



# Heights Happenings

**Diane Salko-Principal**  
**Matthew Bruner- Asst. Principal**

November 2, 2009

*Breakfast Time: 7:30 - 7:50 AM*  
*Student Hours: 8:00 AM - 2:15 PM*  
*Office Hours: 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM*  
*Teacher Hours: 7:25 AM - 2:55 PM*

## Notes from Administration

Now that we have taken the first quarter to get used to the year's schedule and allow for traffic delays, we are going to enforce the tardy bell right at 8:00 a.m. Our priority is student engagement, and we need to decrease the amount of tardies each day.

From the student handbook:

"To participate fully in the educational process, your child needs to attend school every day and be on time. **The last bell rings at 8:00 a.m.** If a student is not in his/her classroom at that time, he/she is tardy and must obtain a pass from the office."

A 7:50 warning bell will sound to remind all students to make their way to class. According to Florida statutes, multiple tardies may result in a truancy hearing for parent. Thank you for your cooperation.



## Dates to Remember/ Dias Para Recordar

### November/Noviembre

3rd	PTA Meeting 2:40/ Reunion del PTA
5th	Parent FCAT Night Grades 3-5 6-7 pm
	Noche de FCAT para los Padres Grados 3º a 5º de 6 a 7 p.m.
6th	Report Card Day
	Dia de entrega de calificaciones
10th	Picture Retakes/ Retoma de fotografías
11th	Veterans' Day- Schools Closed
	Día de los Veteranos -No hay escuela
12th	Fourth Grade Luncheon
	Refrigerio para Cuarto grado

## Canned Food Drive Winners

Wow! Heights staff, students, parents, and community pulled together and set another Heights record! We collected 4,987 cans! Because of your generosity, many local families will not go hungry this season. Mrs. Knight, Mr. Bruner and two fourth grade students represented Heights at the Salvation Army award ceremony on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, where we accepted the honor of most cans collected (average per student) for schools with 500-900 students. Way to go!

## SAFETY CORNER: BUS BEHAVIOR

For many students, the bus ride is what sets the tone for the day and how they end the day before coming home. With so many students and just one driver (who is paying attention to the road), this creates a loosely structured situation where students must take control of their own actions. Take this time to discuss with your child about his/her responsibility and ideas for a successful trip: look out the window, relax with a good book, be calm, safe, and quiet. Ask them, they'll give you great ideas on what they can do!

Translations available/traducion disponible Si desean información sobre este boletín por favor de llamar a Luz Vega (481-1761) de 7:45am-2:00pm.



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