

MARINER MIDDLE TRITON TALK

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IMPORTANT DATES :

9/30—Rosh Hashanah *

10/23—End of 1st quarter

10/24—Professional Duty Day *

10/27—Hurricane Make Up Day *

10/28—Picture Make Up Day

* school closed



From the Principal's Desk.....

We are off to one of the best beginnings that we have ever had in the five year history of Mariner Middle. Our staff and students have returned to the classrooms with a sense of excitement for the coming year.

Interims went home on Sept. 15th. Clubs, activities, and athletics have begun, so we are in full swing! Student life at Mariner Middle School will be filled with challenging, interesting, safe and fun learning experiences for all.

If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to call on me.

Get Involved!

SAC

School Advisory Council

For any and all interested parties, SAC will meet at 6:30 pm in the Mariner Middle Media Center on the following dates:

October 20th

March 9th

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jameshk@leeschools.net

PTO

Parent/Teacher Organization

The primary focus of the PTO is to establish a close relationship between home and school, increasing communication, so that parents and staff may make intelligent decisions for the enhancement of educating children. Another focus is to act as the eyes and ears of the community,

bringing concerns and praise back to our school for review. In addition, PTO strives to provide special programs, incentives, and activities through fundraising projects, for the purpose of enhancing students' educational experiences.

Meeting dates:

10/21, 11/18, 12/16, 1/27

2/24, 3/17, 4/21, 5/19



**Chess Club meets every
Wednesday after school**

in

Room 810.

**See Mr. Hoisington or
Mr. LoCicero
for information.**

Cross Country and basketball are the first two sports on the intramural calendar. Cross country season will begin on either Sept. 24th or Oct. 3rd, depending on participation from the other schools in our area. MMS will host the regional

Athletics....

cross country meet on October 13th. Intramural basketball began on Aug. 25th for girls and Aug. 27th for boys. Tryouts for the teams were held Sept. 15th and the teams were named on the 17th. Regular season began on the 24th with a home game against Cape Charter. The teams will play at home on Oct. 2 against Challenger, at home against Diplomat on Oct. 6th, and at N. Ft. Myers Academy on Oct. 15th.

Intramural Director:
Matt Carey

8th Grade News....

The dates for the Busch Gardens trip and for the Eighth Grade Dance have been established. The annual Busch Gardens trip will take place on Saturday, January 24th. More information about this trip will be forthcoming as the date approaches. The dance will take place in the MMS cafeteria and courtyard on Friday, June 5th from 7 pm to 10 pm. Again, more information will be forthcoming. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Eighth Grade Team Leaders: Mr. Carey or Mrs. Renyhart

Be Respectful!

Be Responsible!

Be Productive!

Out Of Field Teachers

Out of field teachers are currently certified by the State of Florida, but are assigned to a new field this year. These teachers are presently enrolled in classes to become certified in these new subject areas:

Mrs. Ford – Reading, ESOL
Ms. Luby – Reading
Mr. Fitzgerald – ESOL
Ms. Amato – ESOL
Mrs. Zollars–Reading, ESOL
Ms. Harrison – ESOL
Ms. Perez – ESOL
Mrs. Garretto – Gifted
Mr. Czekalinski – ESOL

EXPECTATIONS

- **Show respect.**
- **Exhibit responsible behavior.**
- **Always be productive.**

Student Council

Student Council will officially meet every Monday after school, beginning September 15 from 4:15 - 5:15.

Students were nominated by their peers to represent homerooms. The organization will focus on leadership skills and conduct public service within the school community

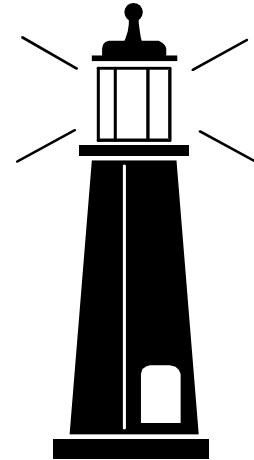
here at Mariner Middle. Students will become involved with issues they would like to make a difference in. Some activities will include fundraising, student surveys, and much more.

November will be an exciting time as students will run for office as President, Vice

President, Secretary, and Treasurer. They will campaign, give speeches, and we will run in a school wide election. This is a great opportunity for students to learn how government is set up.

Mrs. Kass

Student Council Advisor



World Geography

**IT IS THROUGH
COOPERATION,
RATHER THAN
CONFLICT, THAT
YOUR GREATEST
SUCCESSSES WILL BE
DERIVED.
~RALPH CHARELL~**

In 7th Grade World Geography, students are given a whirl-wind tour of the world, its culture, and its beauty—all from the classrooms of Mariner Middle. This year, we would like to add a little more to the adventure. With the assistance of the community, the World Geography classes would like to create a Japanese Garden right here on campus! By designing and

building the garden, students will get the opportunity to get “hands-on” knowledge of the geography of another country while helping beautify our school community. We need your help, though. We are looking for people, professionals, and businesses, who are willing to donate time, expertise, and/or resources in the design and implementation of the garden.

Help us teach your children while building a more beautiful Mariner Middle. The garden is scheduled to bloom this spring! For more information or to become involved, contact Ms. Franklin.

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*Applications for free/reduced lunch
are available in the front office.*

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MATH TEAM

MEETS EVERY OTHER

**MONDAY AFTERNOON IN
ROOM 502.**

**SEE MRS. SCHULS FOR
MORE INFORMATION.**

FROM MRS. SIRIANO.....

Welcome back to school! Over the last four weeks, many of our students have had schedule changes. This is the result of mandated assessments to determine appropriate reading and math placement in order to provide the best educational environment possible. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. We are committed to keeping our class size as low as possible so that your child receives the maximum amount of one-on one instruction with his or her teachers.

Because our enrollment has exceeded our expectations, we are fortunate to be able to add an additional staff member to the Mariner family. I expect this to take place within the next two weeks. As you might expect, the guidance counselors and I will be making many adjustments to the master schedule. Your child's schedule may be changed. Please understand that every effort will be made to make the changes as minimal as possible. Your support of our educational program is exemplary and I am confident that we will continue to work together for the benefit of all our students.

FROM SHERIFF MIKE SCOTT.....

FLORIDA SEXUAL OFFENDER/PREDATOR
EMAIL COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION SERVICE

Dear Citizens of Lee County,

In 2007, the Florida Legislature amended the Florida Sex Offender Statutes. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) now maintains a public, automatic email notification service regarding sexual predators and offenders.

The Lee County Sheriff's Office, in partnership with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, is pleased to announce the Florida Sexual Offender/Predator Email Community Notification Service is now available.

Information can be requested in two different ways:

1. Select an address of interest
2. Select an offender of interest

We encourage you to sign up for this free service by:

1. Visit the Lee County Sheriff's Office website at <http://www.sheriffleefl.org>
2. Crime Activity
3. Click on **"SEX OFFENDER EMAIL NOTIFICATION"**

Follow the instructions to register your request

For inquires or assistance contact the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) at 1-877-335-3767 or for all other sex offender related questions contact Sergeant Tracey Booth of the Lee County Sheriff's Office Sexual Offender / Predator Unit at 239-477-1081.

Sheriff Mike Scott

Lee County Sheriff 's Office