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Wolfpack Family: I am excited for another powerful year of teaching and learning, and proud to share in the continued success of all the students, teachers and staff of Team South! We have made great strides with increasing the number of students who are college and career ready after graduation. Our theme for the 2021-2022 school year is “Moving Forward Together.”

As Principal of South Fort Myers High School, I want to make sure everyone related to the Wolfpack Family realizes how important they are to our school and community. Student success occurs when everyone is working and moving forward together in a positive direction. You are encouraged to stay informed of your student’s progress through communication with their counselor and teachers. My door is always open and I welcome parents to call anytime with concerns or questions. Please make it a priority to stay involved with South Fort Myers High School through our social media accounts on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

One final and important note: please make sure that we have current contact and emergency information for your student. Please go to the FOCUS Parent Portal on www.leeschools.net and make sure your contact information is correct. If you are not able to access the portal, please come by or call the school and we will be happy to assist you.

Have a Powerful Wolfpack Day!
Thank you for being a member of our Wolfpack Family!

Ed Mathews, *Principal*

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For the Parents, Students, Staff and Community of South Fort Myers High School



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- Website: www.Wolfpack.Press
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Solving Sample Problems Reinforces Concepts

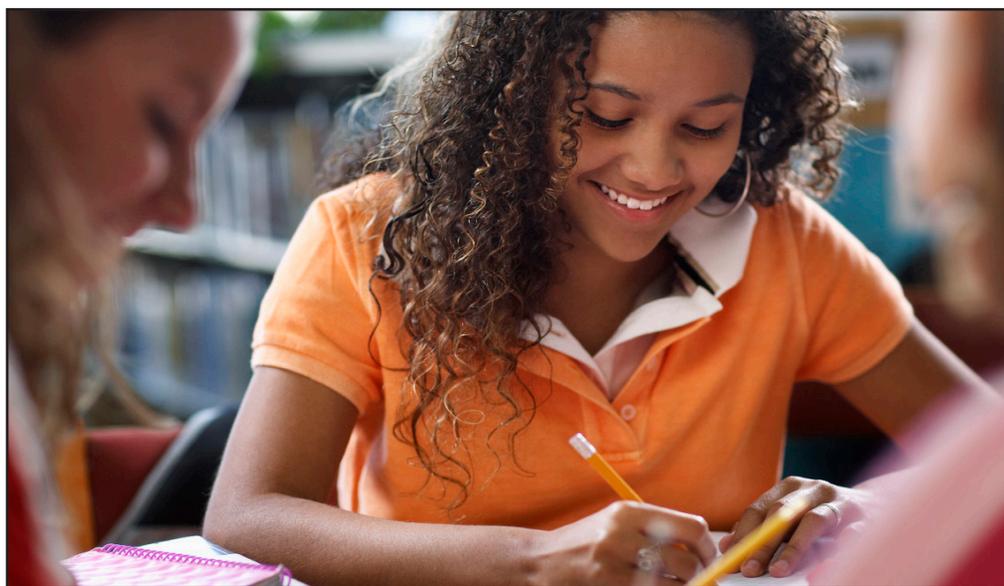
Suppose your teen is studying math. Before she starts her solving her homework problems, have her copy a sample problem from her textbook, or one that the teacher solved in class, onto a fresh sheet of paper, then close her book and put away her notes.

Can she solve the problem by herself? Maybe not. And believe it or not, that's not bad news. Because now your teen needs to work through the sample problem again. She may need to check her notes or read the book. But she'll learn what steps to follow and why. And she'll be prepared to do her homework.

Resolver problemas de ejemplo refuerza los conceptos

Imagínese que su joven está estudiando matemáticas. Antes de que comience a resolver los problemas asignados de tarea, sugiérale que copie un problema de ejemplo de su libro de texto, o uno que el maestro haya resuelto en clase, en una hoja de papel, cierre su libro y guarde sus apuntes.

¿Puede resolver el problema solo? Tal vez no. Y aunque no lo crea, esto no es algo malo, ya que su joven deberá volver a analizar el problema paso por paso. Tal vez tenga que revisar sus apuntes o volver a leer el libro de texto. Pero aprenderá qué pasos tiene que seguir y por qué. Así, estará preparado para hacer la tarea.



For more information on Title I and family involvement, contact Mary Jo Potter @ MaryJoP@LeeSchools.net.

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FOCUS Parent Accounts

FOCUS parent accounts access student grades, assignments and schedules. Register for a *Focus Parent Portal* account using the appropriate link located on the main Focus login page or contact Linda Trainham Information Specialist 561-0060. To register for an account, you will need to know (and use the active email address on file with the district, along with the Student's ID number and Date of Birth. Parents who have children enrolled in more than one school, only need to setup one account.

School Messenger

School Messenger is a messaging system that allows us to communicate with you concerning your child's assignments, schedule, grades, attendance, lunch balance, and special events happening at school. In addition, in the event of the emergency, School Messenger is the fastest, most reliable way you can get need-to-know information directly to you. It is important that you communicate regularly to ensure we have accurate phone numbers and e-mail addresses on file for your family.

Additionally, there is a School Messenger app available for your smartphone. This app will allow you to receive real-time messages directly from your child's school or the District.



Web site address is: <https://authem.schoolmessenger.com/customer/leecsd/login?redirectUri=https://asp.schoolmessenger.com/leecsd/index.php?>

The format for logon is as follows:

• User name is the Student ID of the eldest child in the School District, living in the student's household, followed by the parent's first and last initial.

The password is the birth date of the student whose ID was used for the Username, in the format of MMDDYY.

School Advisory Council News...

All South Fort Myers High School stakeholders - parents, students, community members, and business partners – are invited to participate in our 2021-2022 School Advisory Council (SAC) meetings virtually via Zoom. We discuss happenings around the SFMHS campus, as well as future exciting events we have planned for our powerful students. The remainder of this school year's meeting dates are November 8th, February 7th, April 11th, and May 9th. All meetings will begin at 6 PM. If you have any questions or would like the Zoom link, contact Taylor Locke at TaylorSL@Leeschools.net.

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Out of Field Teacher Notification

- Nicole Baran (ESOL)
- Monique Barrett (ESOL, Reading)
- Marcie Bonilla (ESOL, Reading)
- Kelsie Davidson (ESOL)
- Brittany Marshall (ESOL)
- Uriah Robinson (Math 6-12)
- Shelly Smith (ESOL)
- Madysen Potter (ESOL)



What's Happening in our Academies

Digital Design



“Powerful student commitments to learning and growing in Digital Design and 3-D Animation! Students are excited to be challenged and learn new technology in Mr. Dearing’s Digital Design and 3-D Animation courses. This year student’s will be competing in various competitions here in Lee County, as well as, Regional and State wide design and animation competitions.

The process gets kicked off with an Industry Certification focus as we prepare to certify in our first software, Storyboard Pro 20, on October 7th and 8th. If you need more information please contact Mr. Dearing at jeremybd@leeschools.net “

Masonry

“The new Masonry class started the year off by getting their hands dirty with block and mortar! Students gained hands on experience with Dan Kroeker, Masonry Apprentice and Education Foundation. They learned to mix, stack and measure using the basics tools of masonry – setting up a great foundation for a new class in a new year!



JROTC

By Cadet Ashley Ford

This year JROTC got off to a strong start and are ready for a more powerful year than ever. With over 700 cadets, we are sure for a great outcome on all 9 of our competitive teams which start practice on the following dates; Raiders(August 11th), Drones(August 26th), Drill/Exhibition/Color guard(September 7th), Cyber security(September 10th), Robotics(September 7th), and Marksmanship(October 25th). There are many other activities planned for your student to be a part of such as a camping trip in the fall, volunteer hours given through sporting events, the cadet ball, university trips, and hosting the Middle School Olympics. We’re looking forward to seeing all of our cadets excel in the 2021-2022 school year.

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January 19, 2022

March 30, 2022



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What's Happening in our Academies...continued

Chemistry

Students Study Speed And Acceleration On The School Track

In physics, speed and acceleration are very different but are related. The rate of change of speed is the acceleration – the more you change your speed in a given time, the more acceleration you have. There are mathematical equations that express this relationship that students learn in class, but it is important that students get a real feel for these two variables.



In this laboratory experiment, the students are lined up on the outdoor track so that there is ten meters between them. The total course to be run is 60 meters, and each student has a stopwatch. Starting from the zero line, three students ran as fast as they could through the 60 meters, and their times were recorded at each 10 meters. The students then calculated the average time it took to cover each 10 meters. With this data, they plotted a graph of the runners' average speed against time.

The resulting graph demonstrated how the runners accelerated rapidly during the first 30 meters, then more slowly as they began to approach a constant speed as they reached 60 meters.

The experiment was very energetic and exciting, and made learning fun!

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School Updates



Mr. Whipple stands with his student's artwork



Senior Caleb White earns his @uscoastguard 100 Ton Master Boat License

Sports Updates



Friday Night Lights 2021



Superintendent Dr. Kenneth Savage & Family stopped by for SFMHS Home Opener Football Game



Lady's Wolfpack X Country



Allison Bratton 15th Place out of 166th XC Meet



Boys Wolfpack X Country



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Coach May

Date	Time	Opponent
10/8	7:00 PM	Dunbar
10/14	7:00 PM	East Lee County* Homecoming
10/22	7:30 PM	Naples*
10/29	7:00 PM	Golden Gate* Senior Night
11/5	7:00 PM	Riverdale First Responder Night



VARSDITY GIRLS GOLF

Coach McDevitt

Date	Time	Opponent
10/5	3:30 PM	Bonita Springs

VARSDITY BOYS GOLF

Coach Schell

Date	Time	Opponent
10/7	3:30 PM	Gateway
10/12	3:30 PM	Estero
10/14	3:30 PM	Dunbar

All home matches @ Eagle Ridge Country Club



VARSDITY VOLLEYBALL

Coach Bathey

Date	Time	Opponent
10/12	7:00 PM	North Port
10/13	7:00 PM	Bonita Springs



VARSDITY BOWLING

Coach Sorice

Date	Time	Opponent
10/5	3:00 PM	Lehigh
10/7	3:00 PM	Cape Coral
10/18	3:00 PM	Cypress Lake

VARSDITY SWIMMING

Coach Strange

Date	Time	Opponent
10/5	6:00 PM	Bonita Springs/Gateway
10/12	6:00 PM	ECS

All home meets @ Cypress lake HS pool



VARSDITY CROSS COUNTRY

Coaches Halley & Marshall

Date	Time	Opponent
10/16	7:00 AM	Postseason Trials

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