

Thank You!!!

We would like to give a big THANK YOU to all of our ABLE families who participated in making our Thanksgiving Food Drive such a big success. It not only took one van to carry all the goods to the Food Pantry but TWO!!!! Mrs. Babgy's homeroom won the contest and was rewarded with a Pizza and Ice Cream Party on Wednesday. Way to go Mrs. Bagby's Homeroom!!!!

Homeroom Contest

Our next homeroom contest kicks off on **Monday, 12/5**. Instead of non-perishable food items, we are asking our ABLE families to send in thru 12/16 **new unwrapped toys** to be distributed amongst our youth here in St. Johns County. The homeroom who collects the most will win a Pizza & Ice Cream Party.

PTO & SAC Meeting 12/13

Our next PTO & SAC Meetings will be December 13th. **PTO meets @ 5:30pm** and **SAC meets @ 6:30pm**.

Upcoming Field Study dates

A complete list of December Field Study dates are listed on the Students page of our website: www.ableschool.org. **Students must turn in a permission form to participate. See Mr. Walker if you do not have one.**

7A: IMAX Theatre* Monday, 12/5

7A: Lighthouse** Tuesday, 12/6

7B: IMAX Theatre* Friday, 12/9

7B: Lighthouse** Thursday, 12/8

*Students that did not participate in the fundraiser or do the "fair share" donation need to bring six dollars to cover the cost of admission at the IMAX Theatre. Students will have an opportunity to visit the concession stand.

**To chaperone one or both lighthouse trips email Mr. Walker at walker@ableschool.org.

ABLE Night @ Winter Wonderland

ABLE Families and Friends are invited to the St. Augustine Amphitheatre for Winter Wonderland on **Thursday, December 15th**. Enjoy a fun filled Snowy night of Ice Skating, the Ice Slide, Elf Villages, a visit with Santa, Smores, Sleigh and Train Rides, a Blizzard Bounce House/Obstacle Course, Reindeer Games and more. **A percentage of Ice Skating admission sales will be donated to ABLE. So come out and support your school!!!!**

ABLE Field Day @ Treaty Park

On **Friday, December 16th** ABLE School will be enjoying a Fun Field Day at Treaty Park from 9am-12:15. The students will enjoy Raquetball, Tennis, skating, Pizza and more. Students who wish to participate in Skating Activities must have a signed Liability Waiver which will be sent home and should be signed and turned in before Dec. 16th. Skaters must also bring a helmet in order to participate. We are also in need of our ABLE Families to fulfill some of your volunteer hours by chaperoning and sending bottled waters for this event.

Important Dates

12/5-16: Send in new unwrapped toys for donation
12/7: Individual Picture RETAKES
12/13: SAC & PTO Meeting
12/15: ABLE Night @ Winter Wonderland
12/16: EARLY RELEASE – Field Day
12/19-1/2: Winter Break

Dec. Pillar of Character

Caring: A person of character is compassionate, kind, loving, considerate, and charitable.

Stay Connected

Be sure to Like ABLE School on **Facebook** & remember you can also access the **ABLE Gazette online** @ www.ableschool.org.

Contacts

Below are emails for individual staff members at ABLE School. If you need to contact the entire staff all at once, please email: faculty@ableschool.org

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Mr. Walker, *Field Study*
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Miss Jill White, *5th Grade*
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5th Graders

Parents: We are practicing writing essays in Language Arts. Your child can show you their favorite way to brainstorm for writing. Students are becoming more and more skilled in Math. Ask your child to create an algebra problem for you!

Science Fair

Science Fair projects due **Wednesday, 1/11** & will be displayed Thursday, 1/12.

Congratulations to our Honor Roll students!

Principal Honor Roll

Tallulah Biletzskov	Ian Mclean
Adam Brandvold	Jacob Hanson
Bryce Brandvold	Dixie Haramia
Corrin Deleon	Thomas Vierck
Madison Kelly	

A/B Honor Roll

Tamia Adkison	Kailey Erkelens	Nolvia Lopez
Tracey Alexa	Carly Fasoldt	Tiana Lovett
Julia Allgary	Catharine Fasoldt	Maxie McDaniel
Melody Atabay	Joseph Fountain	John Pfister
Catarina Barro	Dara Gilbert	Hannah Phillips
Hannah Bergin	Rachel Haffey	Jordan Plitt
Murrah-Holly Biletzskov	Elizabeth Haney	Kiara Roberts
Kirsten Brown	Lily Helms	Sloane Rockefeller
Eli Cadenhead	London James	Zach Slava
Sam Cadenhead	Caitlin Klepinger	Janeya Vandyke
Emily Cook	Jared Lawrence	Wesley Vierck
		Kaleb Zucker

Old Florida Museum

Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Bagby are taking just the **8th graders** to the Old Florida Museum on **Monday, 12/5**. It is a walking field trip, so please wear comfortable shoes. We will not make it back in time for lunch that day, so students need to bring a bag lunch. If any parents are interesting in chaperoning, contact Mrs. Bagby at bagby@ableschool.org.

BoxTops

Remember: you can also earn BoxTops while **shopping online** at the BoxTop Marketplace (<http://www.btfe.com/marketplace>). With over 100 participating retailers, you're sure to find the perfect gift for everyone on your list, & earn eBoxTops for ABLE school!

Target RedCard

Don't forget to link your REDcard to ABLE School. For every purchase made with your Target REDcard, **Target will donate 1%** to ABLE School. As an added bonus to you, when you shop online using your Target RedCard **shipping is FREE**. Link your REDcard to ABLE School at <https://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-005174> using **School ID: 126192** or in person at a Target store. Thank you for your support.

Traditional & Folkloric Drum Classes

Wednesdays at ABLE School from 1-2:15pm explore rhythms, song & culture from the West African & Afro-Caribbean Diaspora. \$10/class or \$35/month. Contact Christian Sun: csundrums@gmail.com or (904) 540-8770 to register.

Lunch Menu 12/5 – 12/9

Menu Subject to Change
Lunch prices are \$3.50 per student.

Menu not available at time of publishing. Please check the ABLE website for updated menu: www.ABLEschool.org

Reading Plus

Congratulations to the students that leveled up in Reading Plus the past two weeks!

Adkison, Thomas
Barro, Catarina
Bergin, Hannah
Brandvold, Adam
Brown, Kirsten
Cappasso, Alyssa
Carroll, Ethan
Cook, Emily
Delleon, Corrin
Fay, Dylan
Gambrell, Joshua
giammarinaro, Domenic
Gilbert, Dara
Godwin, Coral
Griffin, Colin
Griffin, Colin
Haffey, Rachel
Hays, Jade
Hicks, James
Hicks, Steven
James, London
Januszewski, Dylan
Marchese, Andrew
McRae, Alexander
Reed, Tori
Rockefeller, Sloane
Sikes, Summer
Slava, Zach
Smith, Chloe
Smith, Troy
Wilson, Trenatee
Zucker, Kaleb

Remember, you can log into www.readingplus.com/users at home for extra time. You may complete up to two 45 min. sessions per day.

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Four-Handed

Monkeys do not have feet. Since they have opposable thumbs instead of big toes, they are classified as being four-handed.

