

# Chasco Chat

"Taking Pride in Our Success"

PRIDE Promise



We are...

Problem-Solvers  
Respectful  
Improving  
Dependable  
Empowered

Michele Dilorio, Principal

May 3, 2016

Rob Magoulis, Assist. Principal

Chasco Families,

It is hard to believe we have less than 30 days of school. The end of the year will be here before you know it. This month is going to be extremely busy with activities for staff, students and families. The week of May 2nd is Teacher Appreciation week, if you see a teacher please take a minute to thank them for all they do.

This time of year is always exciting for our 5th grade students. The students had a chance last week to visit Chasco Middle School and get a glimpse at what next year will be like. On May 20th, the 5th graders will get to celebrate their successful year with a trip to Epcot. If you have a 5th grader, be on the lookout for details coming home. Mark your calendars for the promotion ceremony on June 3rd at 11:30am. Be sure to communicate with your child's teacher if you have questions about any end of the year activities that may be occurring.

We would like to thank everyone for a successful FSA/FCAT testing window. Our students worked hard and gave it their all. This year, all of our students will be participating in End of Course Exams. Kindergarten through 5th grade will be taking an Art, Music and PE exam on the computer that covers the standards that were taught throughout the year. Kindergarten through 4th grade will take a Science exam. Our Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders will also show what they know in Math and ELA.

Although the end is near, everyday your child comes to school is an opportunity to learn something new. Please take a moment each morning to remind your child of this fact.

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## Upcoming Events

May 2nd PTO Meeting 4:15

May 6th Progress Reports go home

May 6th All Pro Dads Breakfast

May 12th Western Dance and Art  
Showcase 6:00pm

May 16th Book Fair starts

May 24th SAC Meeting

May 30th NO SCHOOL—Memorial  
Day

## Special Thanks...

to All Children's Hospital for coming out to share Street Safety with our Kindergarten. We had a great time practicing crossing the street and learning about the way we can use our 5 senses to stay safe in our neighborhoods.



Remember to continue to save, clip,  
and send in your BOX TOPS!  
Our PTO thanks you in advance for  
giving back to Chasco!



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### **Congratulations Maria!**

Maria Bustinza, from Ms. Fox's class, was chosen for the top honor for the Florida Division of Emergency Management Kids Severe Weather Awareness Week Poster Contest! She was picked as the Region 4 winner and her artwork was chosen from 8 west central Florida counties. The Florida Division of Emergency Management and The Pasco County Office of Emergency Management came out to present her with an award and give our 5th graders a presentation all about severe weather.

### **Kindergarten Preview Night**

We are having our annual "Kindergarten Preview Night" on Tuesday, May 10th from 5:30-7:00. Incoming kindergarten students for 2016-2017 year, and their parents, are invited to join us for an evening of learning, a bus ride and snack.

### **ALL PRO DADS**

Remember, this is not just for dads but for anyone that wants to spend quality time with their son or daughter. Come out for breakfast and good conversation with the kids. Don't forget, there will be prizes raffled at the conclusion of the morning. Mark your calendar for the next breakfast on May 6th. Save the date, All Pro Dads is sponsoring a Family Western Dance on May 12th from 6 to 8pm. If you need a break from dancing stop by the 2nd Annual Art Showcase which will be open throughout the evening as well.

### **Chasco Elementary School Store**

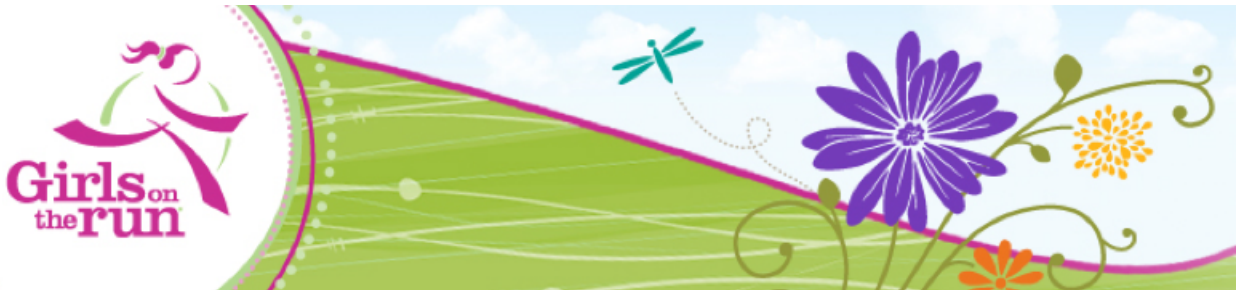
Don't forget Chasco Elementary now has a School Store. The store is sponsored by Mr. Thompson's class and is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9:20 to 9:40. Please see the list of items and prices at the end of the newsletter.

### **Pennies for Pasta**

As a school, we raised \$2,915.34 for leukemia and lymphoma! Thank you so much to our students, family members and friends of Chasco for donating money for this important cause. Ms. Theurer's 4th grade class raised the most amount of money. They raised, both in class and online, \$1,094.89. They have won the Olive Garden pasta party! A special congratulations also goes out to Mrs. Nicke, Mrs. Dzikonski, Ms. Branch, Mrs. Hitaffer and Ms. Theurer's classes for raising over \$100 each and earning special classroom pennants.

### **May is National Water Safety Month**

1. Stay close by, be alert and watch children in and around the pool.
2. Learn and practice water safety skills.
3. Have appropriate equipment for your pool.



## **GIRLS ON THE RUN 5K RACE VILLAGE LOCATION UPDATE**

We have been notified that HCC has booked another event during our GOTR 5k. In order to ensure our participants' positive experience and safety, we have already taken action. We are working in partnership with the other event and HCC to manage traffic, parking and course safety and event communication to all campus visitors that day.

MOST NOTABLY, we have moved our Race Village to the opposite side of campus to the corner of Lois and Tampa Bay Blvd. This will help keep our events separate and allow both to flow smoothly. See attached Map.

AS ALWAYS, Course Marshals and Sparkle Runners will have a direct line to the Race Committee. If you see ANY issue on the course (lost child, injury, etc.), contact the nearest Course Marshal or Sparkle Runner to alert the Race Committee.

The other event is a Lego Robotics competition, with the majority of participants arriving before 7:45 am, and it will take place inside the HCC gym. The overlap with our event will be minimal.

This is an opportunity to live our GOTR Value to "Embrace our differences, and find strength in our connectedness." We want everyone at HCC on May 7th to have an awesome and safe day! We are confident that with everyone working together, we will have another successful 5k.

See you at the Starting Line,

Girls on the Run Greater Tampa Bay



# HCC

**Dale Mabry Campus**

Hillsborough Community College  
4001 W. Tampa Bay Blvd.  
Tampa, FL 33614-7820

OVERFLOW PARKING  
LOT 11

TO DR. M.L. KING, JR., BLVD.



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WT EDWARDS AVE.

NORTH AVE.

NORTH  
FACULTY LOT

LOT 15

TENNIS AVE.

PORTABLES  
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DTPB 100  
DTPC 100  
DTPD 100

WEST AVE.

WEST FACULTY LOT

MAIN AVE.

SOUTH AVE.

HCC AVE.

BAY AVE.

LOT 4  
Lots

Parking

Race  
Village

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Campus  
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HAWKS LANDING:

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TAMPA BAY BLVD.



## School Store Inventory

Items for sale	Price
Marvel notepads	.25
Glitter notepad	.50
Smiley face ring	.25
Rope bracelet	.50
Slap bracelet	1.00
Mustache pencil topper	.50
Funny face eraser	.10
Sticky pencil grips	.25
Fun pencil grips	.25
Assorted pencils	.25
Mini erasers	3 for .25
Cupcake pencil sharpener	.75
Mechanical pencils	.50
Slap bracelet pens	1.50
Peace sign multi-color crayon	1.00
Dice pencil sharpener	.75
Crayola erasers	.50
Snake eraser	.75
Glitter pen bracelet	1.50
"Achoo" eraser	.50