



CRYSTAL LAKE ELEMENTARY, A COMMUNITY PARTERSHIP SCHOOL

# HUB NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2020

We take great pride and joy in welcoming you to the 2020-21 school year. It is exciting to be part of a community of great students, parents, teachers and staff at Crystal Lake Elementary, A Community Partnership School. July, August and September were busy months as we prepared facilities, coordinated schedules, adapted to new routines and launched this school year successfully welcoming students back to the school campus.

We at Crystal Lake Elementary have high expectations for all of our students and ourselves. This year, the teachers and staff will continue to dedicate our focus to improving student learning, academic acceleration and wellness. Thank you for sharing your children with us, as they are the reason we are here.

## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL YEAR 2020 -2021



## WELCOME MR. TIMOTHY T. WARREN, PRINCIPAL!



### Greetings Eagles Family!

My name is Timothy T. Warren and I am the new principal at Crystal Lake Elementary. Although this will be my first year as an CLES Eagle, I have been an educator for 26 years, a principal for 15 and I look forward to working together to ensure academic and social success for all our students.

My priorities are clear: (1) create and maintain an intense academic focus to increase student achievement for all students (2) provide relevant and rigorous classroom instruction that will lay an instructional foundation so students will be successful and confident as they encounter the secondary school curriculum, (3) ensure comprehensive, targeted, and intensive support systems for students experiencing difficulty learning the Florida Standards, (4) strive to achieve two years of academic growth within a school year for each student, and (5) provide teachers with ongoing professional development which analyzes student performance data to refine classroom instructional practices as a means of meeting their students' academic and social needs.

Integrity, conviction, support, diplomacy and candidness are traits that I exemplify and live by, and serving others is what I have chosen to do with my life. My educational philosophy is that "all children learn in different ways. It is the responsibility of everyone that comes in contact with children to recognize the greatness they possess and extract that greatness and provide them with the academic and social-emotional skills needed to keep them out of poverty which will enable them to make a positive contribution to society."

Again, I look forward to working with everyone to achieve the mission of Polk County Public Schools by ensuring that "Students First" is fully integrated in all decisions, endeavors, as well as the culture of our school; making certain that a high-quality education for all students is seamlessly embedded in our practices for every student, every day.

Sincerely,

Timothy T. Warren, Principal

## WHAT IS A COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL?

- Partnerships between a school and other community resources.
- Serves as a hub for health care, social services, parent education, enrichment opportunities, and other supports to students, families and the community.
- Combines rigorous academic programs and a wide-range of in-school services, supports and opportunities to promote children's learning and development.
- Unites the most important influences in a child's life – school, family and community.
- Creates a network that supports child development toward productive adulthood.
- A common vision to create an integrated set of learning opportunities - physically and socially.
- Multiple common goals that include school readiness; student academic success; physical, social and emotional health; and parent and community engagement.

*Crystal Lake Elementary, A Community Partnership School is the very first Community Partnership School™ in Lakeland, Florida and in Polk County.*

## 7 WAYS COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP SCHOOLS ARE UNIQUE



1. Four or More Partners
2. Long-Term Commitment - 25 Years
3. Shared Decision Making
4. Dedicated Staff
5. Leveraged Resources
6. Organizational Structure
7. Certification Eligible

## THE RESULTS



## OUR BIG COMMITMENT

is to work together to address needs and offer resources to help meet those needs.



How YOU can help:



## OUR CORE PARTNERS



## NEWS AND COMING EVENTS

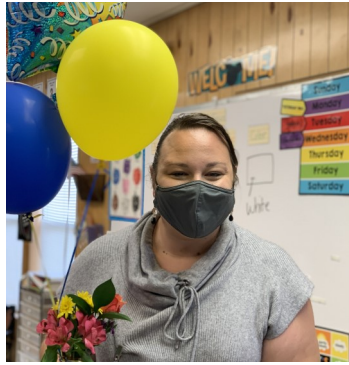
- **e-School lunch:** Distribution Wednesdays from 9:30am –10:30am in front of the school.
- **School Based Community Health Center:** Open Monday through Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm. For health and wellness assistance please call: 863.999.5046.
- **Food Drop and Distribution:** 1st and 3rd Wednesdays monthly at 4:30pm; vehicles please line up in Lowry Parking Lot. Upcoming dates: October 7 and 21.
- **Virtual Literacy Night in Schoology :** Tuesday, October 6, 2020, Find the self-guided event in your child's Language Arts class on Schoology starting at 5:00pm. Schoology is located in Classlink.
- **Virtual Crafty Eagles:** Tuesday, October 7, 2020, via Facebook Live.
- **Student Learning Format Choice:** October 12-16, opportunity to choose either Campus Learning or Campus e-School.
- **Virtual SEU Fire English:** Starting on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 6:00pm, via ZOOM. Pre-registration is required.
- **Student Picture Day:** Thursday, October 15, 2020.
- **Early Release Day:** Wednesday, October 21, 2020 - dismissal is at 12:30pm.
- **End of 9 Weeks Grading Period:** Thursday, October 22, 2020.
- **Teacher Work Day, HOLIDAY – STUDENT and Para educator:** Friday, October 23, 2020



# EAGLES SPOTLIGHT: MRS. BRITNEY DAVIS AND MR. EDGAR DIAZ !

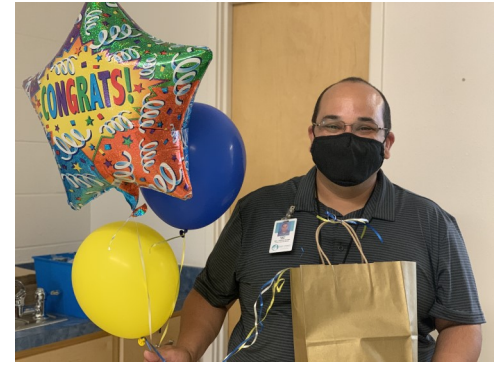
**MRS. BRITNEY DAVIS**  
ESE PRE-K TEACHER

Teacher of the Year 2020-2021



**MR. EDGAR DIAZ**  
NETWORK MANAGER

School Related Employee of the Year 2020-2021



## Congratulations

We are proud to announce that Mrs. Britney Davis, ESE Pre-K Teacher, has been selected Teacher of the Year 2020-2021, and Mr. Edgar Diaz, Network Manager, has been selected School-Related Employee of the Year 2020-2021. They are so deserving of this award.

## EXPANDED LEARNING

**AmeriCorps** are back on campus supporting our Kindergarten and 1st grade students in reading.



Delivering reading books and other supports to our students at home.



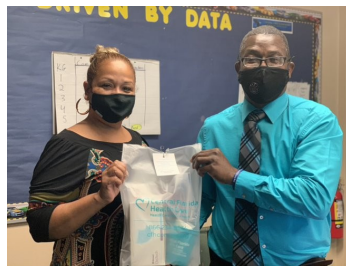
Southeastern University Education students working with our Eagles.

Students enjoyed the Girl Scouts virtual summer camp.



## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Central Florida Health Care provided a wellness goodie bag for all the teachers and staff.



Our school based Community Health Center increased services to five days a week.

**Polk Unites: COVID-19 Relief.** Parents and community members that were financially affected by COVID-19, were eligible to receive financial assistance.



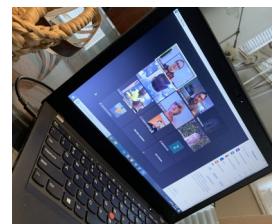
**Food Drop and distribution** providing fresh fruits, vegetables, bread and meat to our local community.

## FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Eagle Family Story Time provides an opportunity for families to gather and promote reading in their home.



**Virtual Crafty Eagles.** Families created fun crafts at home encouraging creative expression, learning and family engagement.



**Financial Stability** virtual classes help parents and community members learn about budgeting, planning, saving, and credit restoration.



# HUB RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

## The Hub

Crystal Lake Elementary  
A Community Partnership School

### WE HAVE RESOURCES FOR YOU!



**For more information and help contact:**

Jonette Diaz  
Health and Wellness Coordinator  
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Cristina Marchand  
Family and Community Engagement Coordinator  
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marcha2@heartlandforchildren.org

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Director of Community Partnership Schools  
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ahagan@heartlandforchildren.org

## Food Distribution



### DISTRIBUTION

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Each family receives a box of food at no cost while supplies last.  
1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month | 4:30 pm | Back Car Pick Up Line



## Community Health Clinic

Central Florida Health Care  
Crystal Lake Elementary  
A Community Partnership School

### Need Help?

Please give me a call or send me an email today for more information.



Jonette Diaz  
Health and Wellness Coordinator

Mon - Fri 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Phone: 863.999.5046 | Email: jdiaz@cfonline.org

Health and Wellness Coordinator Services and Supports:

Crystal Lake Elementary  
A Community Partnership School  
700 Galvin Drive, Lakeland, FL 33801

Private Insurance | Medicaid  
Medicare | Sliding Fee  
For more info visit [cfonline.org](http://cfonline.org)

## Virtual English Classes

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN OR IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH?

### FREE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

BEGINNER INTERMEDIATE ADVANCED

Full classes begin Tuesday, October 13, 2020!



Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:30-8:00 PM

WHERE?  
Virtual Via Zoom  
Registration is limited

Phone: 863-614-1062 Email: [fireenglish@seu.edu](mailto:fireenglish@seu.edu)

## Financial Stability Classes

Tired of living paycheck to paycheck?  
Have you been denied credit?  
Are you drowning in debt?  
Worried about retirement?



Improve Budgeting Skills, Plan, Save for the Future, and Restore Credit  
Participate in a series of 4 FREE classes and Incentive Based Savings Programs

Join the Personal Finance Center of Polk County and Crystal Lake Elementary, A Community Partnership School

Wednesday November 4 6:00 PM  
Wednesday November 11 6:00 PM  
Wednesday November 18 6:00 PM  
Wednesday November 25 6:00 PM

Register at <https://www.mulberrycc.com/mssc-application> OR Contact

**Cristina Marchand**  
Family and Community Engagement Coordinator  
Call: (863) 232-9029  
Email: [marcha2@heartlandforchildren.org](mailto:marcha2@heartlandforchildren.org)  
Class will be facilitated via ZOOM  
ZOOM ID provided upon registration



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## Virtual Crafty Eagles

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### MONSTER WREATH

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

4:00 pm to 4:30 pm on Crystal Lake Elementary, A Community Partnership School Facebook Live.

Please be ready to watch the video on Facebook for instructions on how to create the craft. If you can't watch it at 4:00 pm, don't worry, you can still watch it later.

**GIVEAWAY!**  
Picture of craft with more likes on Facebook will receive a gift card!

Only 40 spots available. Materials will be provided. We will deliver the materials to your home.



To register or for more information, contact:  
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# WE Soar HIGHER TOGETHER!



This is YOUR Library!  
We are Investigators  
Explorers  
Learners  
Collaborators  
Observers  
Motivated readers  
Eagles