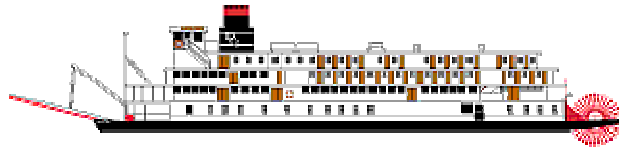


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Important Dates

Nov. 25-27	Holiday - Thanksgiving
December 9	Interim Reports Home
December 9	K-2 Holiday Program & Flag Ceremony @ 8:15 a.m.
December 9	S.A.C. meets @ 3:00 p.m.
December 10	3rd-5th Holiday Program & Flag Ceremony @ 8:15 a.m.
December 10	Holiday Program @ 6:00 p.m.
December 11	4th Gr. Magnet to Fl. Aquarium
December 17	3rd Gr. To Hippodrome
December 18	Caroling - Kg and 1st Gr.
Dec. 21-Jan. 4	Winter Holiday
January 5	Classes resume

Social Skills

November - Citizenship

November 16 - 20, 2009

Offering Help (EC)

Offering to Help a Classmate (E)

Five Points of Life Marathon (K-8)

When: February 13, 2010 (Saturday)

Cost: Free until January 1, 2010

Register online: www.fivepointsoflife.org

Free t-shirt and medal for anyone who is registered and finishes the race. To participate you must keep a log of walking/running at least 25 miles and then run/walk the last 1.2 miles on February 13th. The phone number for more information is (352) 224-1728.

PTA Fundraiser

The PTA is selling "Spirit Cups" for a limited time.

- ◆ Heavy Gauge 18 oz plastic cups
- ◆ All 32 NFL Teams
- ◆ All 30 MLB Teams
- ◆ Over 70 College Teams
- ◆ 4 of the same team per pack
- ◆ 5 Military Designs
- ◆ \$12.00 per 4 pack

Look in your child's backpack for an order form.

School Hours

M, T, TH, F 7:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Wednesday 7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Breakfast 7:15 a.m. - 7:40 a.m.

No students permitted on campus before 7:15 a.m.



Please Welcome Mr. Ron Harper

We have hired Ron Harper as our new head custodian. He is currently the head custodian at Newberry High School and has many years of experience in our county. Mr. Harper will begin at Foster on November 17th. Please welcome Mr. Harper to our staff.

FREE H1N1 (swine flu) Vaccine!

Good news! The Alachua County Health Department will be offering free H1N1 (swine flu) immunizations to all Pre-K through 12th grade students in the county.

Like the seasonal flu vaccine, the H1N1 vaccine will be given as a nasal spray (NO SHOTS!) at our school and will be free of charge. As with the seasonal flu immunization program, parents must fill out and return the required consent form for their child to be eligible.

The consent form, an information sheet, and an immunization calendar for the H1N1 program have all been sent home with our students. The forms are also available on the district's website at www.sbac.edu.

Please return your consent form to school as soon as possible. If you send it back with your child, remind your child to give the form to his or her teacher. We must have a completed, signed consent form for your child before our school's immunization date of **January 6th**. If you have any questions, please contact the Alachua County Health Department at 334-7950.

MISSION STATEMENT

At Stephen Foster, we challenge students to become all they can be—
Accepting responsibility for their choices and feeling pride in their accomplishments.
We provide a caring learning environment, encouraging a partnership of mutual respect
within the Foster community.