

BCS Knightly News

Learning for All, Whatever it Takes.



Berkley Charter School

BERKLEY VOLUNTEERS ARE GOLDEN!

We just received news that our school earned The Golden School Award issued by the Florida Department of Education for the 2016-2017 school year. This award recognizes schools that meet certain volunteer criteria. One of those standards requires volunteer service that equals twice the number of students enrolled in the school; that means our school had to have more than 1600 volunteer hours in order to receive the award. That's a lot of time in one school year! Berkley's volunteers are definitely golden!

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Our Open Enrollment application window, for the 2018-2019 school year, will be April 2nd - 6th. During Open Enrollment Week, we'll have an online application available on our website, as well as a paper based option. The link can be found on the home page of our website, www.berkeleyknights.net. More information about our application process can also be found on our website under the "Admission Procedures" section. If your child is already a student at Berkley, in grades K-5, you do not need to reapply.

MEDIA NEWS

Our Media Center is especially busy this time of the year and we want to make sure everyone has some important, upcoming dates marked on their calendar.

- Our last Open Media Night will be April 10.
- AR ends April 13 for the school wide incentive program.
- Last day for book check out is May 7.
- Final Book Fair "BOGO" - May 8 - 10
- Round Table Ceremony (Invitation only, grades K- 1) May 15

SUMMER KID CARE

It might be hard to believe but summer is just around the corner! Berkley's Summer Kid Care program will be available again this summer for those looking into summertime options. Our Kid Care is only available to Berkley students who are entering grades K-5. It's available June 4th - July 27th (Monday - Friday) from 7am - 6pm, with the exception of July 4th. (Students return to school August 10th.)

If you're interested, more details and a registration form are attached.

CLINIC DONATIONS

Our clinic closet is in need of donations. We are in need of girls' and boys' bottoms (shorts, pants, underwear), sizes 5 -20 and gently used shoes. If you can help, donations can be dropped off in the front office during normal school hours.

SPIRIT DAY AT THE RAYS

The Tampa Bay Rays and Polk County Schools have teamed up to provide families an opportunity to watch the Rays play the Twins, April 22, at Tropicana Stadium. Tickets have been discounted for this special event and are only \$15 each. The deadline to purchase your tickets is April 6th. An order form is attached if you're interested.

Gayle Thomas

Principal

Suzanne Martin

Assistant Principal

School Hours

7:50-3:00

OFFICE HOURS

7:30-3:30

Morning Drop-off

Starts at 7:30am

Early Dismissal

12:30

(on designated days)

Next
Board of Directors'

Meeting

Friday, April 20, 2018

@ 7am

Canceled

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Respectful,
and
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