements. It is much more than just a series of field trips; it is an opportunity to explore potential career paths and speak with business professionals. If you are interested in being part of the STEM@Work program at Mariner High School, visit or email Mrs. Pamela King for an application (PamelaBK@LeeSchools.net).



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Kathy Peers
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Beacon newsletter is mailed out quarterly.
February 1, 2019
May 2, 2019
September 1, 2019
November 2, 2019



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Michael Luecke
Drivers Ed/PE



Lynne Philippss
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School Messenger Communicate: The School District of Lee County uses School Messenger Communicate to share important messages about your child's education. The system allows us to call, text and email you. To receive messages from your child's school, you need to create a free account. Just go to www.leeschools.net/parent_portal to sign up. In order to receive text messages, you must opt in by texting YES, OPTIN or SUBSCRIBE to 67587. The District is not allowed to send you texts unless you opt in.



STAY CONNECTED THROUGH SCHOOLMESSENGER COMMUNICATE

The SchoolMessenger Communicate website and app enable parents, staff, and students to stay informed and up-to-date on important information and activities within their school and district communities.

RECEIVE 24/7/365 ACCESS TO NOTIFICATIONS SUCH AS:

- Activity and event information
- Classroom and group updates
- Potential emergency situations
- Related weather reports
- Schedule changes

Set your communication preferences for phone calls, emails, texts and more. Additionally, the app allows teachers and parents to communicate individually or in groups, **all in one place**.

GET STARTED



SIGN UP FOR SCHOOLMESSENGER COMMUNICATE TODAY!

Visit Go.SchoolMessenger.com and sign up for your free account. This app is available via PC, Apple iOS and Android.

For a detailed user guide, sign up instructions and FAQs, visit www.LeeSchools.net/parent_portal

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MANTÉNGASE CONECTADO A TRAVÉS DE SCHOOLMESSENGER COMMUNICATE

El sitio web y la aplicación SchoolMessenger Communicate permiten a los padres, el personal y los estudiantes mantenerse informados y actualizados sobre información importante y las actividades en curso dentro de su escuela y las comunidades del distrito.

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- Información de actividad y evento
- Actualizaciones en el aula
- Posibles situaciones de emergencia
- Informes meteorológicos relacionados
- Cambios de horario

Establezca sus preferencias de comunicación para llamadas, correos electrónicos, textos y más. Además, la aplicación permite a los maestros y padres comunicarse individualmente o en grupos, todo en un solo lugar.

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Para obtener una guía de usuario detallada instrucciones y preguntas frecuentes visite: www.LeeSchools.net/Parent_Portal

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Fortify Florida: FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. By accessing FortifyFL, students and parents can share tips and information, pictures and videos and optionally submit their contact information. Learn more at <https://getfortifyfl.com>.

Launchpad: Access online learning tools with LAUNCHPAD. It provides easy access to applications that will help your child succeed in school, enable you to monitor their progress and enrich their learning experience. View your students' schedules, their grades, educational resources, school information, textbooks and library books, Accelerated Reader information, individual learning paths and more all in one place at launchpad.leeschools.net.

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If you want to know more about this opportunity, please contact Kim Michel at 941-627-1544 ext. 286.

Hooray! No More Paper Flyers!



It's now easier than ever to receive information about opportunities for your child! The School District of Lee County uses Peachjar as our electronic flyer communication tool. Flyers are sent directly to your email inbox and posted to the school's website! To view current flyers, click on the Peachjar button on the school's website.



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WE HAVE AN APP FOR THAT!

The School District of Lee County mobile app provides quick, easy access to valuable information and tools. **It's your District available at your fingertips!**

- ▶ **Subscribe** to your child's school to receive event information, news and alerts
- ▶ **Download events** from the school and District calendar directly to your calendar
- ▶ **Connect to download the Focus Parent Portal app** to access to your child's grades, attendance and classroom assignments
- ▶ **Retrieve lunch menus, bus route information and more**
- ▶ **Conveniently view** your community's Facebook, Twitter, and RSS news feeds to stay up to date on current news the latest updates

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THE APP IS FREE! Available on Apple iOS and Android

- ▶ **Android users** may download the custom app in the Google play store
- ▶ **iPhone users** may download the app in the App Store
- ▶ Visit the stores and search for "School District of Lee County"
- ▶ **Select the app** with the District seal on a blue background
- ▶ **Download and open the app for free**
- ▶ **Subscribe to your child's school**, or if you have multiple children in the District, you can subscribe to multiple schools



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TENEMOS UNA APLICACIÓN ¡PARA ESO!

La aplicación móvil del Distrito Escolar del Condado de Lee proporciona acceso rápido y fácil a información y herramientas valiosas. **¡Es su distrito disponible a su alcance!**

- ▶ **Suscríbase** a la escuela de su hijo para recibir información sobre eventos, noticias y alertas
- ▶ **Descargue eventos** del calendario escolar y del distrito directamente a su calendario
- ▶ **Conéctese para descargar Focus Parent Portal** para tener acceso a las calificaciones, asistencia y tareas de clase de su hijo
- ▶ **Obtenga** los menús del almuerzo, la información de la ruta del autobús y más
- ▶ **Vea cómodamente** las fuentes de noticias de Facebook, Twitter y RSS de su comunidad para obtener noticias actuales y las últimas actualizaciones

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LA APLICACIÓN ES GRATIS! DISPONIBLE EN APPLE IOS Y ANDROID

- ▶ Los usuarios de **Android** pueden descargar la aplicación personalizada en Google Play Store
- ▶ Los usuarios de **iPhone** pueden descargar la aplicación en la App Store
- ▶ Visite las tiendas de aplicaciones y busque "School District of Lee County"
- ▶ Seleccione la aplicación con el sello del Distrito sobre un fondo azul oscuro
- ▶ **Descargue y abra la aplicación gratis**
- ▶ **Suscríbase a la escuela de su hijo**, o si tiene varios hijos en el Distrito, puede suscribirse a varias escuelas



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STAY CONNECTED THROUGH FOCUS PARENT PORTAL

The School District of Lee County's **FOCUS Parent Portal** provides parents/guardians a real-time view of their child's assignment grades, attendance information, current grade averages in all classes, as well as progress monitoring results.

HOW TO REGISTER

- ▶ <https://lee.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/>
- ▶ If you are creating an account for the first time, click **CREATE ACCOUNT** at the bottom of the page.
- ▶ Enter the information in all the required fields.
- ▶ You can register with the last four digits of your child's Social Security Number on file with the District to get immediate access to your child's information. **If you do not have or do not wish to provide a Social Security Number leave this section blank.**
- ▶ Once all required information has been entered click "**Add a Student**" button.
- ▶ To add another child, click "**I would like to Add Another Child.**" Enter all the information required and click **Add Student**. (Note that this step can be completed as many times as necessary, or later, if needed).
- ▶ Otherwise, click "**I am Finished Adding Students Create My Account.**"
- ▶ On the next screen, your child's name will display.
- ▶ If you have provided a Social Security Number, a confirmation message will appear with the username. **Please write the username down for future reference.** Along with the confirmation will be a link to the Parent Portal login screen. **Click the link to log in to the Parent Portal.**
- ▶ If you did not provide the last four digits of your child's Social Security Number, your child's school will receive the request to link the parent account to your child's account. **Once the school has verified the information, you will receive an email in 1-2 business days stating that access has been granted with a link to the Parent Portal login screen.**

**Note in the future you will need to use the username provided, and the password you create to access your portal again.

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MANTÉNGASE CONECTADO A TRAVÉS DEL PORTAL PARA PADRES 'FOCUS'

El Portal para Padres **FOCUS** del Condado de Lee ofrece a los padres/tutores una visión al momento actual (tiempo real) de las calificaciones de las tareas de sus hijos, información sobre asistencia, los promedios de calificaciones en todas las clases, así como resultados de monitoreo de progreso académico.

CÓMO REGISTRARSE

- ▶ <https://lee.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/>
- ▶ Si está creando una cuenta por primera vez, haga 'clic' donde dice **CREAR CUENTA** en la parte inferior de la página.
- ▶ Complete toda la información requerida donde se le pida.
- ▶ Puede registrarse con los últimos cuatro dígitos del Número de Seguro Social de su hijo/a que se proveyeron al Distrito para obtener acceso inmediato a la información de su hijo/a. Si no tiene o no desea proveer un Número de Seguro Social, deje esta sección en blanco.
- ▶ Una vez haya ingresado toda la información requerida, haga 'clic' en el botón 'Agregar un Estudiante'.
- ▶ Para agregar otro niño, haga 'clic' en 'Me gustaría agregar otro niño'. Ingrese toda la información requerida y haga 'clic' en 'Agregar un Estudiante'. (Tenga en cuenta que este paso se puede completar cuantas veces sea necesario, o más adelante, si es necesario).
- ▶ De lo contrario, haga 'clic' en 'He Terminado de Agregar Estudiantes Crear Mi Cuenta'.
- ▶ En la siguiente pantalla, podrá ver el nombre de su hijo/a.
- ▶ Si proveyó un Número de Seguro Social, aparecerá un mensaje de confirmación con el nombre de usuario (username). Por favor escriba el nombre de usuario para futuras referencias. Junto con la confirmación encontrará un enlace que conecta a la pantalla inicial del 'Portal para Padres'. Haga 'clic' en el enlace para iniciar la sesión en el 'Portal para Padres'.
- ▶ Si no proveyó los últimos cuatro dígitos del número de Seguro Social de su hijo/a, se le pedirá a la escuela de su hijo/a que conecte la cuenta del padre a la cuenta de su hijo/a. Una vez que la escuela haya verificado la información, recibirá un correo electrónico en 1 ó 2 días indicando que se ha otorgado acceso con un enlace a la pantalla del 'Portal para Padres'.

**Tenga en cuenta que eventualmente deberá utilizar el nombre de usuario (username) que se proveyó y la contraseña que creó para poder tener acceso a su portal nuevamente.

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Where's The Bus:

The School District of Lee County has a secure app that can tell you how many minutes away your child's bus is from his or her stop. It is free and easy to sign up, just go to www.leeschools.net/transportation and click Where's the Bus? We hope this tool helps make your mornings and afternoons run a bit more smoothly.

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Eliminate the stress of missing the bus with The School District of Lee County's **WherestheBus™ app!** Using GPS technology, this app will show you and your child how many miles your bus is from the bus stop. This app is available on PC, Apple iOS and Android.



SIGN UP FOR WHERESTHEBUS™ TODAY!

Signing up is free and the app is secure as all parent and guardian information is checked and validated.

1. Go to www.WherestheBus.com
2. In the Parents section on the left, click on the "Set up account" button
3. When prompted, select Lee County Schools
4. Enter parent and student information (ID # and Bus #)
5. Once your information is validated, you will receive an e-mail with instructions and download information



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¡REGÍSTRATE HOY PARA WHERESTHEBUS™!

La inscripción es gratuita y la aplicación es segura ya que la información de los padres y tutores se verifica y valida.

1. Vaya a www.WherestheBus.com
2. En la sección de Padres a la izquierda, haga clic en el botón "Configurar cuenta"
3. Cuando se le solicite, seleccione las escuelas del Condado de Lee
4. Ingrese información de padres y estudiantes (ID# y Bus#)
5. Una vez que se valida su información, recibirá un correo electrónico con instrucciones e información de descarga



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Mariner Leadership Academy



MLA teams kick off school year

2019-2020 is going to be a great school year at the Mariner Leadership Academy! Students enrolled in the Academy are invited to join one of the seven teams - JLAB, Raiders, Drill/Color Guard, Marksmanship, Cyber Patriot and Robotics.

The **JROTC Academic and Leadership (JLAB)** team consists of four-member teams who compete in either Academic topics like English, Math and Science or Leadership, which consists of topics from the JROTC curriculum. In June, the Leadership Team took 8th place at the National JLAD Competition in Washington, D.C., ranking them in the top 1% of all JROTC programs. They earned the all-expenses paid trip to DC by placing in the top 40 out of more than 1,200 team worldwide during two online competitions. Practices are Fridays from 1:45 to 4:30 p.m. in Room 25.

The **Raider Team** season is already underway! This is a nationally ranked team that showcases strength and endurance in mentally and physically challenging events, such as rope bridges, 5K runs, obstacle courses, and tire flipping. This team promotes esprit de corps, teamwork and self-confidence. Cadets compete at the District, State and National levels, and both the female and male teams are rated in top five at all three levels. It's not too late to join - practices are Tuesday-Thursday from 1:45-5 p.m. and meet in Room 22.



The **Drill Team/Color Guard**, ranked 4th in the nation, consists of Exhibition and Precision Marching teams. This team represents the discipline, precision and teamwork that comes with hours of practice. The Drill Team and Color Guard perform in local events, such as the Cape Coral Veterans Day Parade, football games and ceremonies in addition to competing at the District, State and National levels. Practices are Tuesday-Thursday from 1:45-5:00 p.m. in Room 24.

The **Marksmanship Team** trains and competes with air rifles in accordance with the Civilian Marksmanship Program. Cadets learn marksmanship safety, skills and sportsmanship. The team competes at the District and State levels. Participating cadets can earn college scholarships, as it is an NCAA recognized collegiate sport. The Marksmanship Team placed 2nd in the Cape Tournament, 3rd at Districts and top 20 at State. Practices are Tuesday-Thursday, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Room 22.

Interested in STEM? Join our MLA Cyber Patriot or Robotics Teams.

Cyber Patriot successfully achieved recognition as National Semi-Finalist in the All-Services Silver Division, placing 9th in Florida and top 100 in our nation. The National Youth Cyber Defense Competition puts teams of high school and middle school students in the position of newly hired IT professionals tasked with managing the network of a small company. **Cyber Patriot** practices are Tuesdays from 2-4:30 p.m. in Room 23. New this year is the **MLA Robotics** team. Team members will learn how to build, program and compete against other schools' robots. Robotics practices are Thursdays from 2-4:30 p.m. in Room 23.



Links to SAT/ACT Dates

SAT Dates

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines>

ACT Dates

<https://blog.prepscholar.com/act-test-dates>

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2019-20 Attendance Policy

In an effort to ensure student learning through purposeful student engagement, students must be in school. Attendance and graduation are an integral part of what we do at Mariner as it goes hand in hand with student achievement. As such we want to make sure that students have every opportunity for success at Mariner by being in attendance for instruction. Our attendance policy outlines attendance expectations, privileges, tardies, skipping, and sign-outs.

At 5 Unexcused Absences (per semester) and/or 4 Tardies/Sign-Outs (per quarter) - The Assistant Principal in charge of attendance will send a letter home with the student and make parent contact.

At 10 Unexcused Absences (per semester) and/or 9 Tardies/Sign-Outs (per quarter) - The Assistant Principal makes parent and counselor contact. An attendance contract signed by student and parent/guardian is put in place with administration.

*We hold students accountable when they are in violation of the attendance policy by placing them on an attendance contract and taking away the following privileges:

- Homecoming Dance
- Grad Bash
- Prom
- Parking Permit
(student must remit parking pass until further notice)
- Senior Picnic/Breakfast
- Extra-Curricular Activities
- Walking at Graduation
- Participation in Sports
- Temp Placement
- On-campus and school related off-campus activity.

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*Students will be able to earn these privileges back with consecutive attendance to school, being on time for classes and limited sign outs for 30 days. Each day the student is absent, contract begins over with day 1. Failure to return a signed contract results in the loss of the same privileges above.

15 Unexcused Absences (per semester) and/or 9 Tardies/Sign-Outs (per quarter) - Social worker is notified and parent must attend an attendance review to discuss possible denial of credit.